

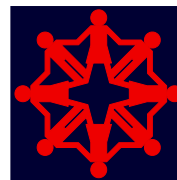
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

23rd February 2023 – Week 20

'Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith, be courageous; be strong.' 1 Corinthians



Welcome back to the second half of spring term 2023.

We look forward to lighter days and more flowers as they bloom which helps to brighten our moods and strengthen our spirits!

We look forward to seeing you at our Friday class worship, parents' evenings and various parent workshops over the coming weeks.

The praise assembly on Thursday 2nd March will be replaced by a whole school assembly where each year group presents a 3-minute poetry performance based on their study and work on a chosen poet.

Please do look out for our Friday newsletters and dojos continuously updating you on what your child has been learning in school.

Year 3 – Swimming



Year 3 children will be starting their swimming lessons on Friday 3rd March and every Friday after. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit, slippers & towel. Please speak to the class teacher if you would like to assist with any of these sessions.

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day



World Book Day celebration is next week, all children are invited dress up in their favourite book authors/characters costumes. We will also have a special lunch menu.



Ash Wednesday



The children had a lovely assembly for Ash Wednesday with Father Antonio and Mrs Coleridge (Church Warden) who gave ashes to the children.



Father Antonio spoke about 'opening the eyes of the heart' to see God, through the lenten practices of fasting, prayer and resisting temptation.

We are now learning the song "Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord." And, also the idea of fasting not of food but of something closer to us, in order to make time for God. The children came up with fasting by giving up their mobile phones for a short while a day to give that time to God (prayer, reading scripture, relaxing...)



Stars of the Week	
Nursery Butterflies Class	Joshua & Veran
Reception Giraffes Class	Natasha & Karte-Ace
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Sherie & Naheed
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Daniel & Myyrah
Year 3/4 Cheetah Class	Elda & Anayah
Year 3/4 Tiger Class	Nora & Nathan
Year 5 Whales Class	Aiden & Eliyah
Year 6 Owls Class	Trinity & Saskia
Year 6 Falcons Class	Kamari & Lily

Star of the Week!

Rugbytots

Rugbytots has a limited number of spaces in their 11.35am Saturday class which takes place here at the school for boys & girls aged 5-7yrs old. The session takes place inside the hall (on the field in the summer) and is action packed with loads of games and activities, teaching children the basics of the sport as well as teamwork, sportsmanship, skills, discipline, and much more!

They're even offering school pupils 10% discount on the sessions!

For more information or to register a space for your child, please contact: dom@rugbytots.co.uk / 0345 313 0442.



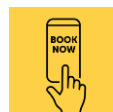
MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

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On Friday 17th March, we will be hosting a Mother's Day lunch for you wonderful mothers to show how much we appreciate all your hard work and efforts in looking after your lovely children.

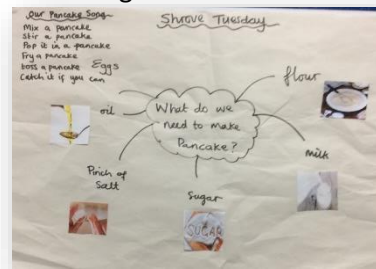
Please be aware due to capacity, spaces will be limited and mums **MUST** book on SIMS pay in order to attend.

Booking will be LIVE on SIMS Pay from this Sunday 26th March 2023.



Nursery Class PANCAKE DAY

Our Premises Officer and Mrs King from the office joined us for some lovely pancakes before the start of lent on Shrove Tuesday and we also sang pancake songs.



School PE Kits

Please ensure your child's PE kits are in school on Monday, left at school and then taken home on Friday to be washed.

Our school PE kit is:

Blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts

White round neck t-shirt

Trainers/plimsols

An additional sweatshirt (plain, navy, no logos)

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Weekly Attendance – 89.6%

Attendance is higher than last week!

Let's keep moving in the right direction.

Year	Class	%	Lates	Winners
Nur	Butterflies	81.6%	5	Well done Dolphin Class who have won attendance this week!
Rec	Giraffes	90.0%	9	
Yr1	Dolphins	96.0%	8	
Yr2	Hummingbirds	92.0%	10	
Yr3/4	Tigers	88.9%	19	Come on everyone.... Let's try hard next week to get 100% attendance!
Yr3/4	Cheetahs	90.7%	13	
Yr5	Whales	88.5%	2	
Yr6	Falcons	91.8%	8	
Yr6	Pygmy Owls	85.7%	6	

 **DOWNLOAD NOW**

Parent App

Please remember to download our Parent App, Weduc. It is a digital communications tool which allows you, as parents, to see a wealth of important information concerning your child, right at your fingertips. It provides a great platform for us to notify you of key dates in the term, to keep you up to speed with your child's learning and for sending our important notices, amongst many other things.

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Smart Communication

COMMUNICATION:
THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Attendance

Our overall school attendance is currently low, and we have a number of students who are already below 90% which is now a cause for concern. All pupils are expected to be in school every day, each week unless they have a high temperature, vomiting or a serious illness. However, we will need to see medical evidence for all pupils whose attendance is less than 90%.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, although special consideration will be given for funerals and family emergencies.

Notices

- 2nd March - World Book March
- 3rd March - Y2 SATs Meeting
- 7th March – Y1 Phonics Meeting
- 10th – 19th March – Science Week
- 17th March - Mothers' Day Lunch
- 17th March - Y6 Trip – Globe theatre



With love!

Josephine Copeland
Headteacher

Communication

Please ensure that you check emails/texts/the Friday Newsletter/Class Dojo/with the office/the school website/Weduc/outdoor screens for any updates/closures or changes to the school day.