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2nd February 2024

### Number Day/Digit Day in support of NSPCC

There were lots of brilliant costumes seen today across the school.

The children enjoyed a mathematical obstacle course which involved many challenges both physical and mental. All staff and children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who has donated to NSPCC.

[www.justgiving.com/page/castlefields-primary-numberday24](http://www.justgiving.com/page/castlefields-primary-numberday24)



### The School Day

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.45 am. Morning class registration takes place at 8.50 am after which your child will be marked as 'late'. Should you arrive after 8.55 am, please enter via the Main Reception as the gates will be locked.

Thank you.



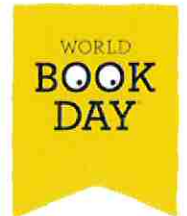
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## World Book Day

On **Thursday 7th March** we would like all children and staff to dress up as their favourite book characters. Please encourage children to be an actual character and to bring the book that they are from into school.

We will celebrate all of their lovely outfits in school.



## Travelling Book Fair



To coincide with World Book Day, we have booked a Travelling Book Fair to arrive in school on **Tuesday 5th March until Tuesday 12th March**. There are over 200 titles to choose from with prices starting from £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Parents/Carers will have an opportunity to browse the Fair with their children between 8.30am and 8.45am and 3.30 pm and 3.45pm each day. Our School can earn free books for every book sold at the Fair. Once again, the Fair will be cashless; payment can be made via visiting:

[travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://travellingbooks.co.uk/pay) or scanning the QR code in school

All children will receive a World Book Day Token which they can redeem against any book costing £2.99 or more.

## Oldbury Wells School Field Pass

We have been advised that due to the change of OWS school day timings, Castlefields' parents/carers will not be able to be on Oldbury Wells school site *after* 8.40am or *before* 3.15pm. Parents who arrive at OWS gates after 8.40am or before 3.15pm will not be let onto site. Parents/carers will need to provide a 'Parent Pass' to be able to cross OWS site, and 'spot checks' will be undertaken by OWS staff.

The 'official footpath' must be used. If you would like a pass, please contact the school office.

## Sports News

Our girls indoor athletics team were awarded their 3rd place medals this week after their success a few weeks ago!

Brilliant tennis skills on show at the Bridgnorth tennis festival - our children showed skill, technique, and determination to compete.

On Wednesday, our Y5/6 dodgeball teams took part in the Bridgnorth area tournament - both teams qualified from the group stages to face each other in the quarter-final. After a tense match, the A team took advantage and moved onto the semi-final, where they beat St Mary's Albrighton to reach the final. With a place at the county finals already achieved, they fell to a narrow loss to overall winners St Andrews. We are very proud of their 2nd place finish and qualification to the next round.





## PTA News

Please see below regarding the Bridgnorth Carnival and a School Float. The Carnival is on Sunday 26th May 2024.

*Carnival*  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

WE WOULD LOVE TO ENTER A FLOAT INTO THE BRIDGNORTH CARNIVAL PARADE BUT REQUIRE A "WORKING PARTY" TO DO SO. WE WILL BE UNDER THE INSURANCE OF THE PTA, SO THIS IS ORGANISED BY THE PTA, BUT THE WORKING PARTY WILL BE SEPERATE AND YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A PTA MEMBER/ COMMIT TO ANY OTHER EVENT!!

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP IF YOU ARE ABLE TO JOIN THE WORKING PARTY !**

**S.SADLY, UNLESS WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE HELPING, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENTER A FLOAT INTO THE CARNIVAL. THERE ARE NO OTHER SCHOOL ENTRIES AND WE THINK THE CHILDREN WOULD LOVE TO GET INVOLVED!!**



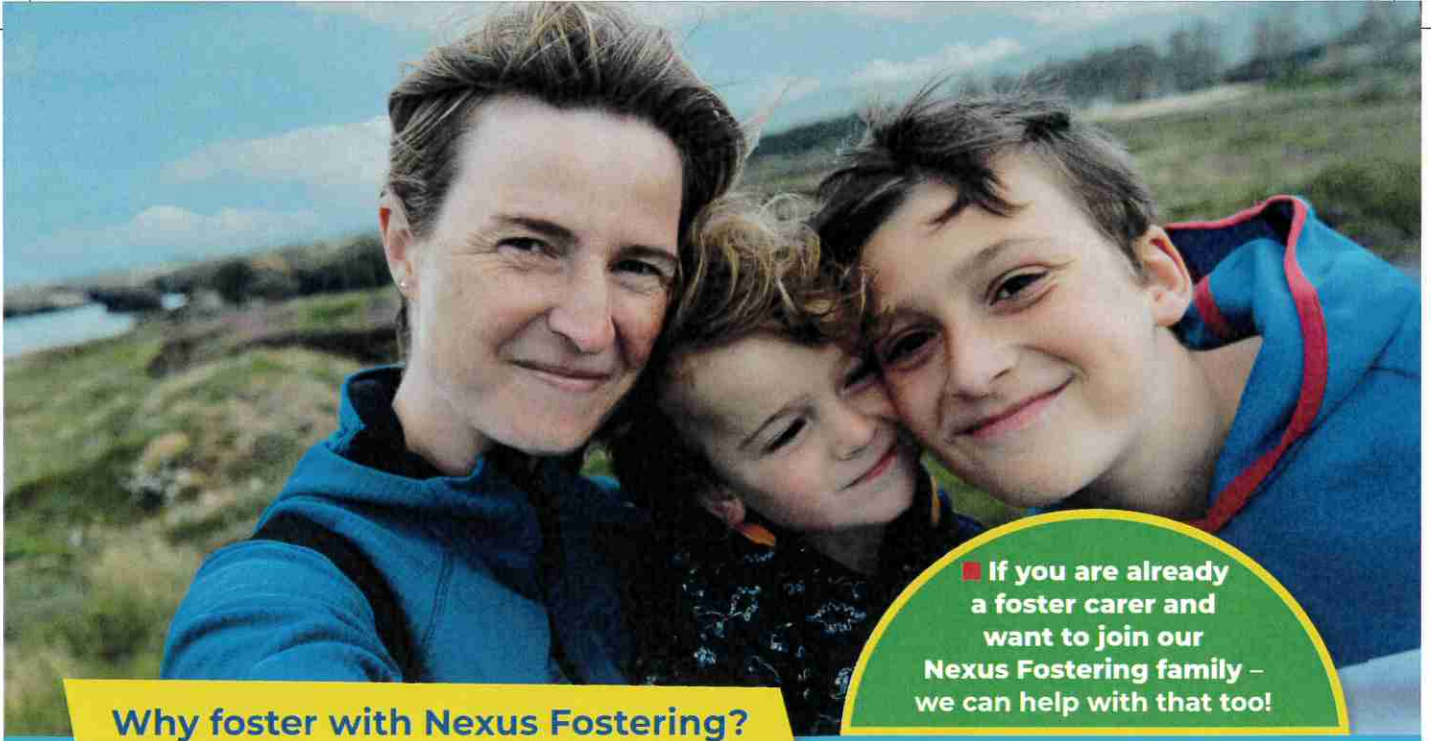
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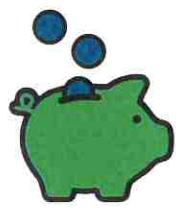
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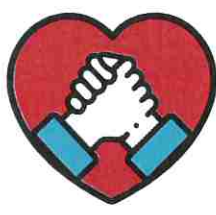
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