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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 next week:

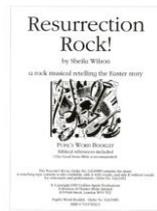
Monday 23 rd March	School Closed - emergency childcare provision only
Tuesday 24 th March	School Closed - emergency childcare provision only
Wednesday 25 th March	School Closed - emergency childcare provision only
Thursday 26 th March	School Closed - emergency childcare provision only
Friday 27 th March	School Closed - emergency childcare provision only



Y5 Dance Group Being unable to perform their dance, "Pandora's box" at The Bourne Locality Festival on Wednesday morning, our dancers: Zak Brent, Solly Burton, Harry Chase, William Harris, Jake Horler, Orla Lavery, Evie Pearce, Evie Browett, Ned McCormac, Molly Murphy, Freya Read and Libby Smith instead presented their dance to the school. We were absolutely enthralled by it. Their dance choreographed by themselves (with some help from Mrs Fleet!) was amazing. The whole school community was impressed!



Apple Class Worship With "Families" being our worship theme this week, Apple Class presented the most beautiful assembly on Thursday on the theme of, "Mother's Day". We heard about the history, customs from the past, heard poems about mums and thoroughly enjoyed seeing the story, "Owl Babies" being reinacted and hearing every child in Apple Class say why their mum is special to them. In summary, as Ethan said, "Our mums do lots of things for us so on Mother's Day we must do something nice for them like making a cup of tea." I do hope all the mums do enjoy their cuppas on Sunday!



Resurrection Rock Today we were entertained by all the children in Oak and Willow Classes who retold the Easter Story through their presentation of "Resurrection Rock". It had been hoped to perform it at the end of term at St Mary's Church in Chidham, but factors ran against them and so they performed it to the school this morning. It was a wonderfully polished show despite a few scripts needed to be in hand as the show was 2 weeks ahead of schedule. The acting and singing was absolutely fantastic - the whole school family was impressed!



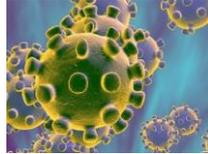
CYE Easter Assembly The C.Y.E (Christian Youth Enterprise) crew arrived yesterday . They illustrated and explained the Easter story via their adaptation of "The Lamentations Shop". The children enjoyed their assembly. Along with the laughter, there were moments of deep thought. Rosie from C.Y.E ended their time by explaining why Easter eggs are eaten on Easter Sunday and the meaning behind them.



Goodbye Birch Class said "Goodbye" to Miss Le Cornu on Thursday morning, before she left to catch one of the few flights back from Gatwick to her home in Jersey. The University of Chichester "ceased operations" on Wednesday and all student teaching placements were ended and all encouraged to go home. Miss Le Cornu had been with us for 10 weeks. This was her last school placement - she will have her own class in September. We wish her every happiness.



Parking/Turning Outside School Just to let you know that the planned community meeting with named agencies at the end of term (Tuesday 31st March) to discuss what measures, if any, could be put in place outside school, has been postponed. A new date (due to Coronavirus measures) has yet to be organised.



Coronavirus Update When the Fencing Club finishes today, school life as we know it will stop. This measure by the Government is to further limit the spread of COVID-19 . If children can stay safely at home this will limit the chance of the virus spreading.

That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend. As of Monday will be hosting our "emergency childcare provision" for those parents who are "essential workers" as set out by the Government. (Communication of that list was sent out this morning). The Government expectation is that only 10% of children on the school roll should be attending. Please note this is a childcare arrangement and not school. They children's day will be timetabled with activities and things to do but it won't be a school day as they know it! The children coming will:

- Need to be buzzed into school (the outer gate will be closed) and brought into reception to be signed in
- Care will be provided from 9am - 3.15pm
- Children may wear their own clothes
- Children (unless entitled to a free school dinner) will need to bring in a packed lunch.

Every child (whether here or not) are expected to complete (whilst they are healthy and well) activities shared on the remote home learning letter sent out yesterday to all.

Attached to this week's Friday Flyer is WSCC Coronavirus: Supporting children's wellbeing document which you may find helpful.