



MK Sapphire Federation Newsletter



World Book Day

We are excited to celebrate **World Book Day** on **Thursday 6th March**, with the themes: *'Read Your Way!'* and *'Where will reading take you?'*. Each class will create a lantern in the theme of a story or book, and these will be displayed in the school library. The children are invited to dress up as either their favourite book character or in something comfy ready to "snuggle up" and read.



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is a nationwide event taking place on **Friday 21st March**. It raises funds for important causes in the UK and around the world. The children can dress up ready for a 1980's disco in exchange for a **£1 donation**. The children will enjoy dancing to an '80's play list during their break and lunchtime. Let's have some fun while making a difference!

Science Week – starting Monday 10th March

The children will be taking part in British Science Week, from Monday 10th March. This year's theme is "Change and Adapt." Throughout the week, the pupils will investigate and explore a variety of scientific concepts related to adaptation and survival. They will learn about how we can protect our planet, the properties of different materials, explore how far food travels and investigate modern manufacturing methods. These lessons will encourage the children to think critically about the world around them and how change and adaptation play a role in both science and everyday life.



We are very proud to have retained our 5-star rating from Environmental Health Services which recognises the very high standards of cleanliness and hygiene practice in our kitchen.

School Security Update

You may have noticed the new gates at the front of Stanton School. These gates will be fully operational very soon, enhancing the safety of our students. The pedestrian gates will remain open during arrival and dismissal times. Outside of these hours, visitors will need to use **the intercom** to gain access. This added security measure ensures a **safe and secure** environment for all members of our school community.

Family Challenge Homework – '1975'

This term's Stanton Family Challenge Homework theme is '1975'. Each child will bring home a 1975 label, which they can use as inspiration to create a spectacular model celebrating all things from that year. On **Friday 21st March**, families are invited to bring their models into school for a display in the hall. The winner will be announced during the end-of-day assembly. We can't wait to see your creative masterpieces!



Easter Holidays

We break up at the end of the day on **Friday 4th April** and the children return to school on **Tuesday 22nd April** and would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support.



Preloved Uniform

We understand that the cost of school uniforms can be a burden, and many children outgrow their uniforms long before they wear out. To support our families, we have a selection of 'preloved' school uniforms available in a variety of sizes upon request. If you have any outgrown school uniforms that are still in good condition, please consider donating them via the school reception. Your contributions will help other children in our school community.