



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

10TH MARCH 2023

Dates for your diary:

15th & 16th March—
Industrial Action Days

17th March—Red Nose
day

17th March—Year 2 Fire
Safety Day

20th & 21st March—
Parents Evenings

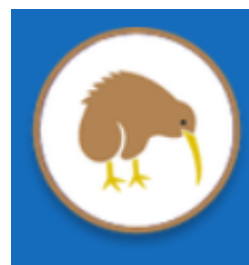
31st March— Easter
Holidays 1pm finish

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the halfway point of Term 4 already and a little excitement with our first taste of real winter weather Wednesday. It has also been a busy week in Year 5 and 6, sadly needing to do some restructuring of classes due to sudden staff absence. I'm so impressed with the way the children have settled into their new classes and welcomed new class mates – you are amazing! Have a good weekend and enjoy the snow (if more arrives!).

Susan Raeburn



Attendance

School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing: : 6th March 2023

Kaikoura— 94.7%

Well done !



Try Your BEST to be Your BEST

Industrial Action

As I am sure you are aware, the NEU has planned two days of industrial action next week – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March. We do not yet know to what extent we can open Kiwi School on either of those days. As soon as I have the information we will of course let parents know!

End of term 4 arrangements

On Friday 31st March, prior to Easter leave, the children will have a 1.00pm finish and go home straight after lunch. Please note that wrap around care will not be available that afternoon and any sessions that have already been booked can be credited. We will write to you separately about nursery arrangements for those who usually attend afternoons only.

Parents Consultations

You should have received a letter about this on Thursday 9th March.

Please book your appointments directly on our School Comms system – the instructions on how to do this are in the letter. For those children who have moved teacher/class this week – you are booking under your child's OLD class. For those who were in Kerikeri – you will have your parent consultations week beginning 24th April 2023 and we will send you separate booking instructions.

For all other classes, consultations will take place on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March. The only exception is Timaru and these will take place on Tuesday 21st March and Thursday 23rd March. We look forward to seeing you for the consultations



RED NOSE DAY

This year Red Nose Day is on Friday 17th March. In school, our school councillors have been planning some fun activities for everyone to take part in.

Children are encouraged to 'wear something red' from a red nose, red jumper or red socks. For this, we will be asking for a donation of £1.

Attendance

Please be aware of the school policy children taking time off from school in term time for holidays or family days. Our attendance policy states...

'In accordance with Department for Education guidance, leave of absence from school including for holidays in term-time, may only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.'

Parents are required to complete a leave of absence request form which must outline the exceptional circumstances for which the leave has been requested. '

It is important that parents fill in a leave of absence request form and part of our school procedure. Please contact our admin team for a form. Our attendance policy can be found on the school website.

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

We had an amazing World Book Day in school. The costumes looked amazing and so many children put a fantastic effort into their story spuds! The school council had lots of fun voting for their favourite story door. It was so good for the children to share their love of reading with each other and take part in some amazing fun activities .

Winners of story spuds competition is as follows

Kapiti - Evelyn

Rakiora - Rik

Coromandel - Lyla

Kaikora - Isla

Takapuna - Alexa

Timaru - Siyona

Papamoa - Elizabeth H

Aratoro - Caitlin

Rangitoto - Elliot

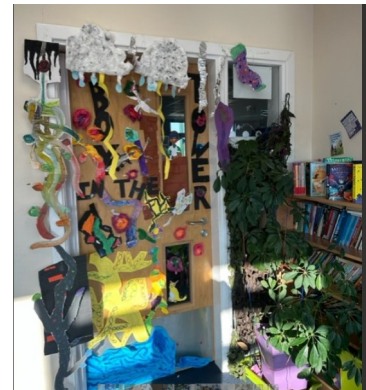
Okatania - Layton

Waitangi - Balin

Kerikeri - Robert

Manawatu - Joshua K

KS1 - Kapiti & Coramandel KS2 Okatania



Year 4– A Trip to the Science Museum

Year 4 had an amazing time on Thursday! The children really enjoyed their trip to Winchester science museum. They had the opportunities to explore the exhibits which they thoroughly enjoyed. Each class got to programme robots and we enjoyed a robot disco. We also loved floating in space in the planetarium.



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Starting on Friday 21st April
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