

Culworth CofE Primary Academy

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Upcoming events

Return to School!

Thank you so much for all your amazing hard work and support with the whole new 'home-learning' experience. Thankfully this is drawing to a close (hopefully forever!) and we are very much looking forward to welcoming all the children back into school.

Key stage 1 drop off is at 8.40 am, pick-up at 3.20 pm

Key stage 2 drop off is at 8.50 am, pick up at 3.30 pm

(Parents with children in **both** key stages may drop at 8.40 am)

Please continue to observe the one way system and don't forget your masks!)

All other info is as per the letter from Mrs Prewer sent out earlier this week.

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

We have a new easier, Covid safe way to donate now which means you don't need to send cash in with your child any more. Just go to the Parentmail app and you can donate quickly and easily online! Don't forget the 'Crazy hair' with optional face paint for the 19th – feel free to join in too, or maybe just go 'Crazy mask'! Go wild with wacky colours, wigs, whatever takes your fancy. Please send children in school uniform though. Please donate via Parentmail app to Comic Relief – thank you.



Plea from Mrs Prewer

If you have any spare comics at home that you have finished with, would you please consider donating those that are in a good condition to school. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Monday 8th March – Back to school!

Friday 19th March - Red Nose Day

Friday 26th March – End of term

Monday 12th April – start of term 5

Teacher Training Days this year are as follows:

Monday 7th June

Wednesday 1st September

Friday 22nd October

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Our value this term is:

Forgiveness

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'

Colossians 3.13



The winners of the Head teacher's outstanding effort with school work this week is awarded to Arthur for his wonderful pictures with labels, and to Alex for his brilliant gargoyle! Well done to both of you. The Headteacher's reading award goes to Lottie who has been challenging herself with some amazing reading. Well done Lottie!

Certificates will be sent to parents via e-mail and your postcard is waiting for you in school on your return.

Reminders

The side gate in the wall leading to the school office is awaiting repair and cannot be used at the moment. If you need to come to the office for anything please call ahead. Hopefully this will be short term.

Lunches

Don't forget to order lunches via School Grid in the normal way.

Free School Meals

Are you eligible to claim free hot dinners for you child? Find out at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/northamptonshire>

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are not running this week. They begin again on Monday 15th March and you can book online via the Parentmail app.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access **regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing**.

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below. You should not give test kits to parents, carers or household members and should not order more test kits for this purpose. Secondary school and college students will continue to access testing through their school or college.

Please share the information below with your parent networks to help answer any questions they may have. Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Coronavirus Prevention Measures. Along with enhanced hand cleaning, promoting good respiratory hygiene and keeping children in year group bubbles, government guidance on reopening schools states that to help prevent the transmission of Covid-19 contact with individuals who are unwell must be minimised by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school. In line with this guidance, schools are now required to send any child presenting with coronavirus symptoms home. We also ask for your support in following this guidance by ensuring that if your child or anyone in the household has symptoms or a positive test result you follow government guidance on household isolation. It is also important for anyone returning home from a country that is on the quarantine list to follow the guidelines including keeping children off school for the specified time.

Helplines

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

Childline: 08001111

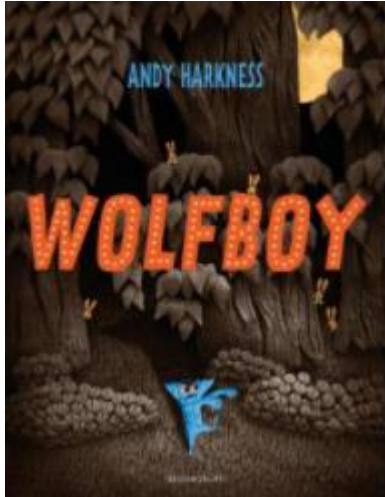
National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Women's aid: womensaid.org.uk

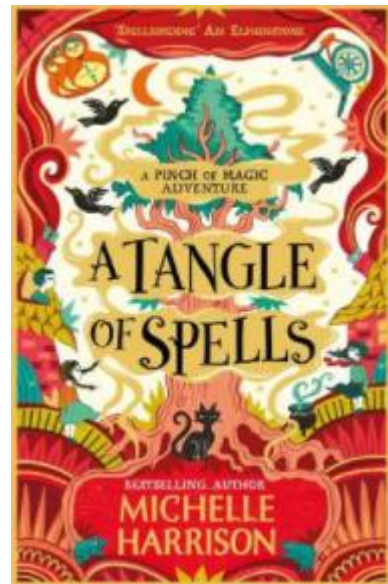
Mind: 0300 123 3393 or mind.org.uk

Coronavirus helpline: 0800 028 2816

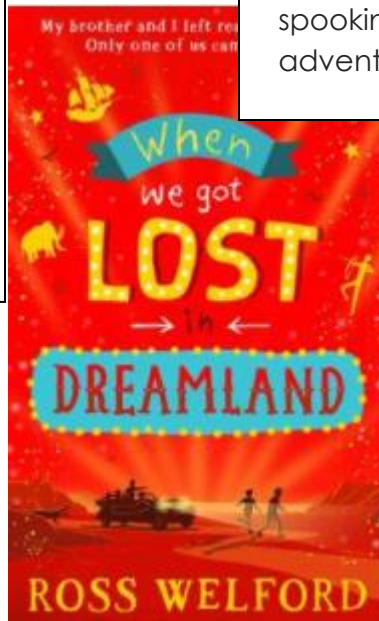
Mrs Stephens's recommended reads....



Key Stage 1: Want to tackle those 'big' feelings that come with hunger? This lovely picture book will help those discussions and even might even make it easier to understand at all ages!



Lower Key Stage 2 – This is the third in the series (you can start reading from this one!) based on a magical and mysterious tale. There are three sisters and an added (little) bit of spookiness to make the story fizz with adventure.



Upper KS2: Ross Welford is always a favourite in school. We love his writing and can easily get lost in his stories. This story shifts from the past to future in time, in a very clever manner. He even manages to get some humour in there too!