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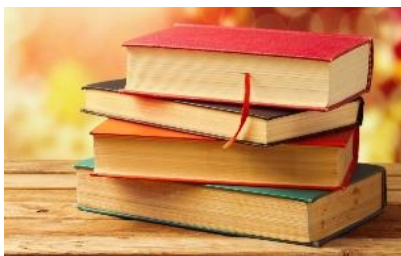
Newsletter 3 - November 13th 2020

Odd Socks Day



As it is **Anti-Bullying Week** next week, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on the 16th November, to show our support for everybody being unique. The children will all join in with a virtual assembly on the day, where the wearing of Odd Socks Day will be further explained. Please send your children in to school wearing Odd Socks on Monday.

Book Fair 2020: 17th – 24th November



This year the book fair has gone virtual!

The book fair leaflet has been put onto the school website for children and parents to look at, choose from and then pay for using the online form. Book choices and payment codes/vouchers should be sent to the school office and book orders should be delivered to school when the book fair is collected. Next week, when book fair is in school, teachers will visit with their classes although the children will not be able to browse through the books this year. However, the children will be able to choose and read a KS1 book or blurbs from some KS2 books so they are aware of current reads.

Supervision of children at the school gates

Please make sure that your child is supervised outside the gates, in the morning before school. All children in year groups below year 5 need to have an adult with them, in order to ensure that they are safe until they are let into school.

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Parking on John Ruskin Street

Please be aware that the parking bays next to the big playground have been suspended and cameras installed.

Black History month

Friday sharing assemblies this year are being held using Microsoft Teams. Last Friday, the children took part in our first virtual Black History Month assembly, where each class shared the work they have been doing, with the rest of the school. A selection of the children's work has also been put onto the school website.

Remote Learning

You should have received information on what will happen in the event of a class or year group bubble having to close. Please read and return the Acceptable Use policy to school and also make sure that you keep your child's login details for Microsoft Teams, which is the platform that will be used to assign work to the children during any school closure.

Pumpkin Competition



As part of the Young Marketeers' project with School Food Matters and Borough Market, Year 3 organised a Pumpkin competition to raise money for FareShare earlier this term. The children devised a number of pumpkin challenges, such as guess the name of the pumpkin or the circumference of the pumpkin. Year 3 involved the whole school and together we raised £96.74. All of the pumpkins were grown over the summer in our school gardens. Well done Year 3 for your enthusiasm with this competition and thank you to all children and parents for your donations. Every £1 raised for FareShare will provide four meals for vulnerable people.

Two of the winners, Yara and Tate are picture above, as well as the year 3 class teachers, Mr English and Miss Saleem.

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Christmas Dinner

This will be on Friday 11th December. All children including those children that have a packed lunch can have a Christmas dinner. Please complete the online form with your child's choice of dinner by 04/12/20 -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=egDnDC5oGkiXeH5jVduJ09cqreGTBZBs4RfHq3EvGxUQTVZNVg2SIIIWFhDT0xURjcwSldSMkFWQi4u>



This will also be **Christmas Jumper day**. Watch out for a letter with more details.

Risk assessment

The school's COVID – 19 risk assessment has been reviewed and updated in line with the new restrictions. Please see the updated version on the school's website.

Meet the governors!

Each newsletter this year we will be introducing you to a different member of our governing body. We have started with John Bulwer, Our Chair of Governors



Governor Profile – John Bulwer

John Bulwer has been a governor of John Ruskin Primary for six years. He is a former secondary school teacher and so has had an interest in education for many years. He was born in SE London but taught for many years in the Netherlands and Belgium at schools for children from all over Europe. He became Chair of

Governors in November 2019. He is the link governor responsible for the curriculum and so he keeps an eye on the development of all the subject areas that are taught in the school. He has an interest in the history of the school and has made some research into the old records of the school from its opening in 1899.

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Forthcoming dates

Friday 11th December – Christmas dinner

Thursday 17th December – Class parties

Friday 18th December – Children's reward mornings

Friday 18th December - Last day of autumn term (School finishes at 1.50 for children who are collected at 3.10, or 2.00 for children who are collected at 3.20)

Monday 4th January 2021 – Teachers' INSET day

Tuesday 5th January 2021 – Children return to school for the spring term

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