



King Edwin Primary School



March 2025 Newsletter

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**. Children may come to school wearing their PJ's ready for a bedtime story or dressed as their favourite character from a book. There will also be a 'design a pair of reading glasses for a book character' competition.

Children will receive World Book Day tokens so please look out for them in your child's bookbag. We are giving them out early as the books are already out in the shops!

Fire Safety

Following a recent visit to the school, inspectors identified congestion in the cloakrooms as a concern and a potential hazard to a quick evacuation. In order to help us to reduce the amount of items in the cloakrooms, we are kindly requesting that children not bring large bags into school. Children only need to bring a book bag or other small bag to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on **Friday 21st March**. We would like to invite children to come to school wearing anything red. Donations for the charity would be welcome.

Easter Drop-ins

Please come and join us for some Easter fun! Sessions will take place in the hall on the following dates.

31st March	Year 3
1st April	Year 4 - 2pm
2nd April	Nursery and Reception - 8:45am Year 1 - 2pm
3rd April	Year 2 - 2pm
7th April	Year 5 - 2pm
9th April	Toucans - 2:20pm (in the classroom)

PE Days Spring 2

Reception	Tue / Thurs
Year 1	Tue / Thurs
Year 2	Mon / Fri (swimming)
Year 3	Wed / Fri (swimming)
Year 4	Wed/Fri
Year 5	Mon/Fri

PTA

A big thank you to Kim and Abbie from the King Edwin PTA who have organised two school events this term. The film night, the disco and weekly Domino cards/Bonus Ball have raised £700 already for the school!

Please support them as these contributions go towards visits and equipment for the children.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

The school gates are open from 8:35am and are closed for the start of school at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time need to go through the main office and will be marked as late.

Parents/carers **must** inform school as soon as possible of any absence and the reason for the absence.

A reminder that our attendance policy and attendance letters can be found on the website at:

<http://www.kingedwin.northumberland.sch.uk/web/attendance/420380>

Attendance so far this year:

Reception 94.66%

Year 1 95.37%

Year 2 95.55%

Year 3 95.86%

Year 4 94.99%

Year 5 94.87%

Whole school: 95.27%

Key Dates

March

- 3rd Children return to school
- 4th Reception height and weight check
- 5th Science Club visit to the Centre for Life
- 6th World Book Day
- 12th FIRST LEGO League Challenge tournament Year 5
- 21st Red Nose Day
- 26th World Maths Day
- 31st Year 3 Easter drop in 2pm

April

- 1st Year 4 Easter drop in 2pm
- 2nd EYFS Easter drop in 8:45am
Year 1 Easter drop in 2pm
- 3rd Year 2 Easter drop in 2pm
- 7th Year 5 Easter drop in 2pm
- 9th Toucan Easter drop in 2:20pm
- 14th - 27th School closed for Easter holidays
- 28th Children return to school

