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" Love each other as I have loved you." John 15 verse 12

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Dear Parents and Carers

Here is a look at what is happening in school after the half term break:

Monday 24 th February	8.15am Ktroom Club before school Apple Class starts Forest School learning pm Football Club after school finishing 4.15pm Choir Club starts after school finishing 4.15pm
Tuesday 25 th February <i>Shrove Tuesday</i>	8.15am Running Club before school Gym Club after school finishing 4.15pm Art Club for Y4-6 after school finishing 4.15pm 7.30pm - 8.30pm Prayer meeting for the school community at The Old Chapel
Wednesday 26 th February <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Father Martin leading morning worship Piano lessons for named children all day 2pm Parent/carer maths calculation workshop (see separate letter for information) Swimming lessons for those in Oak and Willow Classes pm Hockey Club after school finishing 4.15pm

	<p>Drama Club after school finishing 4.15pm</p> <p>Art Club for Y1-3 after school finishing 4.15pm</p> <p>Le Club Francais starts finishing 4.15pm</p> <p>Corporate Challenge event for the school running club (see separate letter for details)</p>
Thursday 27 th February	<p>8.15am Dance Club before school</p> <p>Piano lessons for named children am</p> <p>4 x Y5 children to Bronze Ambassador PE conference (see separate letter for details)</p> <p>2.45pm Oak Class assembly - families warmly invited</p> <p>Multi Sports Club after school finishing 4.15pm</p>
Friday 28 th February	<p>Ukulele, Maths and Karate Clubs before school</p> <p>Fencing Club after school finishing 4.15pm</p>



Locality Netball Matches Thank you to our netball team: Olive Lawson, Ellie Maunder, Evie Morrison, Evie Pearce, Freya Read, Niamh Roberts, Finn Schmidtschneider and Libby Smith for representing the school so magnificently after school on Monday at the Bourne locality netball match evening. It wasn't our team's day, as in they couldn't get that winning goal, but the quality of their play was remarked upon by the other teachers there. I know Mrs Seton, who accompanied the children, was impressed with our team's "gamesmanship". Well done to you all!



E-Safety Advice We ended this week with all the Y6's in the Bourne locality having an e-safety workshop with Alan Mackenzie, a well known e-safety adviser, who also led the parent input which we hosted for everyone.

There has been much in the news about e-safety due to the recent, "Safer Internet Day" which takes place every year.

The internet can provide a wealth of information, fun and games for children and adults alike. But with most new technology we can be exposed to information that is not healthy. Increasingly children have access to social media and internet websites, that could place them at risk, therefore, please note that most social media sites have an age restriction of 13 years old for this reason. Here is a list of some websites where you may find some helpful information:

A digital parenting magazine for information:

<https://cdn.flipsnack.com/widget/v2/widget.html?hash=fh90zaf97>

A lovely adapted Goldilocks story to read with a younger child about internet safety:

www.wearecoda.com/example-flip-book/mobile.html

An activity sheet:

www.vodafone.co.uk/cs/groups/public/documents/webcontent/vfcon096114.pdf

Parental Controls (Internet Matters):

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

The best parental control software for 2019:

<https://uk.pcmag.com/parental-control-monitoring/67305/the-best-parental-control-software>

Best parental control apps for Android and iPhone 2020:

www.tomsguide.com/uk/us/best-parental-control-apps,review-2258.html

Guide to social media:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/online-safety/parents-guide-to-the-latest-social-media-and-instant-messaging-apps/>

The Online Safety Alliance (OSA) which can be found at: www.onlinesafetyalliance.org have produced some useful information sheets for parents and carers about Instagram, Snapchat, Whatsapp and Tik Tok - to save you going to the website I have attached the relevant information to this parentmail.



Y6 Bikeability learning The week after half term most of the children in London Plane Class (Y6) will be participating in the WSCC Bikeability Course. For those taking part please do ensure you have the right clothing in school in addition to your cycle helmet ie trousers, coat - the course takes place no matter the weather!



School Prayer Meeting The next school prayer meeting is being held at Cathy Burton's house - The Old Chapel, Main Road, Chidham (Cathy is a school parent & the piano teacher in school) on Tuesday 25th February at 7.30pm.



Parent/Carer consultations The Parent/Carer consultations for everyone from YR to Y6 take place next half term i.e Tuesday 10th March, Wednesday 11th March and Thursday 12th March from 3.30-5.45pm each evening. The sign up sheets will be out as from Monday 2nd March



Choir Club and Le Club Francais To all those who have signed up to the two new clubs next half term, this is confirmation that you have a place. There are still places in both clubs if anyone else would like to join. Please speak to someone in the office if interested.