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Learning for Life!



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New equipment

As I'm sure many of you will have noticed, we are having some construction work completed on the Y3/4 yard. We have tried to ensure that the construction site involves as little disruption as possible and should be completed in a matter of a few days – in the meantime, sorry for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your patience. Once finished, we will have a lovely amphitheater and further seating areas for the children to use throughout the school day. We hope that this new facility will provide the children with the perfect environment to showcase some of their learning from across the curriculum (acting, singing, storytelling etc.).

NEU Strike Days

Presently, no agreement has been met between the teaching trade unions and the government and subsequently there are two further strike days scheduled by the National Education Union which will occur on **Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March**. As a school, we appreciate your ongoing support and we will look to communicate what the strike action means for our school as soon as possible next week.

Trips

I'm sure you are all aware that throughout the school year there are lots of excellent trips and experiences afforded to our children. During the current cost of living crisis, as a school, we have made a substantial commitment (which amounts to roughly £20,000) to subsidise these experiences in order to ensure that every single trip is made cheaper and more affordable for everyone so that our children continue to receive a high quality education.

In order to ensure that these memorable experiences continue to go ahead, please ensure that you continue to contribute towards these fantastic learning opportunities.

Pre-loved uniform

A gentle reminder that if you have any preloved uniform that is no longer required, please consider donating via the collection box in the main entrance foyer of school so that it can be sorted and distributed. Collections will be made daily to keep the pile low. A pop-up stall distributing uniform will be present near the school foyer just before the end of this half-term.

World Book Day

The World Book Day celebrations were absolutely fantastic – it was great to see so many children (and adults) dressed as their favourite book character. Additionally, it was lovely to see staff around school sharing their favourite book with different classes. Please visit us on Twitter @StradbrokePri for photos from the day.

Finally, if you have any preloved World Book Day costumes which you would like to donate to school's dressing up resources there will be a collection box in the school foyer. Thank you.

Best wishes,
Stephen Nash
Deputy Headteacher