

Value for March

Responsibility

Responsibility is accepting what is required and carrying out the task to the best of your ability. Responsibility is carrying out duties with integrity. When one is responsible, there is the contentment of having made a contribution.

World Book Day

What a fantastic turn out we have had from all of the children, here are just a few pictures for you to enjoy!



Parents Afternoon/Evening

This year parents will be able to meet with their child's teacher face to face. They will be 10 minute sessions, and you will be able to book directly with your teacher on the door at pick up or drop off.

If you do not pick up or drop off your child, please epraise your child's teacher with a suggested time, and they will allocate the nearest available session.

The dates available are:-

Tuesday 7th March 3.30pm to 5.20pm
Thursday 9th March 5.00pm to 6.50pm

Many thanks

#LetGirlsPlay

Biggest Ever Football Session

On Wednesday 8th March our school is taking part in the biggest football session ever as part of #letgirlsplay

All the girls will have a PE session where they will be able to play football. The aim, promoted by the FA, is to get as many girls as possible in school all playing football on the same day!

We won't let the boys miss out, they will all have a PE session too.

Children will need their PE kits and trainers in school - we will remind you via epraise.



School Council

This year for World Book Day, the School Council have given all of the children of Catshill First School and Nursery a Book to take home with them, so that you can both enjoy reading together.

Thank you again for your continued support.



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🎉 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.

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.

📌 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

☀️ Year 4 Geography investigations ☀️

We are beginning to explore the water cycle by looking at where rain goes when it falls.



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Reporting A Child's Absence

Can all pupil absences please be reported to the admin office before 9.00am, so that we can record your child's absence accordingly on the register, stating the reason/symptoms.

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

Thank you

Family Front Door

Welcome to Children's Social Work Services

The Family Front Door, Initial Contact and Referral Team is the central point for all referrals for children and young people aged 0 to 18 years and living in Worcestershire where there is safeguarding or child protection concerns for them.

If you have an immediate concern about the safety and welfare of a child please phone the Family Front Door directly on 01905 822666. You will be required to submit the information on a referral form following this as per the WLSCB procedure.

If you have a child protection concern outside of normal office hours please contact our out of hours emergency duty team (EDT) telephone 01905 768020

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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📌 Reminders and Dates for your Diaries 📌

- ★ **3B Cornet Lessons** - An epraise has been sent out regarding your child learning the cornet, if you haven't already, can you please complete this [link](#) sent to you, to agree to your child learning and looking after their cornet.
- ★ **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).
- ★ Please join us in wishing Naomi Smith our new Administrative Assistant a big Catshill First School and Nursery welcome, as she joined our team this week.

Thank you for your co-operation

🚫 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.



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📌 Things to remember 📌	📌 Term dates 📌
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ W/C 6th March 2023 is week 2 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 ✓ ★ Children should come to school on PE days wearing school uniform, they will change into PE kit as part of the session. For Forest School or Forest Fun sessions, children should come to school wearing their appropriate Forest School clothing and footwear for these activities. ✓ ★ Log on to Rising Stars to access your child's online reading books. ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ <i>Here and on time at five to nine.</i> ★ <i>School collection times</i> Reception 3.20pm KS1 (year 1 and 2) 3.20pm KS2 (year 3 and 4) 3.25pm ★ <i>This term ends on Friday 31st March.</i> ★ <i>Please find 2022/2023 term dates here</i> ★ <i>Please find 2023/2024 term dates here</i> ★ <i>Please do not book holidays in term time.</i> ★ <i>Summer Term 1 starts on Monday 17th April.</i>



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