



SLIMBRIDGE

primary school

Newsletter 11 — 03.03.15

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a very busy term and a lot to do in just five weeks! We started with our film night organised by FoSS; this was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to relax with some popcorn.

This week we launched our new Reading Challenge. The children have been set a class total either for the number of times they read or for books read, and when a class reaches the total, the children will have a class treat. This a different approach from our sponsored read and we are hoping to get all the children involved. Please encourage your child to read to you at home.

This Friday we will celebrate World Book Day and have asked the children to talk to you about your favourite books as a child. They will then dress up as one of the characters from that book. The staff will be sharing their favourite book from primary school and there will be lots of story telling activities.

On Friday we have also planned a charity cake stall in aid of MacMillan Nurses. Please be generous with your cake donations and come and enjoy the sale on Friday at 3.00pm. All proceeds will go to MacMillan Nurses.

On Friday 13th March we will be fundraising for Comic relief. The theme is 'Make your face funny for money', so break out the face paints, masks and funny hair styles.

On a slightly more serious note, we will be holding Parent Consultation Meetings starting on the week beginning the 9th March. Teachers will get the session dates out as soon as possible and you will be able to sign up on the timetable lists in the foyer from the middle of this week.

We recently had a tree felled and the children have asked if they could have the cut sections as stepping stones and seats. If any one could spare some time to help move the logs after school this Friday, please

IMPORTANT DATES.

Friday 6th March. World Book Day. Come as your parent's favourite children's book character.

Friday 6th March—Cake Stall with proceeds going to Macmillan Nurses.

Wednesday 11th March—Yr 3 & 4 rugby tournament

Friday 13th March—Red Nose Day, MAKE YOUR FACE FUNNY FOR MONEY.

Tuesday 17th March—Science Event in school

Wednesday 18th March—Yr 5 & 6 rugby tournament

Friday 20th March—Interstellar Science for Yr 4 & 5

Slimbridge Village Sports Day—Saturday 13th June at 2.30

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers again this year. Please ask for help from friends and family so we get as many as possible. Last year we bought the 'Wellie box' used by Class 3 and some gardening equipment.

This year we are saving for;

Playground brushes at 101 x10 = 1010 vouchers

Spinning Top at 1222 vouchers

Creeper scooter at 1256 x 4 = 5024 vouchers


Large cabana at 1575 vouchers

Sand + water activity set at 2357 vouchers

Snuggly seats at 9471 vouchers

Happy collecting!

FOSS events for the coming year

Date	Time	Event	Event for
06th March 2015	2pm	FOSS meeting followed by EGM at 3pm	Parents
28th March 2015	10-12pm	Easter Egg hunt	Family
15th April 2015	Pick up at 9am from British Legion	Bags 2 school 	
15th May 2015 (Provisional Date)	5-6 KS1 6-7 KS2 After school	School Disco	Children
17th June 2015	5-6pm KS1 6-7pm KS2 After school	Scholastic Book Fair	Children
20th June 2015		Summer Fair	Family

Thank you to FoSS

A big thank you to the FoSS committee and fundraisers for our new picnic benches and quiet social benches. The children were very excited to see brand new seating, although we had to say they couldn't picnic just yet!

We were also lucky enough to get some funding from the Ernest Cook Trust for outdoor learning and I have been working with the children to plan an elaborate Messy Kitchen area. Hopefully we will have this area up and running after Easter.

Mud soup anyone?

The BIG Question.

Do we all have a talent?

