

## March Newsletter

### TT Rock Stars



TT Rock Stars is a website where children can log in on any phone or web enabled device to play times table games.

Times tables are a crucial part of maths as they feed into so many different areas.

A competition between each KS2 class has been launched. Each class is battling against each other to see who could achieve the highest score.

Please encourage your children to take part & log in regularly to help with their times table knowledge.

If you need login details, just ask your child's teacher.

### World Book Day



A letter has come home about World Book Day next week – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We will be celebrating by wearing pyjamas/comfy clothes (no football clothing) and completing a range of fun book activities.

Parents/carers are invited in from 2.40pm to have a hot chocolate and a read (unfortunately this will not be for Y4, who will still be out at swimming). At the end of the day, there will be a book scavenger hunt on the KS1 playground for all.

### Our School Street



We are delighted to say that we will begin our School Street after the Easter break – **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**.

By closing the road outside our school to traffic at the busiest times of the school day (when children are arriving and leaving), we are helping to make our school entrance safer, quieter and with cleaner air to breath for everyone.

Bankwood Close will be closed to all non-authorized traffic between:

8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm

Permit holder residents and Blue Badge holders will be authorised access.

Our School Street will be marshalled by staff; please be respectful and kind to those helping us all stay safe. If you are interested in being a volunteer who would like to help support with marshalling this in the future, please let us know.

Information on a 1-way traffic system to support the School Street is on the next page of this Newsletter.

### After School Sports Clubs



We're pleased to say that we've invited Samba Sport to Bankwood to support with our offer of PE and sport activities. Samba will be offering lunchtime clubs, as well as PE lessons in the afternoon.

You will have also received a letter about an after-school multi-sport club. All you need to do is sign up using the online booking form. Your letter explains this, but if you need another copy then please contact the school office.

After school clubs offered are:

Monday – Y6

Tuesday – Y3 and Y4

Wednesday – Y5

Thursday – Y1 and Y2

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – BrightBox 2.30-5.30pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – BrightBox 2.30-5.30pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – return to school

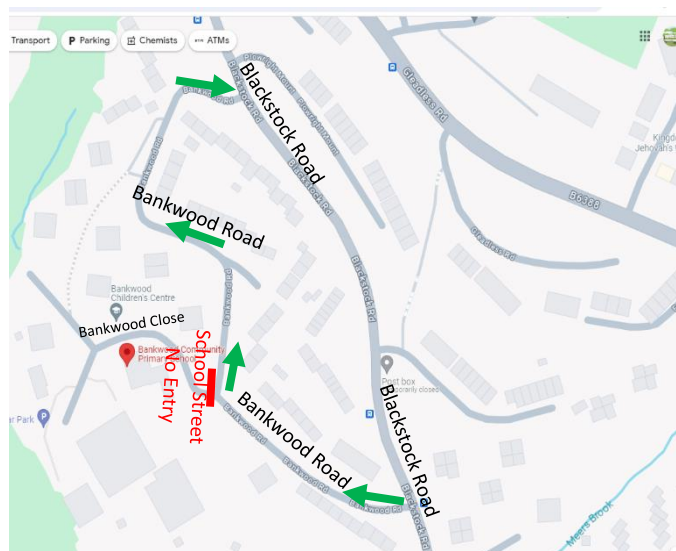
## Ready to Learn

We would like to thank parents for making an extra special effort to ensure that children are **at school** and that they are **on time** so that they are ready to learn.

We notice a huge difference in children's attitude to learning when they are in the classroom ready to begin the daily learning activities.

We'd like our **Ready to Learn** percent to be **100%**, meaning **every** child has arrived to school **on time**; not late. Gates are open at **8.30am** to support with this.

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	88.9%	93.7%
FS2 RM	92.3%	98.1%
Y1 SC	98.1%	98.8%
Y1 CC	95%	98.8%
Y2 LT	93.3%	96.3%
Y2 AW	91.4%	98.2%
Y3 BC	90.7%	97.9%
Y3 LT	90.8%	96.2%
Y4 WB	85.9%	95.9%
Y4 HC	96.8%	98.2%
Y5 DN	89.7%	97%
Y5 KW	87.7%	98.4%
Y6 AK	94%	99%
Y6 EA	94.5%	99.1%



### One Way Traffic

It will help the community if everyone respects a 1-way traffic system if they choose to drive to school: entering Bankwood Road from the lower end of Blackstock Road and leaving at the top of Bankwood Road.

The introduction of the School Street does not mean parking now moves to Bankwood Road – it has been introduced to make travelling to school safe. We encourage families to walk to school. If a car is necessary, please consider parking this further away and walking the short remaining distance to school.