

17.1.25 WEEKLY NEWS!

Dear Parents / Carers,

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS READING!

It has been fantastic to see so many children enthused about their reading this week! Thank you parents for supporting us encourage children to read at least x3 a week and have their reading diary signed! You will know that we want Snape Wood to be a **BOOK LOVING SCHOOL** and I am looking forward to seeing which children have read x3 or more this week and will get to choose a book from the book vending machine today!

Children across school have also visited the very special **READING BUS** on school site this week! This has been closed for quite a while so it has been great to get it up and running again. **The READING bus will be open every day after school next week until 3:30pm—do come and have a look inside when you have collected your child from their classroom!**



CARE PLANS:

If your child has a medical condition / allergy / has recently experienced seizures: your child's class teacher will have contacted you this week to talk to you about a **care plan**. This is a document which ensures all medical information and emergency care is well understood by school staff. Also if your child requires support in intimate care, they too will have a care plan and the class teacher will have made contact with you.

If you think your child needs a care plan and you have NOT been contacted by school staff this week—we would ask you get in touch at the school office ASAP—thank you.

Gates at the end of the day:

It has been good to start getting to know parents as they collect children at the end of the day. From next week, we will trial just opening the one gate (the main access gate to site which children use in the morning) at the end of the day. We would ask that parents enter through this gate, collect children from their classroom and exit through the same gate.

We realise this is a change but feel it will be better to staff the one gate at both the start and end of each day. Can I remind parents that older siblings collecting need to be 16 years or older. Children in Y5 and Y6 are able to walk home independently if their parent has given consent. Mrs Howarth will be in touch with parents of children in Y5 & 6 to gather this information next week.

Many thanks,

Mrs Bridges (Interim Executive Headteacher)

Key Dates for Parents

WB 20.1.25—**School READING BUS open** to parents and children at the end of every day this week! Come and have a look inside and read on our bus with your child!

WB 3rd Feb – Children’s Mental Health Week

Friday 7th February – **NSPCC Number Day!** (chn welcome to come into school wearing any non uniform which includes a number)

WB 10.2.25 - Parent Open Afternoons (more info will follow)

Thursday 30th Jan / Thursday 6th Feb – SEND REVIEWS

Tuesday 11th February – **Safer Internet Day**

Friday 14th February—Break up for HALF TERM

Monday 24th February—**INSET DAY**

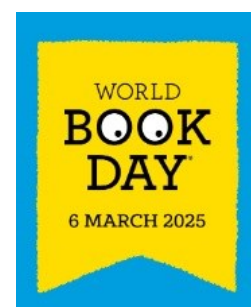
Tuesday 25th February—Children back to school for Spring 2

WB Monday 3rd March – “ARTS” WEEK (linked to a book)

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day!

Wednesday 19th March – Parents Evening Wed 19th March and Mon 24th March

Friday 21st March –COMIC RELIEF (RED NOSE DAY) 2025



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Attendance to school!

You will know that ATTENDANCE is a key priority in schools nationally.

Next week (WB 20.1.25) sees an area wide “**Education Welfare Service Week of Action**”

Members of the EWS team will be in community hubs. Parents will be able to drop in and speak to the team in regards to any Education queries during these slots. Do go along if you have concerns around your child’s attendance and strategies to help:

Tuesday 21st Jan - Bulwell Riverside 13:00 – 15:00pm

To act as an incentive for attendance next week (WB 20.1.25) x3 children who are in school every day during the week will be chosen from a raffle to win a £20 voucher. The £20 will be a £10 Symths toy voucher for the child and a £10 Tesco voucher for the adult as we know that parent / child and school have to work together to make attendance positive!

We will also be celebrating the year group with the best attendance each week with additional playtime in school.

We always want to work with parents to support their child’s attendance. Do get in touch if you want to talk to Mrs Howarth or Mrs Bridges about ways to improve your child’s attendance!

