



Newsletter 17th February 2023



School Parent/Carer meetings

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March. You will be able to meet with your child's teacher and talk about their progress this year. Meetings will take place in your child's classroom and last for 10 minutes. If you require a longer length of time, please speak to your child's teacher. If you have two children in the same class, please remember to book two meetings. [Click here to book an appointment.](#)

Nursery Parent/Carer Meetings

Parents/carers whose Nursery child will be starting school this September (2023) can also book a 10-minute appointment to meet with their child's teacher. [Click here to book an appointment.](#)

Safeguarding - Safer Internet Day 14th February

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on the 14th February with the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.' Children in the Flamingo, Puffin and Toucan Classes read the story 'Hanni and the magic window.' Children discussed who they could talk to if they saw something unsettling online and how they could let someone know. Younger children in the Duckling, Parrot and Penguin classes read online stories including as 'Smartie the Penguin' and 'Digi Duck.'

The UK Safer Internet Centre offers guidance and support for parents around parental controls as well as a parent's guide to technologies including laptops, games consoles, smart speakers, smart tv and tablets.



World Book Day Thursday 2nd March

On Thursday 2nd March 2023, we will be celebrating World Book Day at Tibshelf Infant & Nursery School. If they would like to, your child could dress up as their favourite character from a book or come in their pyjamas, ready to read or listen to books in their class. Children could bring in an item to school that represents one of their favourite books. That could be a wand from Harry Potter or a golden ticket from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Please do not feel that you must buy anything new for this day, as this day is about celebrating reading on that day and taking part in a range of reading activities throughout that week. On World Book Day, the Friends of the Tibshelf Schools will be selling books for 20p. If you have any children's books that you could donate for this, then we would be really grateful.

On World Book Day, we will be providing each child with a national book token. This can be used to redeem a book from participating retailers. For more information, please go to:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

Year 2 Infant Agility at Alfreton Leisure Centre

On Friday 10th February Year 2 children took part in an infant agility competition. Infant agility is a mini tournament where children take part in different activities including bowling, long jump and javelin. This was the first tournament in which Year 2 children represented our school and they were amazing! Everyone tried their best, worked as a team, and most importantly had fun!

Future Dates

- Monday 27th February – Inset Day school closed for staff training.
- Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March – Parent’s Evening.
- Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day.
- W/C Monday 20th March – Science Week – activities in school.
- Bank Holidays – Monday 1st May, Monday 8th May.
- May 2023 – Year 2 sats will take place towards the end of May.
- Monday 26th June – Inset Day school closed for staff training.
- Thursday 13th July Whole school Sports Afternoon on the field 2pm -3pm.
- Friday 20th July – Year 2 Leavers assembly at 1pm.
- Friday 20th July – Summer Fayre from 2:30 pm.

Clubs

All clubs, apart from football club, can be booked on the school Gateway app. Breakfast Club is open daily from 7:30 am and Aftercare is open daily until 5:00pm. Other clubs available to book include:

- Monday – Football Club – please book via sen.sport.cok.uk
- Tuesday – Recorders with Pete (Year 2 only)
- Friday – Dance with Kelly

Your child’s happiness, well-being and safety is of the utmost importance to us. If you have any worries or concerns, please talk to your child’s teacher or have a chat with myself or Mrs Boswell. At the end of the week, I am the Parrot class teacher, but I am happy to have a chat after school and please feel free to message on School Comms.

Thank-you for your support,

Mrs Alton,

Head of School.