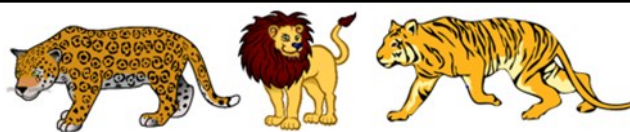




Spring 1 2024 Newsletter Year 3 and 4



This half term

We have had a super busy and fantastic half-term. The children loved their Egyptian day and learnt a lot about life in Ancient Egypt. They have all worked super hard for our production and we really hope you enjoyed watching it. It has been great to see how they have grown in confidence and worked as a team to pull the show together. We know that lots of our Year 4 children are really looking forward to their residential after the holidays.



Reading

It has been lovely to see the progress the children are making with their reading. Your support at home has been greatly appreciated.

All children benefit from a daily read and the opportunity to discuss the book they are reading.

In line with our Dojo reward system, we award 3 Dojos for each time your child reads to an adult at home and 2 if they read it independently. All reads are to be logged in your child's reading record, this can be in the form of a comment or simply just an initial to acknowledge a read has taken place.

Thank you for your cooperation. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading.



Times Tables TT Rock Stars

It has been fab to see the progress the children are making with their times tables and the number of children who are receiving certificates each week. Thank you for your support with this. The expectation is for all children to complete 20 minutes of times tables practise each week. By doing this the children's fluency will greatly increase. They can have the times tables grid in front of them to begin with to help support their learning.



Our Curriculum

Maths Year 3

Capacity, fractions and money



Maths Year 4

Decimals, money, time



English - (Talk for Writing)

Fiction—Suspense stories

Non-fiction—Volcanoes



Science

Plants



Computing

Algorithms and Programming-
Coding/ Simulations



PSHE

Relationships



French

Fruits and Vegetables



Religion and Worldviews

Why to people pray?



Geography

How do volcanoes and earthquakes effect life in Mexico?



Music

Reggae



Thrive

Our individual class focus



PE-

Outdoor PE 1 Tag rugby

Outdoor PE 2 Netball

Lions: Indoor – Friday afternoon

Tigers: Indoor – Tuesday afternoon

Leopards: Indoor - Thursday afternoon

Outdoor – Monday afternoon

Outdoor – Monday afternoon

Outdoor – Friday afternoon





Community events coming up

An opportunity to meet meet the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev'd Justin Welby on Saturday 13 April at Crich Monument. The site will be open to the public from 11:45. Please feel free to bring a picnic! For further details, see the Eventbrite link below. Parents/carers who wish to book please do so directly via the link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/844631675077?aff=oddtcreator>



Local church services:

29.3.24 Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity, Mapperley at 10.30 am with Rev Jan

30.3.24 Easter Saturday - Bringing in the Light at St Andrew's, Stanley at 7pm with Rev Jan

31.3.24 Easter Sunday - Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's at 10.30 am with Rev Jan and Rev Alan when there will also be an Easter Egg hunt!



We would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter.

Thank you to all of the children for you hard work and thank *you* for all of you support over the last half term.

Egyptian Day





NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces, sesame topped bread or hummus dips.

Thank you!

A few gentle reminders:

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a named plastic water bottle. Please do not send disposable water bottles, as we are working hard to reduce waste and to encourage the children to use less single use plastic.

Snacks

Fresh fruit is the only snack allowed at break times, again please avoid single use plastic packaging.

Pencil Cases

We will provide all children with everything they need. Please don't bring any personal stationary or toys from home in to school, as they have a tendency to get lost and this causes unnecessary upset.

Bags

PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs.
A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework. Rucksacks are not permitted.

Important Dates

15th April—Term Starts
15th April—Edale: Group one Y4's leave
17th April—Edale: Group one Y4's return.
Group 2 leave
19th April—Edale Group 2 return
22nd April—World Earth Day
22nd April—Islamic prayer workshop
23rd April—Changing lives sleep workshop
3rd May—SEND coffee morning
6th May—Bank holiday
24th May—End of term
3rd June—INSET day
13th June—Yorkshire Wildlife
Park visit (details coming
soon)
28th June—INSET day
15th July— Book fayre



Communication

The easiest way to contact any member of the Year 3/4 team is by using our email address:

Y3-4department@scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk

We will also use phone calls, texts, X (Twitter) and the school website to keep you informed.



We hope you have found this information sheet helpful. If there is anything else you would like to know please ask.

