



# Repton Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Repton Book day:** Remember next Monday is 'Repton Book day'. All pupils are welcome to bring one of their favourite fiction books into school and dress up as one of the characters. All classes will be meeting an author seeing how a book gets made from an idea to print. Year R, Y1 and Y2 also have the opportunity to bring in £6.95 (in a named envelope) for a signed copy of their author's book Nana Troll by Mike Molloy.

If you haven't spent your World Book day vouchers you can also use them at the scholastic book fayre after school all next week.

**Ofsted Update:** All staff are continuing to work hard aiming to accelerate the progress of all pupils as the pupils learn the newer Curriculum 2014 (which has higher expectations). All Subject Leaders have also begun taking on more responsibility analysing data, particularly checking challenge for the Most-able pupils in lessons and planning/book scrutinies. Improving our Writing continues to be a whole school focus, I'm sure you have heard the children using many 'Talk for Writing' strategies including learning poetry by heart and transferring the vocabulary learnt into their own writing. This way of teaching has been adopted across the whole school. These improvements have been because of a real team effort in school and I would like to thank all the stakeholders for their continuous hard work.

**Carpark:** Whilst most children who walk to and from school by themselves have been walking very sensibly and using Mr Marriott (School Crossing Patrol), many children don't always use Mr Marriott with their parents. Please can we work together to encourage your children to cross with Mr Marriott at all times. We also state that the children walk on the path and not the carpark when entering and leaving school. PLEASE REMEMBER CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE QUEUEING BEFORE 8.40am.

**Welcome to Repton's new pupils:**

Congratulations to Lottie Tunnicliffe who has won a prize for naming our new fish 'Pen and Paper'. Well done to 4H who have been the most sensible class this week lining up and have won the prize to look after them this week.

**League tables:** It has come to my attention that some parents are concerned that we were not in the League tables this year for our Key Stage 2 results. This is because the STA (national administering body) lost some of our Maths papers, consequently the children were not given overall levels hence the data was omitted from the League tables. However both Derbyshire Local Authority and Repton's Board of Governors recognise that both the achievement and progress overall in Maths, Reading, Writing, Grammar and Science was exceptional. Please refer to our results on our website.

**Goodbye:** I'm sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mrs Bussell a fond farewell as she leaves Repton Primary after Easter when she will be moving house. Class 4B are looking forward to Mr Grant teaching them every day after Easter. Thank you also to Mrs Cornell who will not be returning to school after her maternity leave.

*Thank you once again, for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at Parent Consultations next week and hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Easter break.*

**Mrs Helen Wallis - Headteacher**

As a **Health Promoting School** please can I remind everyone that all break time snacks should be healthy eg fruit/cereal bar - **NO CHOCOLATE or SWEETS.**

Please remember **NUTS** are also **not allowed** in school because of children who have severe allergies to them.

Thank you.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

Tues 15th March—  
Reception zoo trip  
Fri 18th March—PTA Bunny Drive  
18th—24th March Latest books to buy at the Scholastic Book Fayre in school hall @ 3.20pm  
Mon 21st March - Repton Book Day. Please dress up as a book character.  
Mon 21st/Wed 23rd March Parent Consultations YR,1&2 in Y2 classroom and Y3-6 in the hall.  
Wed 23rd - PTA Easter egg hunt  
Thurs 24th March—Last day before Easter  
Mon 11th April - Back to school  
Fri 15th April - Year 3 assembly @ 2.15pm  
Wed 27th /Thurs 28th April - Y4/5 Musical Production  
Mon 2nd May—Bank holiday—No children in school  
Sun May 8th - PTA Duck derby  
Mon 9th –Thurs 12th - Y6 Sats week  
Fri 24th June - Inset day - No children in school

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