



Diary Dates

Mon 4 th March	World Book Day Celebrations – Hogwarts
Wed 6 th March	Church whole school families welcome 9.30am
Fri 8 th March	Spring Coffee afternoon 3.30pm
Mon 11 th March	Aspiration afternoon
Tues 12 th March	Guest Readers in school
Fri 15 th March	Red Nose Day – non uniform – donations toward Comic Relief
Mon 18 th March	Parental Consultation Evening
Tues 19 th March	Parental Consultation Evening
Tues 19 th March	Miss Defty's Class Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
Wed 20 th March	Easter Discos – Year R/1/2 4.45-5.45pm Year 3/4/5/6 6-7pm
Thurs 21 st March	Key Stage 2 Basketball Festival
Fri 22 nd March	Celebration worship 2.30pm parents and families welcome
Tues 26 th March	Someone Special lunch – more info to follow
Wed 27 th March	Whole school to Church 2:30pm Holy Week/Easter Service St Mary's families welcome
Wed 27 th March	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
Wed 27th March	School closes for Easter break

Family Friday

We had another wonderfully busy Family Friday this morning with the theme of Courageous Advocacy. What a fantastic morning and as always, a huge thank you to our families for attending 😊



Stars of the week Friday 1st March 2024

Ms. Lilley's Class – ELM	Luci M-M
Miss Defty's Class – OAK	Olivia C
Miss Purves's Class – MAPLE	Goodness L
Mrs. Appleby's Class - WILLOW	Joseph H
Mr. Churchill's Class– SYCAMORE	Callie M
Miss O'Neil's Class - PINE	Avah C-D
Pupil's Pupil	Louise D / Hunter S
Staff member of the week	Mrs Wray (EYFS)

Attendance week commencing 26th February 2024

Reception	96.67
Year 1	90.42
Year 2	95.29
Year 3	98.33
Year 4	91.0
Year 5	97.0
Year 6	96.92

Spring Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 8th March we have planned for our Spring Coffee Afternoon to take place from 3.30pm. We are hoping for fine weather to enable us to host the event in the school yard. If not, we will move inside to the school hall. For this event to be successful, as always, we need as much support as possible. We would really appreciate any donations of the following :



- Cakes
- Biscuits / Cookies
- Pastries
- Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Milk

Cakes etc could be bought or homemade; we would be grateful for anything you can offer. Please could items be brought to the school office on **Thursday 7th March**. Thank you all so much 😊

Someone Special Lunch

We are excited for our beautiful Someone Special Lunch which is always a lovely event in our school calendar. Please find more details on the reverse of this newsletter regarding how to book your space 😊

Random Act of Kindness

On Wednesday, Mrs Kirkwood and some of our children delivered a Random Act of Kindness when they visited Mrs Eileen Hopper, a local resident who was celebrating her 90th Birthday 😊



World Book Day celebrations – Monday 4th March

A reminder we are celebrating World Book Day on Monday with Big Foot Education visiting school to provide fantastic themed workshops and activities throughout the day for our children (further details can be found on ClassDojo).



Someone Special Lunch **Tuesday 26th March 2024**

Dear families,

We would like to invite you to join your child and enjoy a delicious home cooked school lunch. We are so happy to be able to run this wonderful event once again this year. The lunch will take place on **Tuesday 26th March for Years Reception, 1 and 2 at 11.30am and for Years 3,4,5 and 6 at 12:30pm.**

Under the management of Chartwells, our kitchen team provide lovely home cooked lunches prepared from scratch. Nothing would please us more than to welcome parents and carers into our dining hall to enjoy lunch with the children. The menu for the day will be a choice of:



If you are able to join us, please book an adult space via **ParentPay** by **Friday 15th March**. When booking **please enter into the notes field your choice of main course** i.e. Chicken Korma or Cheese pasty. Unfortunately, **we will be unable to accept any bookings after this date** because of food-ordering purposes. Due to our catering capacity, we can only extend the invitation to **one adult per child**.

- **If your child normally has a school dinner**, your child's regular weekly fee will be added onto ParentPay as usual. Please book an adult lunch on ParentPay if you wish to attend.
- **If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to invite you along for a school lunch**, please book an adult lunch on ParentPay if you wish to attend. Your child can bring their packed lunch as normal to eat with you, or they can opt for a school lunch on the day by telling their teacher at morning register.

After lunch, you will be able to stay and play in the school yard with your child until 1.30pm as we will be extending lunchtime on that day. We really hope you will be able to join us!

Kind regards,

Mr Appleby



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E: jo@samaritans.org

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