



Newsletter March 2025

The work on our new entrance is well underway, and we will bring you some updates very soon. Year 1 have also relocated to their new classroom and are making the most out of their new learning space. This month, we have also had parent workshops across all classes, and it has been great to see so many of you attending these.

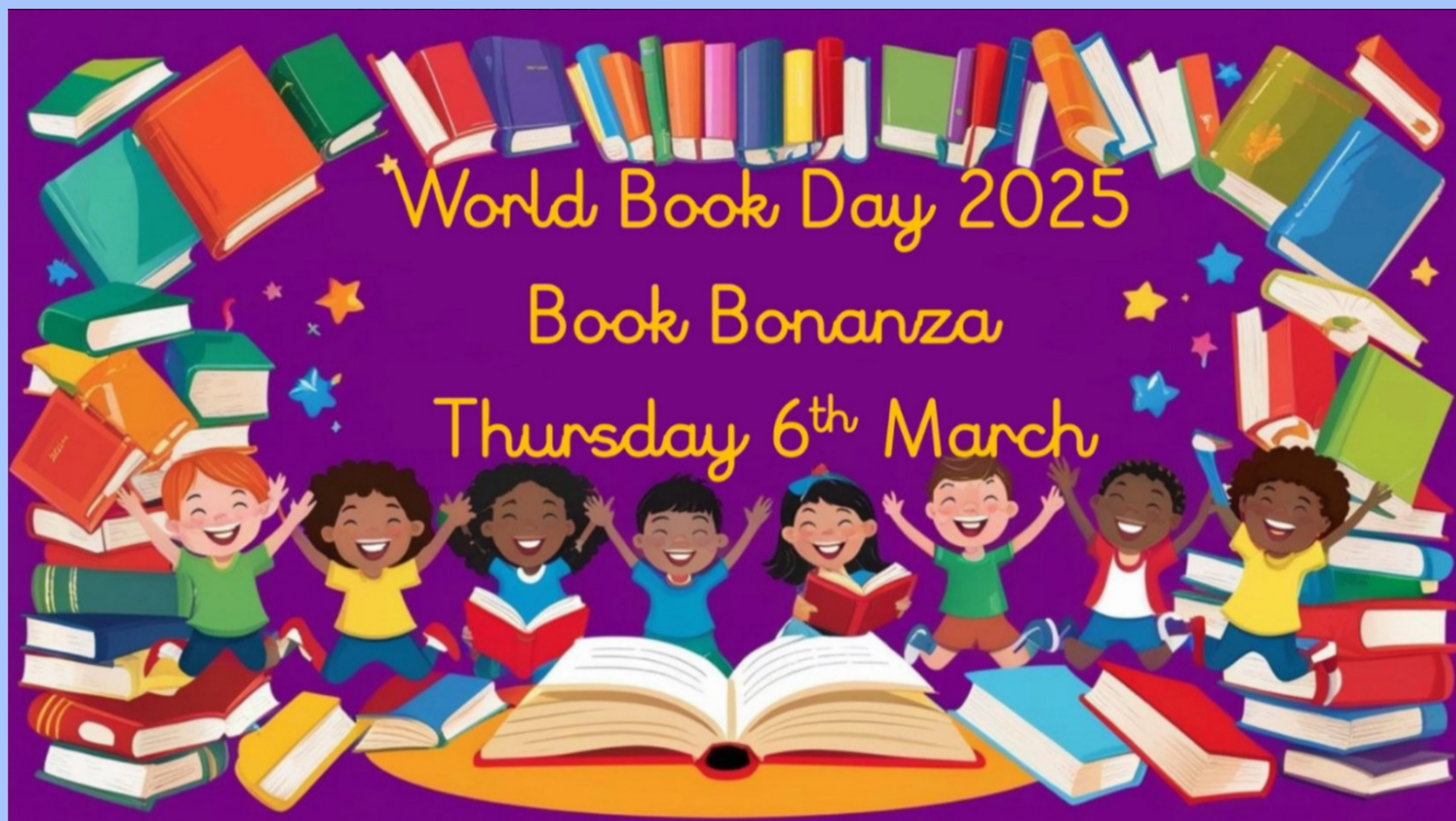
As we approach this special time of year, we would like to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to all of our families celebrating Mother's Day and Eid.

To the mother's grandmothers, and mother figures in our community, we hope you are surrounded by love, joy and appreciation for all that you do.

To all those observing Eid, we wish you a blessed and joyful celebration, filled with peace, love and togetherness.



World Book Day



We were thrilled to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March! Our students took part in a variety of exciting activities centred around key books and inspirational authors. From using their oracy skills to retell stories and perform monologues to interviewing each other in character, the day was filled with creativity and a love of reading.

Students also had the chance to read with peers from different year groups, with older children reading to younger ones and vice versa. In addition, they enjoyed special story sessions led by different teachers from across the school.

To add to the fun, children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters, with prizes awarded for the best costumes!

We loved celebrating the magic of books together!



COMING SOON.....



Scholastic Book Fair

Book Fair will be arriving in school very soon. Join us from March 31st to April 3rd each day from 3:30-4:15. Come and explore a wide variety of books for all ages and support your child's love of reading.

Easter Competition

Children in KS2 will be invited to design an egg.

Children in Reception/KS1 will be invited to make an Easter bonnet.

There will be prizes awarded for the best entries.



Parents
Evening

Parents Evening is scheduled for 30th April from 1:20 to 6pm. Please ensure you book your time slot through MCAS at your earliest convenience. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

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Red Nose Day
Friday 21st
March

This Red Nose Day, we celebrated 40 years of going big, giving big, and feeling good with Comic Relief. Children wore something RED to school and it was lovely to see so many contributions raising a total of £100.90.

Together, we went big and gave big, supporting incredible projects that help children be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder, and millions of lives fairer.



Medication in School

Does your child need to take medication whilst in school?

1. Medication Forms: You need to fill out a form in the office for any medication your child needs during school hours.
2. Inhalers: If your child has an inhaler, the school will send you a text to inform you of number of puffs administered. All inhalers should be signed in with a spacer.
3. Calpol (or similar medications): If your child requires Calpol, the school will contact you for permission first. If you've provided a supply, they will use it; otherwise, they'll ask you to bring some in.
4. Medical Conditions: Any existing or new medical conditions should be reported to the office.
5. Antibiotics: These will be stored in the main office fridge and given to your child according to the form you've filled out.
6. Eczema Cream & Inhalers: These will be kept in the classroom for easy access.



As much as we love telling you of all the AMAZING things that your children do whilst in school we want to hear from you! Any achievements, activities or celebrations that you would like to share with us and all our families, please do. We would love to hear about these and celebrate with you.



Send any information/photos to our enquiry email:
enquiry@deykinav.bham.sch.uk
with the subject title 'Let us Know'
We can't wait to see and we will share them in our
next newsletter.

X (formerly Twitter)

We want to keep you up to date with the exciting learning taking place in school. Please follow us on X to see what we are up to.
Follow us: @DeykinAvenue



School Uniform

As part of the Deykin family, we all take pride in wearing our school uniform, which helps create a sense of unity and belonging for everyone.

The Deykin Avenue Junior & Infant School School Uniform is:

White cotton shirt or polo shirt

Navy jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt

Black shoes (no trainers)

Grey trousers or skirt (or blue and white check pinafore dress in the summer)

Children should only wear stud earrings to school and these should not be worn on PE or swimming days (No hoop earrings).

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform.



PE Kit

We are a Deykin family and we want all children to feel part of this. We also want to ensure children are wearing appropriate clothing for PE.

A plain white t-shirt

Black shorts/joggers

A plain black zip up hooded top

Trainers/black pumps

No earrings are to be worn on PE or swimming days
Hooped earrings are also not permitted in school



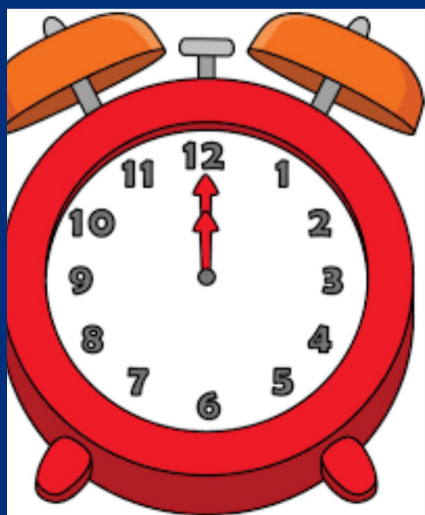


Consistent attendance is key to your child's success. Children who attend school regularly are more likely to perform better academically, and develop stronger social skills.

We understand that there are occasional illnesses or appointments that may require time away from school, but we encourage all families to prioritise consistent attendance as much as possible.

If your child is going to be absent, please notify the school as soon as possible with the reason for the absence at enquiry@deykinav.bham.sch.uk or on 0121 464 4460

We thank you for your continued support.



Remember that the clocks go forward on Sunday!



As we approach the Easter break, we will be saying goodbye to the wonderful Mrs. Nehar, who will be leaving us to take up her post after the holidays. We want to take a moment to thank her for all of the love, care and hard work she has put into our school.

While we are sad to see her go, we're also excited for the new opportunities ahead for her and wish all the best as she begins this new chapter in her career.

We will be welcoming Mrs. Dowd after the holidays. She has a wealth of experience and will ensure that Reception children have a successful summer term.

Dates for your diary

Monday 31st March - 3rd April - Book Fair in the school hall at 3:30

Tuesday 1st April - Year 5 swimming sessions commence

Wednesday 2nd April - SEND coffee morning, 10:00 at Slade Primary School

Friday 11th April - Easter competition

Monday 28th April - staff training day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 30th April - Parents Evening 1:20-6:00

Monday 23rd June - Year 6 visit to Go Ape