

This term our Big Question is

"What makes our environment special?"

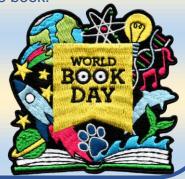


Next week we will be joined by Adam, a local bookseller, who will be delivering assemblies to celebrate World Book Day. The children will also receive a free book to take home and enjoy.

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 7th March by either dressing as a book character or wearing pyjamas to school and bringing your favourite book.

Parents are invited in on Thursday morning to read with their child in their classrooms. Staff will be around to help you find the correct classrooms. We look forward to seeing you all!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school, Monday 11th-Thurday 14th, after school in the library for you to come purchase books. Please come along and have browse!



Little Princess Trust

We would like to give a special mention to Lottie in Year 4 who has very kindly volunteered to donate her beautiful long hair to the Little Princess Trust, who make real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss.

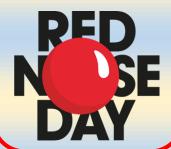
Lottie has already raised over £800. What a wonderful selfless act of kindness.

Well done Lottie, we are very proud of you.

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day is on...

Friday 15 March 2024.

More information to follow!



FOOD LINK

Linking those with enough to those in need

Thank you for all the Thanet Food Link donations. They came in to collect all the food the children have donated. Whilst here, Heather from Thanet Food Link showed the children what goes into the food bags.

As a school we have collected enough food to feed at least 10 families for a week, 3 meals per day, 90 meals in total.

Great job everyone!

Year R's trip to Ramsgate Fire Station

This term, the children in Year R are learning about their local environment, and this week they visited the Ramsgate Fire Station this week. The children had a great time and all said their favourite part was seeing the hoses and the water!



Mr Chambers is running the London Marathon!

On 21st April 2024, Mr Chambers will lace up his running shoes and take on the challenge of the iconic London Marathon. His goal extends beyond the finish line - his aim to raise awareness and vital funds for the National Autistic Society, a charity close to our hearts.

Autism affects 1 in 100 individuals in the UK, and the National Autistic Society works tirelessly to support autistic individuals and their families, providing essential services, advocacy, and promoting understanding and acceptance in society. By supporting Mr Chambers, you'll directly contribute to their impactful work.

We will be holding a bake sale and a mini-marathon for our children in the run up to the Marathon.

If you wish to sponsor him the link can be found in the QR code below.



We will soon be using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We are excited to announce that we will be moving our management information system to Arbor after the Easter holidays.

Moving to Arbor will allow us to communicate with you more efficiently and bring all core school data and communications into one system. We will be using Arbor for bookings and payments for all school clubs, school dinners and school trips.

We are really looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below.

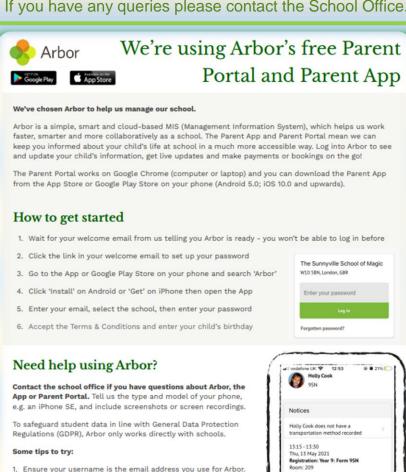
Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of! These can all be found <u>here</u>.

We will send further communication on the parental app and how to register towards the end of this term, please look out for this information and register your child when prompted.

We hope you are looking forward to using this new feature as much as we are!

If you have any queries please contact the School Office.



Ask us to check the email address linked to your account.

2. Reset your password from the login page, or ask us to do this.

If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the password link will have expired. Ask us to send it again.

 Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.

Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.

5. Enter the birthday of one of your children to log in.









AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR THURSDAY 14TH MARCH FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SCIENCE WEEK WITH SOME FUN STEM ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHILD(REN).

LOCATION: HALL. (ENTER THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S GATE AND THEN EXIT THROUGH THE PYSONS ROAD GATE.)

TIME: BETWEEN 3.15PM-4.15PM.

PRICE: £1 PER FAMILY. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO BACK INTO BUYING SCIENCE RESOURCES FOR THE CHILDREN.

CHILDREN ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN
DURING THE EVENT. NO ADULT, NO ENTRY.

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE EVENING TO ATTEND BUT PLEASE ONLY VISIT ONCE TO ALLOW ALL TO EXPERIENCE THE FUN.