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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers

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"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Matthew 21.22

Welcome back to the second half of Spring Term. This term our school value is

FAITH

We have lots of good things going on and we look forward to welcoming you for Parents' Evening next week!

Words of the week

This week's words are:

KS1 – rehearsed KS2 – etched

See if you can find out what these words mean and try and use it over the half term!

After Scho Activities

Parents Evening Afterschool School Activities

There are no Afterschool Activities on Tuesday 3rd March or Wednesday 4th March due to Parents' Evening.

There is also no drama or Kidz Klub on Thursday 5th March. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Lunch Bowl Heart Stone

We would like to say a massive thank you to parents for purchasing the Love Stones we had for sale. We have raised a whopping £350 which means they can provide the children of Kibera, Kenya with 1050 meals. Thank you!

Secondary School Places

Our year 6 parents/carers will be

receiving news regarding your child's

secondary school place on Monday 2nd

March 2020. We hope the news is

positive for you all. If however, you

would like to speak to us, please make

an appointment to speak with

Miss Savage.



Language of the Term

Our language of the term is Hindi - हिंदी

Well done, we are very proud of you!



Our courageous Year 6 Head Boy Joshua Lloyd Williams cut his hair and donated 16 inches to the Little Princess trust, who make wigs for little boys and girls battling Cancer.

Start of Lent

This Wednesday saw the start of Lent. Your child should have brought home a Lent book with activities and information about what Lent means. Please take a look at it with your child.

Bishop's Lent Appeal

Also, every year the Bishop has a Lent appeal that helps children globally. We are always happy to help with this and the children have been given sponsorship forms to be sponsored by friends and family for 40 acts of kindness. It's a beautiful idea for a very worthy cause.

Cheetahs Class Assembly

The Class assembly was on the topic of 'Under the Sea.' Cheetah class gave a brilliant assembly packed full of facts and figures about the Earth's oceans and the creatures that live there! We had a wonderful song and the whole thing was inspiring. Thank you to parents/carers for attending.



Coronavirus

Please see the attached sheet for the latest information from the Department for Education. If you are travelling abroad, this must be authorised by the Headteacher. Please advise the school of any travel in advance and notify us on your return.

Child's Prayer

Dear God
Please give me the faith
to believe all will be well
with my learning.
Amen





All Saints' Stars of the Week	
Reception: Giraffes –Caleb & Sarah	
YR 1: Dolphins – Mishelle & Hashmin	YR1: Kingfishers - Sophia & Sibu
YR2: Lions - Breffy & Aidon	
YR 3: Orangutans - Esther & Lord Jaison	YR3: Bilbys – Naomi & Kayleigh
YR4: Cheetahs - Jahvon	YR4: Tigers - Jeremiah & Aurora
Y5: Whales - Travis & Teegan	YR5: Pandas - Mark & Naomi M
Y6: Owls - Mattia & Joshua	YR6: Falcons - Bruno & Emily

World Book Day Wednesday 5th March

We will be celebrating books and children's authors as part of World Book Day! We are inviting children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. We love the homemade costumes and the children will have an opportunity to show their costumes in a special assembly

Family Circle

Last term we launched 'Family Circle' which was once known as 'Parent Gym'. We are happy to say it was a huge success and we have decided to continue it this term! To end the half term we were invited to the Harvester for drinks and nibbles where we discussed 'embracing differences'. One parent said that she had to learn how to do her daughter's hair on Youtube because it was different from hers. Please join us every Friday from 2-3pm where we discuss any topics chosen by parents.



Digital Awareness UK Events - Online Safety Talk for Parents

- Thornton Heath Poster
- Ashburton Poster

The online world is a huge part of our children's lives, with many positives to be found and challenges to overcome. With topics like inappropriate sharing and screen time constantly in the spotlight, Croydon Digital and Croydon Council Libraries are excited to welcome leading online safety organisation, Digital Awareness UK, to deliver an informal online safety workshop. This event is supported by Vodafone UK.

Parents are invited to attend events taking place on 3rd Mach 2020 at Thornton Heath Library and Ashburton Library.

Here, Digital Awareness UK will talk you through:

- 1. Popular online apps and digital wellbeing trends
- 2. Critical issues for you to be aware of
- 3. What steps you can take to protect your children from online risk

To secure your free ticket, please sign-up using the Eventbrite links found on the posters. The workshop is free.

Audience: This event is exclusively for parents and carers.

Contact: david.herbert@croydon.gov.uk

Dates and Reminders – A lot to look forward to!

- 3rd March Girls' Netball Croydon League Tournament at Royal Russell
- 3rd March Parents' Evening
- 4th March Girls' Netball Qualifiers at Norbury Manor
- 4th March Parents' Evening
- 4th March YR2 Natural History Museum Trip
- 5th March World Book Day
- 6th March Orangutans Class Assembly
- 6th March Family Circle Time Hummingbird Class 2.00pm
- 9th March Language of the Term Hindi
- 9 -13th March Science Week
- 9 -13th March Sports Relief
- 13th March Bilby Class Assembly
- 13th March Family Circle Time Hummingbird Class 2.00pm
- 14th March Music Workshop at All Saints' Church
- 16th March Mile Run Sponsored for Mayor's charities
- 22nd March Mothers' Day lunch



With Peace & Love! Josephine Copeland Headteacher