



## 🌸 Value for March 🌸

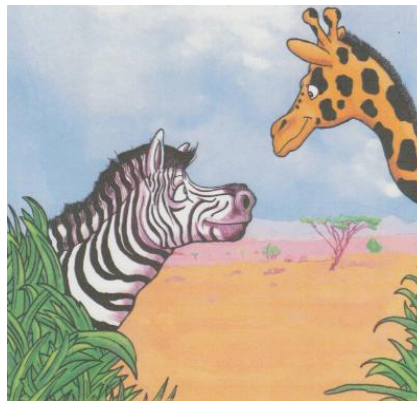
### Responsibility

What are the responsibilities of school?

10 essential roles of school in a child's life

- Role of School in providing knowledge.
- Role of school in building social skills.
- Provides a well-structured environment.
- Helps in personal development.
- Provides primary education.
- Helps to mould personalities of children.
- Forges relations between children.

## 🦒🦓 KS2 Play - Tuishi Pamoja 🦒🦓



We are excited to announce that this term, Key Stage 2 (years 3 and 4) will be putting on the play Tuishi Pamoja.

There will be 2 performances:-

Tuesday 28th March at 2.15pm  
Wednesday 29th March at 9.15pm.

An epraise was sent out earlier in the week, inviting parents/carers of KS2 children to apply for 2 tickets in total per child, please click [here](#) if you haven't already applied for your tickets.



## 🎉 Upcoming Events At Catshill First School and Nursery 🎉

We wanted to make you aware that Catshill First School and Nursery will be supporting the following events which all take place before Easter. With the cost of living rises in mind, we wanted to give you plenty of advance notice.

**13th to 17th March - Science Week** - Your child will be taking part in extra scientific lessons throughout this week

**Friday 17th March - Comic Relief.** Children may wear own clothes with a suggested voluntary contribution of 50p for Comic Relief if wanted

**Tuesday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Day.** Children may wear funky and bright socks with a suggested voluntary contribution of 50p for Down's Syndrome Association if wanted

For our charity collections, we wish to make it very clear that any contributions are voluntary and no child will miss out if they don't donate. Families with more than one child may wish to donate as a group. Children are welcome to wear their own clothes for any events where dressing up is encouraged and all children will be included in the activities whether they are in costume or not.

## 📖 School Council 📖



Please look out for our gifts, for that special person on Mothers Day Mum, Nan, Aunty or Carer, from 13th to 17th March.

They will be on sale in each class room for 50p.

Thank you again for your continued support.

## 📌 A Warm Welcome in Catshill 2023 📌

Places to go in Catshill Village that you are welcome to go to and be greeted with a warm welcome. WiFi and charging points are available at some locations.

[Click here for more information](#)



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## #LetGirlsPlay

### Biggest Ever Football Session

On Wednesday, all the girls in Catshill First School and Nursery were able to play football. The aim promoted by the FA, was to get as many girls as possible in school all playing football on the same day!



## Vacancy

For April 2023 the school is seeking to appoint a reliable, hardworking and enthusiastic cleaner to join our school as part of the cleaning team.

13 hours and 21 minutes per week

Monday to Friday: 3.20pm to 6.00pm

with a bank of 36 hours and 20 minutes to be worked during the holiday period

For further information and an application pack please contact Mrs Kate Sabin on 01527 872431 or email [kes37@catshill-middle.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:kes37@catshill-middle.worcs.sch.uk)

## Catshill Children's Choice

Each half term we will have £50 to spend on new books. Please vote for your top three favourite books by clicking the list below. The top few books that receive the most votes will be purchased for our library. The winners will be announced in our newsletter and shared with everyone in school.

<https://forms.gle/Xc49jfWAHu6V5kfS7>

Happy voting!



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SEN Disco

NEW DATE

SEN EVENTS BROMSGROVE

FAMILY DISCO PLUS BUFFET

TICKETS £5 EACH

9TH JUNE 2023  
AT 7.00PM TILL LATE  
CATSHILL WORKING MENS CLUB

For More Information  
07380137570  
SENEventsBromsgrove@outlook.com

Catshill Baptist Church

Catshill Baptist Church

Sunday 2nd April 2023

15:00 to 17:00 Age 0-9 years

**EASTER**

**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

Fun Filled Family Party

Sensory fun Crafts Songs Face painting

To book please email [facilities@catshillbaptist.org.uk](mailto:facilities@catshillbaptist.org.uk)



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## 📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ **Parents Evening** - At parents evening on Tuesday 7th March, emergency contact details were given to parents/carers. Can you please ensure that you have checked all of the details, amend where necessary and return to the school admin office as a matter of priority, so that we are aware of any contact detail changes for your child. For parents evening that was to be held on Thursday 9th March, which was postponed due to the weather, we will notify you shortly of the new date.
- ★ **Reception Height and Weight Check** - School Health Nursing Service will be visiting on Thursday 20th April to conduct the National Child Measurement Programme to all the children in Reception. An epraise and link has been sent out for you to register (if you have not already done so).
- ★ **All Things Wild 23rd March 2023 Year 1** - An epraise has been sent out to all year 1 parents with information regarding a trip for their child happening soon. Can you please complete the form via the link provided, informing us of your child's lunch arrangements.
- ★ **School Dinners** - Please note that Shropshire Services are raising their school dinner prices from Monday 17th April 2023 to £2.40 (from £2.30).
- ★ **Lunch Money** - We have had a message from Shire Services, can only exact money please be handed in to the office on a Monday morning when paying for school dinners. Envelopes should have your child's name, class, and which days they are having a school meal on the front.
- ★ **Head Lice** - We are continuing to see head lice at school. Can we please ask all parents and carers to check their child's/children's hair, so that we can get on top of this outbreak. Our '[Head Lice to Dead Lice](#)' information will tell you everything you need to know to deal with and get rid of head lice.
- ★ **Threadworm** - We have had a reported case of threadworm in the school, can you please read the [attached for further information](#) on what to look for and treatment.

Thank you for your continued co-operation



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## 📌 Things to Remember 📌

Spring 2 2023	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery		Forest School (am)	PE (pm)		PE (am)
RM			PE (am)	Forest School (pm)	
RTY			PE (am)		Forest School (am)
Year 1	Forest School (1R pm)	PE (am)	Forest School (1P pm)	Ball Skills (pm)	
Year 2		PE (pm)		PE (am)	
Year 3	PE (pm) Football Skills Girls (pm)	Football Skills Boys (pm)	PE (am) Coding 3S		Cornet (3B) Forest Schools (3S)
Year 4	Football Skills Girls (pm)	PE (am) Swimming (am) Football Skills Boys (pm)		PE (pm)	Cornet Continued (4J/4F)

## 🚫 Car Park - Important Notice 🚫

The car park at Catshill First School and Nursery is for use by school staff only. The only exception to this rule is when access is required to the disabled parking space.

**Children must NOT be on the school car park at ANY time.**

**All Access to the school premises must be via the pedestrian footpath and NOT through the car park.**

**Please note the signage on the gate requesting that it is kept closed at all times. This is for the children's safety.**

### 📌 Things to remember 📌

- ★ W/C 13th March 2023 is week 3 for our dinner menu. You can find the menu on our website

<https://www.catshillfirst.co.uk/our-school-day/> ✓

- ★ Please send all dinner money to school on a Monday ✓
- ★ To report an absence, please state child's name, class and reason for illness.

Phone - 01527 872913 - option 2 (from 8.15am)  
 Leave a voicemail - 01527 872913 - option 1  
 Text - 07786 132612  
 Epraise - Admin  
 Email - [office@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@catshillfirst.worcs.sch.uk)

### 📌 Term dates 📌

- ★ *Here and on time at five to nine.*
- ★ *School collection times*  
 Reception 3.20pm  
 KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm  
 KS2 (year 3 and 4) 3.25pm
- ★ ***This term ends on Friday 31st March.***
- ★ *Please find 2022/2023 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please find 2023/2024 term dates [here](#)*
- ★ *Please do not book holidays in term time.*
- ★ *Summer Term 1 starts on Monday 17th April.*



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