

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



This week has been Science Week around the country. Mrs Lofthouse started our science week with an interactive assembly that featured air powered rockets and launched our whole school competition to see who could make the longest flight of a paper aeroplane. I have been inundated by Oak class to see if I am any relation to the Wright brothers, sadly I am not! I do not yet know the results but have been impressed with the variety of planes on display. Once again, the staff have thrown themselves into it; Mr Stead's plane was very impressive and I will be asking for his design! Throughout the week children have been considering these topics: Scientific Thinking, Design & Engineering, Data & Maths Use, Teamwork and Improving Design. Thank you to all of those who have entered the poster competition. Congratulations to our winners Alba-Rose, Paisley, Poppy, Rory & Holly!

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

Friday 20th March is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Children will be invited to wear something red to school if possible or to simply come to school in non-uniform. Unfortunately, we will not be selling red noses this year, but children are invited to wear their red noses if they already have one. This non-uniform day will be in exchange for a small donation. We will be splitting any money raised equally between Comic Relief and our focus fundraising project, including the Angel Starfish Project.

The School Council will also be holding a cake sale after school on Red Nose Day. Cakes will range from 20p - £1 and any donations of shop-bought or homemade cakes will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to label any containers you'd like returned, and be mindful of any potential allergens (no nuts) in homemade and bought goods. Please can we ask that any donations are brought into school on the morning of the 20th and handed to your child's class teacher.

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 94.4%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 95.1% **Pine:** 92.5% **Willow:** 94.0% **Hazel:** 99.0% **Poplar:** 95.5% **Rowan:** 92.6% **Maple:** 89.4% **Sycamore:** 95.2%

Where ever possible children should be in school. To help decide if your child is well enough for school, please use this guide from the NHS: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Spring Term Dates

20th March – Red Nose Day – Non-Uniform Day

24th & 26th March – Parents' Evening

2nd April – Non-Uniform Day in return for prizes/money for PTA Bingo

Safeguarding Contacts:

If you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use these contacts:

Children's Social Care on: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: 08001111 (under 18) or 0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency call 999

Please see below poster detailing information on an upcoming Easter event at Oake Village Hall.

