



Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Children and staff had lots of fun on World Book Day, dressing up as book characters, writing stories, reading our favourite books and taking part in our World Book Day Mash up Playtime.

Don't forget our Read to Succeed project in school and sign your child's planner every time they read. Aim for at least 5 reads a week, reading is the key to success!



We are all very exciting about opening our outdoor reading/ Forest School space after Easter in the internal school garden and inviting our children and parents to Stay and Read and enjoy the new space we have created with the donations from our fabulous PTA. We are also planning new Library Reading Tree Challenges for our children to complete which will include the Non-Fiction books we are hoping to purchase this year with PTA donations.



WATCH THIS SPACE!



RED NOSE DAY IS BACK FOR 2024!

Friday 15 March 2024. Do Something Funny for Money.

ON FRIDAY 15TH MARCH CHILDREN CAN WEAR OWN CLOTHES IN RETURN FOR £1 DONATION FOR COMIC RELIEF. THIS CAN BE PAID VIA YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT.



A limited amount of Red noses are available to purchase at the infant school office. They cost £2 each. Please bring the correct change if you wish to buy one.

Sefton Young Carers

Andrew Deacon visited school last week to discuss Young Carers with Mr Antell and I, a local charity who support children who have some kind of caring or support role in their home. The group is not linked to schools, Sefton or social care and they provide lots of opportunities that really benefit young people and their families. He will be coming back to talk to the children about all the different ways in which they'd be considered to be carers and the support that they could be able to access. If you feel your child may be a Young Carer due to circumstances in your home, support is available. Please let us know and we can put you in touch with this really helpful charity who have made a huge difference to lots of young people in our borough.



Sefton Carers Centre Young Carers 5-15 Support Service

Young carers care for a friend or family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or a substance misuse issue, cannot cope without their support. They are responsible for providing support to the person they care for, such as:

- Practical**
Cleaning, cooking, laundry, paying bills, collecting prescriptions
- Physical**
Lifting and moving, responsible for shopping for food
- Personal**
Assisting in bathing, washing, dressing, feeding, medication
- Emotional**
Listening, comforting, coping with mood changes
- Sibling care**
Helping them to dress, cooking meals, homework, taking to school

Sefton Carers Centre operates support services for both young carers aged 5 to 15 and young adult carers aged 16 to 25. The support we offer is tailored to each individual, and once a young carer is registered with us, we will continue to offer support to them as their caring roles and their wider lives evolve.

Contact us on 0151 288 6060 or at yc@carers.sefton.gov.uk to find out more and to discuss possible referrals.

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MY SIBLING NEEDS SUPPORT WITH THEIR Disability
“AM I A YOUNG CARER?”



As part of our work promoting Equality and Diversity and developing the features as a neuro-diverse friendly school we are continuing our series on our newsletters, raising awareness of Neurodiversity across the whole school community



Down's Syndrome

World Down Syndrome Day - Thursday 21st March 2024

What is Down's Syndrome?

Down syndrome (or Trisomy 21) is a condition in which a person has an extra chromosome.

Chromosomes are "packages" of genes in the body. They determine how a baby's body forms and functions as it grows.

Down syndrome occurs naturally - there is no known cause.



Facts about Down's Syndrome



We love to make friends.



Speak slowly and clearly. Signs may help us understand.



Please give us extra time to answer questions.



We enjoy learning through play.



Please use pictures to help me learn.



Be patient with us.



Listen carefully to what we say and make sure we can see your face when you speak to us.



We love it when we receive praise - "Well done!", "Great job!"



Don't underestimate me... Everyone with Down syndrome has a learning disability, it takes longer to learn new information and master skills but with greater inclusion, our young people can each fulfil their potential.



Our school values are:

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE HONESTY RESPECT and LOVE AND KINDNESS

DON'T FORGET



FRIS PTA



EASTER EGG TOMBOLA

**In exchange for non uniform day
on 27th March, please bring a
boxed Chocolate Easter Egg to
class by Wednesday 20th March.**



FRIS PTA Easter Fair

Date: 27th March 2024

Cost: £3 on ParentPay

**Plus 50p to enter this year's Decorate An Egg
Competition**

Each class will visit the Easter Fair during the school day for Easter fun, games, crafts and prizes!

Please bring any boxed Chocolate Easter Egg to class by Wednesday 20th March for the Egg Tombola, in exchange for non-uniform day on the day of the fair.

Children can enter the Decorate An Egg Competition for 50p. Please decorate an egg with your child at home* and bring them on the 27th March. Miss Sephton will pick the winners who will come home with prizes.

*Eggs can be hard boiled with the shell on or small polystyrene ones.

Payable on ParentPay until Wednesday 20th March 2024.
Due to advanced planning, now payments can be made after this date.