



February Newsletter

Attendance and Punctuality

We recognise parents play a vital role in supporting school attendance and continue to strive to work together with families to improve our whole school attendance.

Our attendance this month has slightly improved and now sits at **93.8%**. Thank you to all families working with us to improve attendance.

Please continue to report reasons for pupil absence on the first day of their absence. If school do not hear from parents/carers regarding reasons for absence contact will be made via an Arbor app message, telephone call or possibly home visit.

A huge **well done** to our **Year 5** pupils again, who ended last week with attendance of **95.5%**

If you require any support with your child's school attendance, please contact us.

Pupil Safety

It has come to our attention that several children are presenting on the school playgrounds significantly earlier than 8.30am. If you have given permission for your child to walk to school alone, please ensure they do not leave for school earlier than required. Children will not be supervised by school until staff open doors at 8.30am.

Please also note parents are responsible for their children on playgrounds before the doors open and at end of school day.

Spring Term Dates

Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025

(No Creche available on Friday 11th April)

Nursery finish: Thursday 10th April 2025

Inset Days: Monday 22nd July 2025

Additional Key Dates:

7th March 2025 – Sledmere's World Book Day Celebrations

21st March 2025 – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

21st March 2025 – St John's Ambulance visit to EYFS.

1st April 2025 – Reception Trip to Think Tank

2nd April 2025 – Great Fire of London Workshop – Year 4

9th April 2025 – Parent's Evening

World Book Day

On Friday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day at Sledmere.

We are asking children to join us in celebrating by coming to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas with their favourite book.

Activities through the day will be themed around a class book introduced to them on the day.

Your child should be coming home this week with their World Book Day voucher. This can be used to get a free World Book Day book or £1 off another book. The vouchers can be used in Asda, Tesco and Waterstones.

Please ensure that photo consents are up to date with the front office.

Parent's Evening and Arbor App

Please note that our new procedure for booking appointments for parent's evening will be done through the school Arbor app. **You will only be able to book appointments through the app**, so it is essential that all families have downloaded and set up this up. Please contact the front office if you are experiencing any difficulty with the app.

Library Books

It has been wonderful to see the positive impact the new library has had on our children's enjoyment of reading. Unfortunately, we have already seen some of the new library books are being returned to school in an unusable condition. As a result, we will now be requesting financial contribution towards the replacement of any books returned to school in an unusable condition. Mrs Dowler will be sending further communication with regards to this.