



# Catcott News

55<sup>th</sup> Edition – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Whole School Attendance Figures

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

93.17% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

**Reception & Year 1 95.44%**

Year 2 91.67%

Year 3 94.80%

Year 4 93.79%

Year 5 & 6 90.81%

Houses –

**Robins 90.91%**

Goldfinches 96.13%

Woodpeckers 95.67%

Kingfishers 93.23%

Dear Families,

This week has been all about books! We had a brilliant day celebrating World Book Day on Wednesday, adults and children alike dressed as people who inspired them. David Bowie, Audrey Hepburn, David Attenborough, and the Queen were all walking our corridors this week. I even spotted Eminem!

Following the recent Suffragette work the Year 5 and 6 children have completed, Mrs Berkley led the way as Emilia Pankhurst for World Book Day 'Votes for Women' was chanted around the school, she had several Suffragettes. This brings us nicely to International Women's Day, an opportunity to reflect on the many achievements of women around the world.

Next week we are gearing up for Red Nose Day, as ever we will be raising as much as we can to support Comic Relief in their mission to help children at home and abroad. We hope you will join us and Break the Rules!!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Laura Constanza  
Headteacher

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# World Book Day 2024 – Little People ‘BIG DREAMS’

Pages & pages of photos  
from World Book Day!



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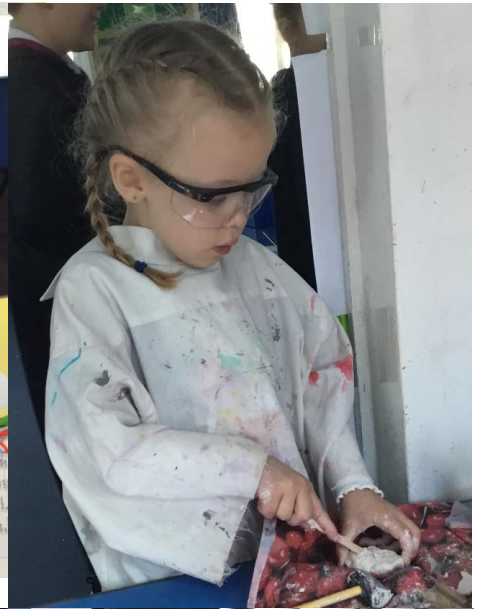
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Year 4!



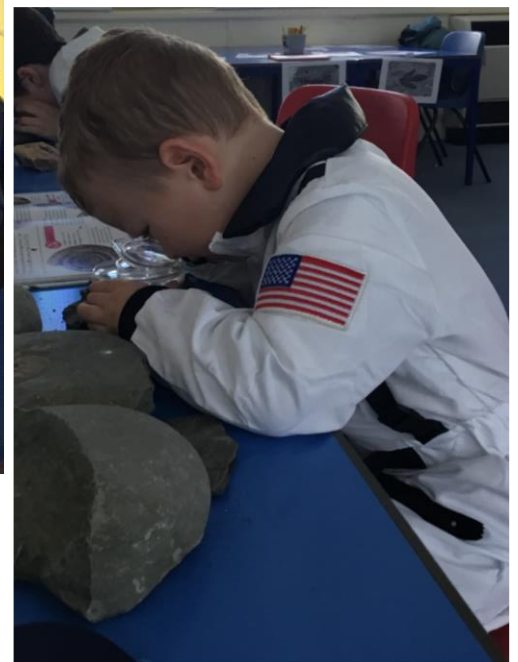
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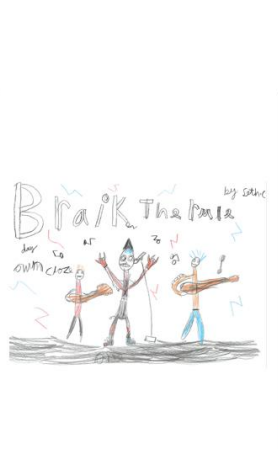
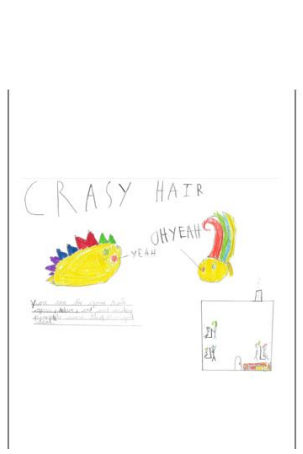
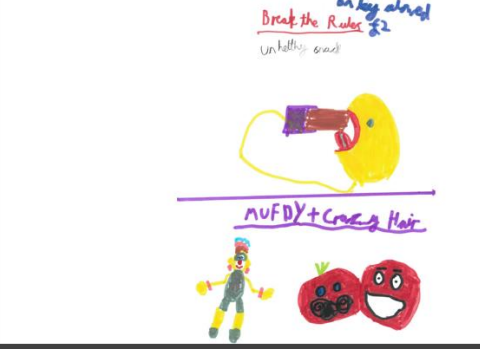
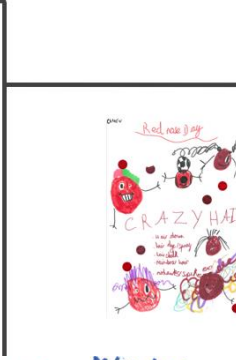
# Red Nose Day 'Break the Rules' 2024

This year we are 'Breaking the Rules' to raise money for Red Nose Day. The children have all been voting on which rules they would like to break. Each rule will cost 50p or you can break all 5 rules for £2. There are 5 rules for the children to break.....

1. Come to school with 'Crazy Hair'
2. Wear what you like
3. Have an extra playtime
4. Bring an unhealthy snack
5. Come to school with a 'Crazy face' ....

By coming together with schools across the country to have fun and fundraise, your young rule breakers could help to change the lives of children from across the UK and abroad who have had their lives turned upside down by unfairness. Because, as we all know, some things are worth fighting for and some rules are just made to be broken.

Please make all donations via our 'Just Giving' page, [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-catcott-primary-school?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rnd24-catcott-primary-school&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=676ae14101b943cea5a35d8930674256](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-catcott-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rnd24-catcott-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=676ae14101b943cea5a35d8930674256)



# Red Nose Day' Break the Rules' 2024 Posters

**BREAK THE RULES DAY** *WILD WILD*

**CRAZY HAIR**

- rainbow hair
- die / spray
- makeup
- wear hair down
- hair chalk
- ... (faded)
- mugby
- sports kit
- dressing up
- denture
- nail varnish
- fake nails

**RED NOSE DAY**

**Bring unhealthy snack**

- Don't eat into snack size
- crazy face**
- make up
- gace paint
- bottles

Extra: play kit

**BREAK The Rules**

- DRESSY HAIR**
- die hair
- have it down
- WEAR What YOU Want**
- wear a bin bag
- stay in pjamas
- Jewelry **NAIL PAINT**
- UNHEALTHY SNACK**
- Chocolate
- snack size
- fake food

**Crazy Hair**

- die hair
- die / spray
- makeup
- wear hair down
- hair chalk

**Unhealthy Snack**

It must be snack sized  
It cannot be nuts

Chocolate - eras - brunch - sweets - mentos - herbaric - etc etc

**NO Uniform**

- Dressing up
- Mugby
- Sports kit
- Someone else's clothes
- Jewelry
- Nail varnish
- fake nails

**Wear what you like**

**crazy hair**

extra play kit

unhealthy snack

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**BREAK THE Rules Day**

**WEAR What YOU LIKE**

- Mugby
- sport kit
- Dressing up
- Someone else's clothes
- Jewelry
- Nail varnish
- fake nails

**BREAK THE RULES DAY**

**CRAZY HAIR**

Cakeball Primer

- Hair chalk
- die / spray
- makeup
- wear hair down
- hair chalk

Example:

From Em Vc

**Crazy Face**

- Make up
- Face Paint
- Tattoos

**REDNOSE DAY**

**UNHEALTHY SNACK**

... must be snack sized

... not nuts

**CRAZY FACE**

- Make up
- Face paint
- Tattoos
- Unhealthy snack
- No nuts
- Snack size

**Wear what ever you want!**

You can wear anything!

**MUFTY!!!**

You can wear anything!

**EAT A...**

**BREAK THE RULES**

Sports Kits

DRESS UP

EXTRA PLAY

# Red Nose Day' Break the Rules' 2024 Posters



# Book Fair SUCCESS!

Thank you to everyone that came to our annual Book Fair. It was a success! Lots of books were sold which is now contributing towards books for the school.



# Year 4 Forest School

## Dreamcatchers

Year 4 began with a discussion about the history of dreamcatchers and their purpose and meaning.

They then practiced their Knot tying skills - basic granny knot and simple lashing.

They were shown 2 different techniques of how to make a dreamcatcher: 3 strong sticks lashed into a triangle or flexible willow whip shaped into a circle/teardrop, and then how to make the inner structure using wool. Using coloured wool to create the 'web'.

They then made elder beads to add as decoration, (poking the pith from inside pieces of elder to create a hollow tube!) and adding leaves/feathers etc.

Finishing with reflection around the fire with marshmallows!



# Easter Activities at RSPB Ham Wall

RSPB Ham Wall have an exciting range of events and activities happening this Easter Break.

Please click here to find out more -  
<https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall>



## Easter at RSPB Ham Wall

### Easter Feast - Family Nature Trail

Join us on an exciting Easter adventure as we see how many different animals are attending an Easter feast along the trail. But, oh dear, Miranda the Mute Swan can't remember what ingredient she should be bringing, can you help her find out what it is!?

**Date** 29 Mar - 24 Apr 2024, 10am-3pm  
**Cost** £3.50 per pack (inc. small prize)

### Family Pond Dipping Sessions

There's a secret world hidden all around us full of amazing creatures. What will you find lurking just below the surface?

Will it be a ferocious Dragonfly Nymph, a cunningly disguised Caddisfly Larvae or a shimmering Stickleback?

**Date** 5 Apr 2024, 11am-4pm  
**Cost** £5 - £6 inc. booking fee

### Wildlife Explorer Backpacks

Unleash your inner explorer! Grab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, ID guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.

**Date** Daily, 10am-2pm  
**Cost** £3.50 per backpack

### Facilities and Location

**Car Park and Toilets:** 5am-8pm

**Info Point:** 10am-4pm

**Catering Kiosk:** 10am-4pm, Guaranteed opening on weekends. Open on weekdays when a volunteer is available. Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged snacks and ice creams.

**Address:** RSPB Ham Wall, Meare nr. Glastonbury, BA6 9SX

### Contact

[ham.wall@rspb.org.uk](mailto:ham.wall@rspb.org.uk)

### Find out more

<https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall>

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## House Points

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This week's house points.  
Well done Kingfishers!



953



861



1023



993

## Upcoming Dates

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Upcoming dates for your diary.

**15**

Mar

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Red Nose Day - Break the rules day  
**All day**

**28**

Mar

THURSDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Eggs & Bake-on!  
**All day**

**29**

Mar

FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

BANK HOLIDAY  
**All day**

**1**

Apr

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Easter Holidays  
**Apr 1 - Apr 12**