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Name Labels

FODS have come up with the perfect answer to our lost property problem! They have signed up to a company who sell stick on name labels for school uniform and clothing. They are easy to use and will mean that all items can be returned to their owner. For every purchase made FODS will also receive commission, please make sure you use the school number 5303 when you make a purchase. There is a leaflet attached to this newsletter with further information and an order form.

World Book Day

This annual event to promote the love of reading is taking place on Thursday 7th March.

This year Mrs Worrell has planned fantastic activities for children to join in with. There will be a stick character activity where children are asked to decorate a stick as their favourite book character. There is also a book cover double where the children are asked to recreate the cover of their favourite book in any way they like and a mystery book swap. The book swap is a great opportunity to regift a book and receive a book in return. Flyers are attached to this newsletter with lots more information. We wanted to give you plenty of notice because the February holiday will be an ideal time to get creative, especially if the weather isn't great. Thank you.



Who wants to be a Millionaire? Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

Come into school at 2.30pm and test your internet safety knowledge against a team of experts!

The children will be hosting a special internet safety quiz for everyone to take part in and they will be asking the audience for help with tricky questions.

This is a fun way of using the knowledge and skills the children have learnt to help increase awareness of the dangers when on the internet as well as the many positive features it offers.

The quiz promises to be a fun packed end to a busy day and we would like to share this with lots of parents, carers and families. Please come to the main entrance at 2.30pm.

The session will last around 30 minutes and children who are taking part in the sports hall athletics can leave as soon as it is finished if they have an adult in the audience.

Valentine Disco - Monday 12th February 3.15-5.00

The last chance to book a place for your child to attend the disco is this Sunday, 4th February. PLEASE make sure you book on Parent Pay to avoid your child being disappointed.



150th Anniversary Celebrations

We have started to gather items that tell the history of our school over the last 150 years. We have spent some time looking at the school log books which are like a diary of events that have taken place and were recorded by the head teacher. These documents will form part of our display during the celebration week in May. We would like to share a weekly snippet from Dinting in the past on our newsletters over the coming months. Whilst there are many differences to school now, there are also lots of similarities and it gives a fascinating insight into Dinting over the last 150 years.

We hope you enjoy this regular feature and would be very happy to share any memories you or family members may have.

On this day in 1903 it was recorded that: Measles spreading and attendance therefore very bad. A case of scarlet fever has also broken out necessitating the absence of a family of four children.

A few days later

School closed this morning by order of the sanitary authority on account of the severe outbreak of measles.

It's difficult to believe that in 2024 children are still suffering from measles in this country. Fortunately, not in Dinting School.





The above information is for all children who want to take part in sporting events or if childcare is required over the February holiday. If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals and would like to attend please contact school to discuss further. Thank you.