

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Thought of the week:**

“ One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say”.

(Bryant.H McGill )

**Headteacher’s Award:** Ethan.A-ARP

**Gold Award:** Chidumebi. A-2R

**Achievement Awards for PE/Dance:** Aryan.A-1G, Ivan. B-2B, Chidumebi. A-2R, Sadat. M-4R, Arif. K-4G, Sidoni. K-5B, Ecaterina. V-5R, Salma. S-6Y, Eesa. D-6G, Ayman. P-6B, Ava. N-6R

**Well done!**

**Ukraine/Russia:** I am sure you have all been moved by the recent events. As always in such matters, I would urge everyone to stand together to offer support and comfort to families with loved ones in Ukraine. Please see the flyer attached relating to donations to help with the appeal.

**P4C Question for this week:** Here is your next P4C question to consider as a family.

'Would you rather fight to defend or escape to safety?'

**Rights Respecting:**

**RIGHTS  
RESPECTING**



This week, the children will be learning about:

**Article 29:** Goals of education

Discussion about this right will enable the children to gain a better understanding of what this means and become more confident in communication with others.

**COVID Update:**

As we all adjust to the lifting of restrictions and lack of availability of lateral flow tests, please ensure that you monitor your child carefully if you suspect COVID. It may be necessary to book a PCR test if you are concerned. As we do not want to expose the virus to others during the contagious period. Please do keep us informed.

**World Book Day 3rd March– Non-uniform day Friday 4th March 2022:**

**World Book Day** takes place on **Thursday 3rd March** and as a school, we shall be celebrating on **Friday 4th March**. We hope you’ll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books. To celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 4th March**, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place both in the lead up and throughout the day including:

- Bedtime Stories: We are inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate bedtime stories. A £1 voluntary donation is requested to support the school in purchasing new books for the children to enjoy both in and out of school.
- Celebrate at home with the World Book Day [digital events](#) and [Author & Illustrator Academy](#) where children can meet the creative minds behind this year’s £1/€1.50 books.
- Our World Book Day book in a box competition where children can win book vouchers for Waterstones book shop.
- A class wide book swap, where children can bring in their old books they no longer read and swap with their classmates to explore some new reading material!
- Reading and exploring bedtime stories with children from across the school.
- Find World Book Day related events and activities at [worldbookday.com/partners](http://worldbookday.com/partners)
- Come read with me – a speed reading event with a twist. Children must bring their favourite book along for this activity!

For more information please see the Parentmail which was sent to all parents last week. As you know from previous communications, reading is a key area for improvement in the school, and we would very much value your support in promoting this event.

**Secondary School Applications for September 2022**

Year 6 parents will have received an email yesterday evening **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022** to inform you of the outcome of your secondary school application for your child.

Please ensure that you respond to the offer by **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. To accept your offer please log into your eadmissions account: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

For any issues logging into eadmissions to accept your school offer, please email: [admissions@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@redbridge.gov.uk) You must include your child's application reference number and the name of the school you are accepting in your email to LBR. If you choose not to accept the offer, information regarding the appeals process can be found by logging onto: [www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/admissions-appeals](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/admissions-appeals)

## **British Science Weeek-11th March 2022-20th March 2022**

British Science week will be taking place from 11th March - 20th March. This year's theme will be focused on 'Growth and Sustainability'. The children will have the opportunity to take part in planting herbs and bulbs for the roof garden, undertake practical experiments and have the pleasure of an assembly with external visitors focusing on recycling. During this week please talk to your children about recycling and how they can reduce their carbon foot print to help global warming.

## **Schools Art Exhibition**

All our talented and creative pupils in years 4,5 and 6 will soon enter their outstanding work in a virtual art gallery courtesy of 'Imagesart' School Art Exhibition. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to see themselves as real artists. The virtual exhibition will go live on Tuesday 19th April for 3 weeks for you to take orders of framed work. We will send you the link as soon as the work goes Live. Please watch this space.

## **Car Park**

Once again we have had many complaints about parking on the drives of neighbours, as well as the appalling behaviour of some drivers. This includes driving against the directional arrows and causing congestion. As a headteacher, I would once again appeal to all car park users to show care and consideration to others, if few more minutes taken to get to your destination is not such a bad thing!

## **Tube Strike and impact**

Please remember that there is another strike tomorrow. In order to avoid the massive congestion that many of you experienced yesterday as a result of more cars being on the road, please allow sufficient time to get to school promptly.

## **Non-Uniform day on Friday 4th March 2022**

Don't forget it's '**Wear your pyjamas to school day**' on Friday. Also, a £1 donation, if you are able to provide.

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## **Key Dates for 2022**

### **Spring term 2022**

**Tuesday 4th January 2022-Friday 1st April 2022**

Tuesday 1st March 2022– Pancake Day

Thursday 3rd March 2022– World Book Day

Friday 4th March– Celebrating World Book Day-Non-uniform day

Friday 11th March-20th March 2022-British Science week

Easter break– Monday 4th April 2022– Monday 18th April 2022

### **Summer Term 2022**

**Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2022**

Half term break– Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

### **Inset Days**

**Tuesday 3rd May 2022**

**Monday 11th July 2021-Additional Bank Holiday**

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