

Powerstock Primary School

Learning together to be the best that we can be ~ for every child, life in all its fullness.

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Note from Mrs Greenham

We have a lot planned for the 2nd half of Spring term and Summer term and would like to invite you to help or be involved if you can! The School Council are working on the renovation of the phone box and would like to reinvent it as a "Sharing point" for books and plants. Lilah's grandad has kindly levelled the floor with concrete and the PSA are helping fit some shelves. If you would like to help with this project, please let us know.

We would also like to create some smart new altar cloths to use in our assemblies each day. So if you like sewing and would like to help with this idea, again please let us know.

Lastly, we are getting involved with the Hut 70th anniversary weekend on the 1st and 2nd July. Our contribution is to tell the story of the school, so if you have any photos, stories, artefacts to add to our display, we would love to hear from you.

HELLO
Spring



PANCAKE RACES



We held our much anticipated annual event on Shrove Tuesday as usual with the help of Bob and Heather Pitcher.

Children all had a chance to have a delicious pancake in the morning and then take part in the races in the afternoon. This culminated with the well used pancakes being tossed in the air towards the teachers...



WORLD BOOK DAY



We had a wonderful WBD with many children dressing up or bringing in a clue to their chosen book - great fun guessing what it was!



INTERNET SAFETY

Thank you to those parents who attended our Online Safety meeting in February. It really started a conversation about the seriousness of children being online with some shocking statistics.

64% say they have a phone or access to a phone and use it unsupervised.

52% have used Whatsapp

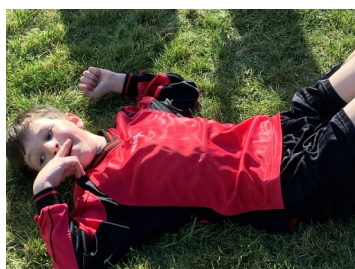
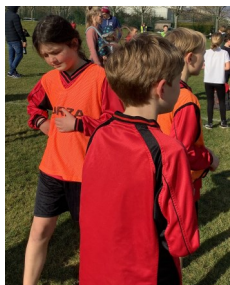
41% have used Tiktok

35% have played Fortnite (these three are not recommended for under 12s - Whatsapp is 16 in the UK due to disturbing content that gets past filters)

52% say that after playing online games, the next day they have been worried about what happened and don't want to tell an adult in case their device is taken away.

We all agreed, we didn't have all the answers but an open conversation about it and willingness to share was a great start. Please look out for the next meeting which will be held at 6pm on Tuesday 21st March. Please come along and share your views and concerns.

CROSS COUNTRY



Our running stars attended an interschool cross country relay at Colfox this week. They were all fantastic. Well done, team!

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please could I remind parents dropping off and collecting, to keep children with them on the roads and around parked cars. There have been reports of near misses again which is very concerning.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th March	Red Nose Day
21st March	Internet safety meeting
22nd March	KS2 STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
24th March	Dance festival at Freshwater for Cogden
30 March	Easter Disco
31st March	Last day of half term
3rd—14th April	Easter holidays
17th April	First day back in school
18th April	KS1 Multi-skills at Colfox
24th April	KS1 Swimming
1st May	Bank Holiday
3rd May	Coronation event
8th May	Bank Holiday
8th May	“Chance to Shine” Cricket begins for 6 weeks (details to follow)
19th May	Seatown ‘Sail for a fiver’
25th May	PSA Talent competition evening
26th May	Last day of term
29th -2nd June	Half term