



# Myatt Garden Newsletter

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## Dates for diary

- 1/3 Book Swap
- 7/3 to 9/3 Take One Picture Exhibition
- 7/3 World Book Day
- 13/3 **INSET DAY** School closed for Parents' Meetings
- 14/3 Year 2 Aquarium trip
- Governors' Standards Committee meeting
- 15/3 Comic Relief
- Year 4 field trip to river
- Reception - vision & hearing test
- 21/3 Year 1 Hornimans' trip
- 27/3 Governors' Resource Committee meeting
- 5/4 Break up for Easter

## Book Swap

Today, the Friends of Myatt Garden organised another great book swap to help us celebrate next week's World Book Day. All of our children were asked to bring in a book that was in good condition, but that they no longer wanted. Each of the classes then had an opportunity to select a book that they would like to take home.



There were lots of smiles, squeals and fun to be had as the children enjoyed making their choices. A special thank you to Isabella Warnke and everyone who donated books, helped sort, display and support the children make their choices.



## World Book Day (Thursday 7th March)

This year, we will be celebrating with a **POETRY WEEK**: from Monday 4th to Friday 8th March, Nursery will focus on learning nursery rhymes and each Reception class will focus on a rhyming story. Years 1-6 will learn a poem by heart, that they will then perform for Key Stages 1 and 2 in an extra special assembly on Friday 8th.

**BOOK TOKENS:** A £1 book token will be given to every child on World Book day.

## Take One Picture Exhibition

You are invited to a fantastic art exhibition of our pupil's work - everyone has something

**At: The Arthouse on Lewisham Way**

**Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March from 3.30 - 5.30pm**

**Saturday 9th March 10 - 3pm**



## Parents' Meetings INSET day

**Wednesday 13th March  
9-6pm**

You will have received a letter this week inviting you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher. This is an INSET day and school will be closed for children on this day.

Teachers will be available for meetings throughout the day. This important meeting (approx. 10mins) will enable us to share information about your child's progress, explain the focus of their learning and how you can continue to support them at home.

In order to accommodate as many of you as possible at convenient times, please tick as many boxes as you can and return to your child's class teacher.



## We need your help



Do you have any wellies (size 8-2) or waterproofs (Age 4-7)?



If your child has outgrown their wellies or waterproofs please send them into school where our young gardeners will make good use of them when they are out digging in our allotment.

## CONTACT DETAILS



It's really important that we are able to get hold of you quickly if we need to, especially if your child has an accident at school.

Please make sure you update our records if you, or any of your emergency contacts, get a new number.

## Air Pollution

We are all aware that the air quality is not as good as we would wish it to be. Twice this week we have been sent notifications of air pollution alerts from the Mayor's office. We ensure all staff are made aware and the advice followed.

Alongside these recommendation, Defra also advise that:

Advice for the general population	Advice for at risk individuals
Anyone experiencing discomfort such as sore eyes, cough or sore throat should <b>consider reducing</b> activity, particularly outdoors.	Adults and children with lung problems, and adults with heart problems, should <b>reduce</b> strenuous physical exertion, particularly outdoors, and particularly if they experience symptoms. People with asthma may find they need to use their reliever inhaler more often. Older people should also <b>reduce</b> physical exertion.

- If at all possible, advise families do not to drive to and from school as this exacerbates pollution in the school vicinity.
- For those who continue to drive, ask families not to idle their engines in the school vicinity.
- For those walking and cycling, try to plan a route to and from school that sticks to side roads or goes through parks or other green areas.

**Air pollution is a massive problem - small changes can make things better for everyone.**

**Please be part of those changes and do your bit to reduce pollution.**