



Kiwi Flyer

HEADTEACHER:
MISS S RAEBURN

27TH JANUARY 2023

Dates for your diary:

6th– 10th February–
Children's Mental Health
Week

9th February- Year 3
Prehistoric day

10th February– Wear Your
Scarf to School Day

10th February—Last day
of term 3

13th-17th February—
School Holidays

20th February—First day
of Term 4

27th February RWI
parents meeting 9am

2nd March - World Book
Day

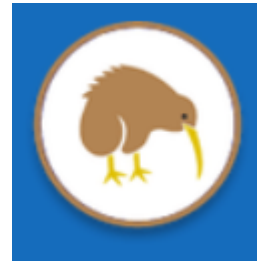
17th March—Red Nose
day

Kiwi News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here at Kiwi! Firstly I would like to congratulate Year 3 for winning this month's Best Behaviour Curriculum challenge (BBC challenge). All the children have really embraced this and we are looking forward to getting stuck into February's goal, which is all about looking after our environment. We are fast approaching the final week of term, which is going to be a very exciting one! Some of our Year 5s and 6s are off to France on a residential (Mrs Wright will be in charge of the school in my absence), Year 3 are having a pre-historic day on Thursday 9th February and on Friday 10th the whole school will enjoy a SCARF day, which we have sent you details of. Please remember that next Friday's finish is a normal 3.10pm pick-up.

Miss Susan Raeburn



Try Your BEST to be Your BEST

Attendance



School Attendance Award Winners:

Week commencing : 30th January 2022

Rakiura — 95.5%

Well done Rakiura !

Lost Property

We have, yet again, accumulated an absolutely enormous mountain of lost property items. So few items found around Kiwi School are named, making them impossible to re-unite with their owners. We ask that **every item of clothing and footwear that your child brings to school is named**. We have painstakingly gone through abandoned items, sorting them out (and pairing up gloves etc). All the items that are not named/claimed will be put on display from 3pm on **Monday 6th** and **Wednesday 8th** in the school hall. At half term, any items remaining unclaimed will be donated to charity, as we cannot store such large quantities of items for long periods of time

Prehistoric Day

On Thursday 9th February 2022, Year 3 will be holding a Prehistoric day. This will be part of their theme work 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. We have been learning all about the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age periods of time. To give the children a real feel for this era, we have organised a special day which will take place in school. This will include a range of activities which will strengthen the children's learning and understanding.

The day will consist of various activities, including fire making in the forest school area, making clay artefacts, looking at replica artefacts and making our own cave drawings.



Children's Mental Health Week

We will be taking an active part in Children's Mental Health Awareness Week from Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February.

We will be participating in a range of activities to help us think about our emotional well being and how we can all reflect positive values and ethos of our school. To help launch our new PHSE curriculum along side this. We will be holding a 'Wear your scarf to School' day on Friday 10th February. Children and staff will be wearing their scarves with their usual uniform to help reinforce the scarf values and topics of

Safety

Caring

Achievement

Resilience

Friendship



Our well-being ambassadors will be busy that week working with children across the school to raise the profile of good

Job Vacancies

We currently have a number of upcoming job vacancies.

We currently have vacancies for the following positions:

Teaching Assistant

ELSA/ Thrive practitioner

Breakfast Club Assistant

Senior Admin Assistant

School Business Manager

Kitchen Assistant

Cleaner

For more information please see the vacancies page on our school website

RWI Parents information Meeting

You may have noticed your Early Years or Key Stage One child has been talking a lot about Read Write Inc phonics.

We will be holding a parents meeting to talk about the scheme with you. This will be held on 27th February at 9am in the school hall. Mrs Lester will be able to talk you through our phonics lessons and how we are teaching children to read.

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.

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

We will be celebrating everyone's favourite books and characters and would love to see you dressed up as your favourite character!

The school council are running a 'Story Spud' competition. Children are invited to create their favourite character/s using potatoes. These can be decorated in any way you like and you can be as creative as you want to be. The councillors will vote for and select a top 2 'Story Spuds' from each class and they will then be entered into the finals and the chance to win a prize.

Your Story Spuds need to be brought into school on World Book Day (**Thursday 2nd March**).

Road Safety

DANGER

We still have a large number of parents not modelling how to safely cross a road to their children would like to remind all of our school community that we need to work together to keep children safe. We ask that adults in the community model good road safety to the children by teaching children to cross at the crossing.

We would also urge you once again to **not park dangerously** on Hubert Hamilton Road. Please **park in a car park** and walk the children the last few metres to school it is far safer for all involved. We have had a number of families stopping dangerously in the road and letting their children out of the car, for safety reasons we ask you not to do this.