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Arbory School News

March Dates

28th Feb to 1st March

Reading Week

4th March

World Book Day
Celebration

28th Feb - 8th March

Fairtrade Fortnight Snack

7th March

Rotary Public Speaking
Final at Arbory 6pm

18th March

Red Nose Day
(Please note that we are
not selling red noses)

Parents' Evenings

28th / 29th March

Please Book on line via
the Arbor Parent App

Manx Folk Awards

21st to 25th March

at Kensington Road and
St Johns.

Please note that parents
are unable to attend
because of the space
available.

1st March 2022

Dear Parents

This month sees a number of events that children from school will take part in and there are also trips and visitors now we are getting back to a normal routine. Please take some time to make a note of upcoming dates.

Mrs Smith

After a long teaching career of over thirty years, Mrs Smith has decided to take early retirement and pursue some of her artistic hobbies. Mrs Smith will be leaving at the end of the summer term and will leave a big hole in the staff team. Whilst at Arbory, she has taught Y4 and Y6 and has been responsible for ICT throughout the school. She has worked with other KS2 staff to produce the Christmas plays and has run coding and gardening clubs. Mrs Smith came to us after many years at St Johns School and before that, she taught at Heywood in Lancashire.

We wish her all the best for the future and hope that she will stay in touch.

Fairtrade Snacks

These will be available each afternoon and can be bought from the Reception classroom during afternoon break.

Small Talk

Well done to the Small Talk team who described a mystery object on the Manx Radio breakfast programme. This was recorded back in November, so even I could not remember what they were describing until the Friday clue! Once all the schools have taken part they might be on the radio again in the future as the radio team recorded quite a few clues.

Reading Week

This week sees us celebrating books as well as reading in all its different forms. This will culminate in a celebration for World Book Day on Friday 4th March where children can come dressed as favourite book characters.

Dinners - Spring Term

£11.75 weekly
Second Half Term - £70.50

Please pay any outstanding monies for this half term using ParentPay or by cheque/cash at the office.

Red Nose Day

Please note that we will not be selling red noses this year. Children can make their own nose, paint on a nose or use an old nose. We will have a dress down theme of 'red' and children can bring a donation for Comic Relief.

Parents' Evenings

Online bookings are now open and will close at midday on Friday 25th March.

Ukraine

Children may be asking questions about the situation in Ukraine, we have been given a link to help Parents when discussing this with children, it may be useful:

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/>

We will also be collecting donations on Friday, when the children dress up for World Book Day, all monies will be sent to Red Cross.

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Yours sincerely

Mr JH Ayres
Headteacher

A Message from GRIN

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

No, not Christmas ...

It's time to get growing at Arbory School again.

Sessions will run at Arbory School every Tuesday afternoon starting on Tuesday 1st March.

GRIN pre-schoolers and families 2pm to 3.30 pm

After School Garden Club for pupils and their families 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm

This is an exciting and busy time in the garden so there will be plenty of digging, tidying and seed sowing to do.

For further information please contact Jane Glover MBE on 492010 or email

janeglover68@gmail.com

All ages welcome so come on down and enjoy!

Fairtrade Snacks - Price List

Juice cartons (apple or orange) - 70p

Divine Chocolate bars (various) - 90p

Choc Chip Biscuits - 70p

Fudge - 50p

Jelly Beans - £1.10

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