

IN-FOCUS

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WELCOME

Welcome to the fourth edition of InFocus for the year 2023 2024.

We have seen some sunshine recently which has certainly put a spring in everyone's step! We all really enjoyed World Book Day – seeing the children and staff in book costumes really brought the fun of reading alive. We have more exciting events planned for the remainder of the school year, please continue to check Class Dojo and emails for any updates from school. The diary dates are also included in this newsletter.

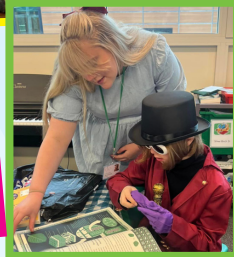
Thank you to all our pupils who continue to come to school with the items they need wearing their smart full school uniform. They will be earning Class Dojo points each week for being a positive part of our school team – well done!

Kelly Jackson
Head of School



RED NOSE DAY

What great fun we had watching the Red Nose Day Year 6 football match! 'Green bibs' took the win, winning 4-3 but it was a very tight game. Well done everyone. The children at Catmose Primary wore red and the school council painted red noses all for small change donations for Red Nose Day. Thank you to everyone in supporting this worthy cause.



COMMUNITY POLICE VISIT

The children were excited to receive a visit from our community police (one of them being Teddy's Daddy) this term. KS1 were given a tour of the police car and KS2 took part in an assembly looking at how the police helps everyone in the community. KS2 asked super questions, leading to some pupils considering joining the police in the future as a career choice. Thank you to our community officers who took the time to visit our pupils.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Our pupils and staff looked amazing in their costumes and have enjoyed a World Book Day assembly with the BFG- Mrs Coyne! The children took part in a special Reading Cafe in every class, fun activities and a book swap.



MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Name: Kelly Jackson **Role:** Head of School

Favourite Food: Pasta! Any pasta

Favourite Drink: My morning coffee on morning duty

Best school memory: walking into each class with Father Christmas – what a special visitor!

Best Joke: Why did the banana go to the Doctor? Because he wasn't peeling very well.



Name: Rachael Coyne **Role:** Deputy Head of School

Favourite Food: Chocolate orange. And cheese.

Favourite Drink: Diet Coke

Best school memory: Any Super Learning Day (but in particular World Book Day). It's wonderful to see so many excited faces.

Best Joke: What do you call cheese that doesn't belong to you? Nacho cheese!



SPORTING UPDATE

Mr Noronha and the sporting teams have been busy this term taking part in a wide range of events.

• Cedar Class took part in a Walkwise class to ensure that they can walk safely with consideration for other pavement users. All showed super listening skills and great independence.

• Redwood Class took part in a scooter training session, learning how to ride these carefully and with control. The session leader remarked on how polite the children were and how well they worked as a team. Well done Redwood Class.

• Cricket Engagement Day with Chance to Shine. The children enjoyed a fun and exciting assembly looking at cricket and how to join up to local sessions to play this summer. KS2 classes then joined an exciting workshop playing fun cricket games.

• Children in Silver Birch recently undertook their bikeability sessions, all gaining Level 1 and Level 2 awards. Our Bikeability mentors remarked on the children's listening skills and determination to do well with a 'never give up' attitude. Well done Silver Birch Class.

• Our Year 3&4 mixed team and Year 5&6 boys football teams recently took part in the next tournament with local schools. Both teams did very well, with great skills and sportsmanship. Well done to all involved.

• Our tennis team took part in a recent school competition and took first place! Well done. Super tennis skills!



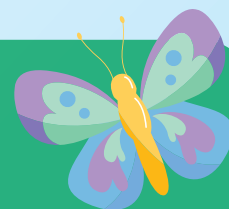


FUNDRAISER

Well done to Luisa who made friendship bracelets to sell on Red Nose Day. She made an amazing £7.50 towards our school total.

WOODLAND WALKS

Our youngest children love their weekly session in our outdoor classroom. What great fun and learning!



DIARY DATES 2023/24

STARS ASSEMBLY - EVERY FRIDAY AT 9.15AM

Open to all to attend each week. This starts at 9.15 each Friday.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES - SHOW AND TELL DURING STARS ASSEMBLY:

Please come along to your child's class Show and Tell assembly, these are at the beginning of a Stars Assembly.

Ash Class: 21 June

Oak Class: 17 May

Redwood Class: 3 May



MAY DANCE EVENT - FRIDAY 24 MAY 10.30AM

Each class performs a dance with every child taking part. A May Queen and King preside over the ceremony

SPORTS DAY - 19 JUNE - KS2 MORNING SESSION 9.30AM / KS1 AFTERNOON SESSION 1.45PM

Reserve date - 27 June

SILVER BIRCH & WILLOW CLASS PRODUCTION - WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 2PM & 5.30PM

SUMMER BBQ LEAVERS' MEAL - THURSDAY 4 JULY - All year groups. Children only

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 11 JULY 2.30PM

PRIZE GIVING - FRIDAY 12 JULY 9.15AM

