

Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to everybody who attended our parents/carers meetings last week. It was great to speak to so many of you and to hear so many positive comments about the progress your child is making at Smithdown School.

This week is the turn of KS2 and Year 1RMc. Please try to make the appointment or talk to class teachers about an alternative.

It is very important that you all meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how we can work together to support their progress.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all our families who donated a book this year. Also, to anybody who brought in money on World Book Day—we used that to purchase even more books.

As you can see, there are a lot of new additions to our library. Over the next few days, we will be putting stickers in each book to show who donated them and then they will be available for our children to enjoy.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 86%

Nursery pm: 92%

RLMc: 97%

RLK: 98%

Year 1 GH: 93%

Year 1RMc: 94%

Year 2AG: 99%

Year 2 LA: 98%

Year 3 BC: 93%

Year 3 GL: 99%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 2AG, Year 3GL, Year 5 and Year 6 with 99% attendance.

School starts at 8.55am

Children can come into school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.

Nursery opens at 8.45am and 12.30pm.

Dates for your diary:

11th March—School Council and Eco Warriors visiting Gilmooss Recycling Centre.

11th March—Interviews for pupil cashiers at Smithdown Bank.

11th / 12th—Parent / Carer meetings (please see individual letters)

12th March—Year 5 Bikeability.

12th March—Year 6 visiting Kings Leadership Academy.

12th March—Reception parent/carers maths workshop.

13th March—Year 5 Boys football.

13th March—Year 6 Bikeability.

14th March—Year 6 Military School.

15th March—Year 2 Red Nose Day assembly for parents / carers.

18th March—Reception Messy Afternoon 2pm.

19th March—Launch of Smithdown Savings Scheme.

19th March—Reception maths workshop for parents/carers.

19th March—KS2 parent / carer maths workshop.

20th March—Year 5 Bikeability.

21st March—Year 6 Military School.

22nd March—Year 3 Campfire.

27th March—Year 6 Boys Football at LFC.

29th March—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

We still have a few red noses left. All money goes to Comic Relief to support their work both in the UK and internationally.

Red Noses cost £1.25

On Friday, Year 2 will be telling us all about Comic Relief. Year 2 parents/carers are welcome to join us at 9am.

All children can wear their own clothes or something red on that day.



Reception Classes Visit Pizza Express

Over the last couple of weeks, both Reception classes have visited Pizza Express. They learned about the importance of hygiene when preparing food and tried a few different toppings before making their own pizza.



Smithdown Environmental News

We are constantly working with the children on ways to improve our local and world environment.

This week, school councillors emptied the felt pen collection boxes in each class, ready to take them to the recycling centre.



Meanwhile, our Geography Guru's wrote to Comic Relief to express their concern about the plastic used in both the noses and the packaging and how it could be reduced or recycled.