



Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started positively in school as over the weekend I received a message from a member of the public about our litter pickers. The message said:-

'I just had to get in touch because your pupils really made my day on Thursday. I get quite cross about all the litter that drivers throw out of their cars as they drive along. As I drove into Murrow village, I noticed a group of children in high vis jackets with litter pickers. I knew then it was some community minded, caring children from the school. It absolutely made my day to see a group of people our making a difference to their local area. Please tell them thank you from me.' Well done all the litter pickers!

This week in assembly, I talked to the children about the RSPB Big garden bird watch which Polar and Ocean explorers will be taking part in during their upcoming woodland sessions. This is a free activity that can also be completed at home as well. Details can be found on the RSPB website. Also, I talked to Rainforest explorers and Attenborough class about the Diamond Learning Timestables competition which has been happening all week. Well done to all Key Stage 2 who have been working hard on gaining their times tables knowledge and I have my fingers crossed we have some winners in our school.

Next week, we have the class art galleries each day after school. The children have been working really hard all week preparing their art to sell you and there is a definite love heart/valentines theme. Please see the flyer below for details.

Please be reminded our school day ends at 3:15 p.m. and children should not be collected before this time as it effects their learning.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs Lynn

Class PE days

Polar explorers - Monday

Ocean explorers - Wednesday and Thursday

Rainforest explorers - Wednesday and Friday

Attenborough class - Thursday and Friday

Polar explorers and Ocean explorers will use the forest area on a Friday and will need suitable clothing for wet and cold weather in school for these sessions.

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th February - Ocean explorers class Art gallery

Tuesday 10th February - Polar explorers class Art gallery

Wednesday 11th February - Rainforest explorers Art gallery

Wednesday 11th February - Safe Internet Day

Thursday 12th February - Attenborough class Art gallery

Friday 27th February - 9-9:45 a.m. parents Maths morning in classes

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - dress as your favourite fictional book character.

Thursday 5th March - Attenborough class trip to Duxford

Wednesday 18th March - Ocean explorers class trip to Flag Fen

Thursday 19th March - Vision screening for Polar Explorers.

Friday 20th March - The Big Dance Year 3.

Monday 23rd March - Parent consultations 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m

Wednesday 25th March - Parent make and take Easter session 2:30-3 p.m.

Thursday 26th March - Parent consultation 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 20th May - Class photos and Year 6 final photo.

Future dates

Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6) - Monday 11th of May to Thursday 14th of May 2026

Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) - Monday 1st of June to Friday 12th of June

Phonics Screening Check (Year 1 and some Year 2) - Monday 8th of June to Friday 12th of June

Murrow Primary Academy

presents

Class Art Galleries

Come and purchase your child's art work in their class art galleries.

The art work costs £2 per piece and this will go to the fundraising pot to purchase more iPads for school.

All galleries are from 3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Polar explorers Tuesday 10th February

Ocean explorers Monday 9th February

Rainforest explorers Wednesday 11th
February

Attenborough class Thursday 12th
February

ATTENDANCE

WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



Nottingham
City Council

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

1

£160



2 FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

3

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IN

10

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution.

1

DAY =

2

SESSIONS

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

4



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160



4 children & 2 parents
= £1280

Reduced to £640
if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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2ND TIME

2 parents and...

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1280

No discount for
early payment

3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent
£2500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT

gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance