

## March 2 Newsletter

### World Book Day

World Book Day was another well celebrated day this year.

The day actually started earlier in the week, where we wrote a school story together with each class writing a section then passing it on. We look forward to sharing this with you.

On World Book Day, children swapped classes in the morning and completed reading activities based on different books. Aliens love underpants The day the crayon quit, The Grotlyn and Onyeka and the secret superhero are just some of the great reads we shared! In the afternoon we did class swap reading, followed by bedtime stories with parents/carers invited in and a hot chocolate. Finally, we ended the day with a scavenger hunt where anyone who took part was able to take away a book prize.



### Red Nose Day

A big thank you for supporting us with Comic Relief and helping to raise money. This is still being counted...but we've had a successful day sharing jokes and sponging Mr Brown!



### Our School Street

Just a reminder that on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** we will begin our School Street.

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

8.15-9.15am and 2.45-3.45pm

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.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – parents evening

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – parents evening  
(please book an appointment to attend)

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

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

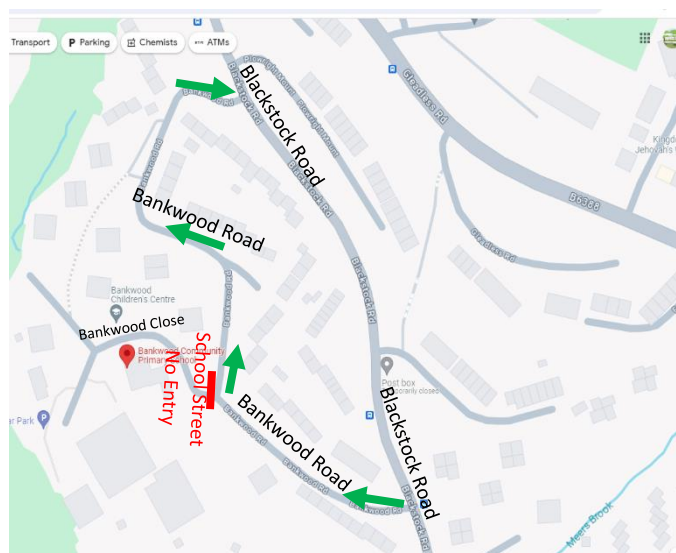
## Ready to Learn

Please remember school gates open at **8.30am**.

This is so children are on site and ready for school to begin at 8.40am.

**Please do not arrive at 8.40am** – aim to get to school before this time so children can receive a full day of learning. We notice a huge difference in children's attitude to learning when they are in the classroom ready to begin the daily learning activities.

Class	Attendance	Ready to Learn
FS2 GB	91%	93.6%
FS2 RM	88.4%	95.6%
Y1 SC	94.2%	98.5%
Y1 CC	90.4%	95%
Y2 LT	87.2%	98%
Y2 AW	91.1%	97.1%
Y3 BC	93.2%	96.1%
Y3 LT	92.7%	96.5%
Y4 WB	83.3%	96.7%
Y4 HC	98.2%	97.5%
Y5 DN	84.4%	97.8%
Y5 KW	89.3%	96.8%
Y6 AK	93.8%	98.2%
Y6 EA	93.8%	98.5%



### One Way Traffic

When our School Street starts, **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**, we would like our families to support a 1-way traffic system if they choose to drive: entering Bankwood Road from the lower end of Blackstock Road and leaving at the top of Bankwood Road.

We encourage families to walk to school.

If a car is necessary, please consider parking this further away from Bankwood Road and walking the short remaining distance to school.