

Up to the minute.....1.3.19



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by. The children have settled in well and I think that they all needed a good break. We are very much looking forward to Book Week next week. Our focus book is the beautifully illustrated *Lost Words* by Robert Macfarlane.

Just another reminder that there won't be any dressing up this year; we are asking the children to come to school on Friday in their pyjamas to enjoy a 'Story at Bedtime' themed day!

Internet Safety

Hopefully you received a letter this week informing you of a very unpleasant and scary game (virus) that has been associated with Internet games and information that young children would access. As far as we know it does require the child to interact with the pop up in order to initiate the game; so we are reminding children, during computing lessons, how to be safe on the Internet and I urge you to do some research on how to help them at home.



House Matches

House matches will be held on Wednesday 20th March for the Juniors, 9.30-10.30am for Tag Rugby, and 11.00-12.00pm for Netball. Parents are welcome to come along and support your children. Infant House matches will be on Wednesday 27th March at 2.30pm, again parents are welcome to come along and watch their children.

Year 6 Parent Matches will also be on Wednesday 20th March 9.00-9.30 am. There will be football and netball matches - Year 6 children versus their parents. Time to dust off your track suits and get the deep heat ready!

Wish List

This week Year 2 would like to thank you for purchasing the voting buzzers. The children are very excited to be using these in class

Cross Country

On Thursday 14th February 2019, 12 children competed in the Horsham District Primary Schools' Cross Country Tournament which was held at Christ's Hospital. Twenty One schools took part and each race (girls and boys separate) was approximately 1200m. All of our children ran really well but a particular mention to William Fielden who finished 25th and Emily Bates who finished 38th. A big thank you to our lovely parents who supported us and made it possible.

Athlete Visit

On Wednesday 13th March Ezekiel Ewulo, Long jump and Relay champion, will be visiting the Juniors. They will be doing sport circuits with him and have the chance to ask him lots of questions. Your child has come home with a sponsor form. Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child, there is a prize for the most sponsorship raised! All the money will go to our school.

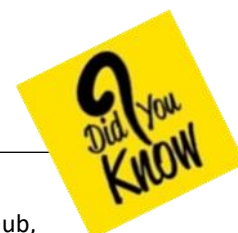
Quiz Night

The PTA are holding a quiz night at school on Friday 22nd March at 7.30. Tickets are £15.00 and includes a bowl of chilli. If you would like to join in, please let the school office know.

Free2Be

There are still spaces on the Free2Be club. If you are interested the flyer is attached again. It will not start until enough people are registered so don't worry that you have already missed a session.

Kind regards,
Ms Kitson



Did you know.....

We now have two free sports clubs (one for Infants and one for Juniors), a Junior football club, a French club, Kicks Dance Club, Revved Up Activity Club, a choir, Gardening Club and a chess club – phew! What a lot of choice!

We are always on the lookout for additional clubs so if you know of any registered providers that you think might suit our pupils let me know....

Congratulations to the children who received a celebration certificate.

Young Explorers:	Amelie for Participation, Maisie for Enthusiasm and Rosie for Listening Skills
Oak Class:	Joshua for Bravery and Alfie for Achievement
Willow Class:	Bella for Determination and Aiden for Amazing Maths
Rowan Class:	Iris for Positivity, Bella for Commitment and Billy for Helpfulness
Sycamore Class:	Lily for Positivity and George for Confidence
Mulberry Class:	Kelsey for Dedication and Abbie for Focus
Chestnut Class:	Phoenix for Enthusiasm and Hayden for Enthusiasm



The winning house this week is:

Malham

General dates

Pancake Races	- 5 th March 2.30pm Parents welcome
Bedtime Story Day Book Week	- 8 th March Come dressed in your PJs for bedtime stories.
Parent Consultations	- 12 th March 3.30pm
Parent Consultations	- 13 th March 5.00pm
Athlete Visit	- 13 th March – Juniors only * change of date
Hampton Court Palace trip	- 19 th March – Years 5 & 6
House Matches Juniors	- 20 th March 9.30am – 12.00pm
House Matches Infants	- 27 th March
Class Photos	- tbc * change of date
Come and See	- 2 nd April 3.30pm Parents welcome
End of Term Assembly	- 5 th April <u>2.30pm</u> Parents welcome

Summer Term

Year 6 Performance	- 3 rd & 4 th July 6:30pm
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INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2018/19

Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019

Last day of term - Friday 19th July 2019



Forest School Dates

On your child's Forest School day they can come to school in their Forest School clothing for the whole day, please ensure they are wearing long sleeved tops and trousers – even if the weather is warmer. They will also need suitable footwear, e.g. wellies and a rain coat. If you are able to help on Forest School dates, please see the school office.

Wednesday 6 th March	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 2
Wednesday 20 March	Year 3
Wednesday 27 th March	Year 5
Wednesday 3 rd April	Year 6

Year 4 TBC