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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 16 th March	8.15am Ktroo Club before school Apple Class Forest School learning pm London Plane Class Y6 SATs test meeting for parents after school Football Club after school finishing 4.15pm Choir Club after school finishing 4.15pm
Tuesday 17 th March	8.15am Running Club before school Gym Club after school finishing 4.15pm Art Club for Y4-6 after school finishing 4.15pm
Wednesday 18 th March	Father Martin leading morning worship Group of Y5 dancers to The Bourne Dance Festival at Bosham Primary School am Piano lessons for named children all day 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 after school finishing 4.15pm</p> <p>7.30pm PTFA meeting at The Barleycorn Pub</p>
Thursday 19 th March	<p>8.15am Dance Club before school</p> <p>C.Y.E presenting the Easter story to the school</p> <p>Piano lessons for named children am</p> <p>2.45pm Apple Class (Y1) assembly - families warmly invited</p> <p>Multi Sports Club after school finishing 4.15pm</p> <p>PTFA film night after school</p>
Friday 20 th March	<p>Ukulele, Maths and Karate Clubs before school</p> <p>Fencing Club after school finishing 4.15pm</p>



Chestnut Class Worship The children in Chestnut Class had worked incredibly hard in a short space of time, to produce a fantastic assembly on the theme of "Neighbours" to everyone yesterday afternoon. Having dramatised the story of the Good Samaritan, they then gave us modern day illustrations of how to be a good neighbour e.g opening the door for someone who is carrying a heavy load, ensuring someone isn't left out in a friendship group activity, caring for someone if hurt on the playground etc. We ended by singing "When I needed a neighbour". The children shone - they spoke clearly, and mimed and acted their parts well. Thank you to those who came and watched - the children enjoyed "performing" to us all.



Girls Football Team. Mrs Seton told me that our amazing team: Emily Kettlehake-Jones, Olive Lawson, Ellie Maunder, Evie Morrison, Evie Pearce, Libby Smith and Yoanna Yankova played magnificently on Monday night. After four games (winning three and losing one) they finished equal first on goal difference. Well done to you all -Mrs Seton said you all played incredibly well.



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Corporate Challenge The second Corporate Running Race was held on Wednesday evening. Mrs Collins and Miss Ellis said our youngsters: Solly Burton, Annabel Goring-Crook, Olive Lawson, Patrick McGarry, Evie Pearce, George Reeve, Niamh Roberts, Finn Schmitschneider and Libby Smith "put their all" into their races and ran incredibly well, with most bettering their time from the first run which is a fantastic achievement - a couple by 30 seconds!



Goodbye On Wednesday we said "Goodbye" to Mrs Robinson. Although sad to see her leave - she has been a wonderful Teaching Assistant, caring and supporting all the children who have ever been in Cherry Class - we are excited for her as she starts a new adventure. She is off to be a unit leader at the Little Harriers Nursery in Lavant. The children presented her with an array of gifts from us all at the end of assembly i.e flowers, a Chidham bear, a "make a wish" bracelet, Lush gift box and a special flowerpot with the words, "Thank you for being there for us all come rain or shine, love from Chidham Parochial Primary School", We send Mrs Robinson our very best wishes.

Today we said "Goodbye" to Miss Nicholls, an MFL PGCE student who has been on placement with us this last fortnight from the University of Chichester.



Parent/Carer Consultations I know you would have all valued the parent/carers consultations this week and learning about the progress your children have been making and having the opportunity to look at their books. Please remember we do have an "open door" and should you ever have any questions in the coming months, do remember that your children's class teachers will always find time to talk to you.

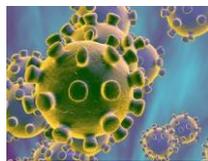


Sport Relief Day The children all looked wonderfully sporty today, and I know they enjoyed sharing their interests, talents and passions with each other in class. We raised £171.28 for the Global Sports Foundation (organised by JC Sports which runs the after school Friday Fencing club) which has the ambition of helping hundreds of thousands of children across the world by improving

their basic education needs through sport. Their first project is in Kenya. Jack Court visited the school on Thursday and encouraged the children to a "skip off" on the playground!
The children looked amazing in their sportswear, we had swimmers, divers, gymnasts, horse riders, racing drivers, boxers, martial arts experts, ballerinas, dancers etc and all thoroughly enjoyed sharing their sport with everyone in their classes. They all delighted in each other successes and achievements.



Headlice Please do check your child's hair for headlice this weekend.....some parents from Apple Class have said that they have found the creatures in their children's hair.



Coronavirus Update All schools get a daily "Coronavirus Update" email from the DfE. To date the information has remained the same ie stay open and ensure the children wash their hands correctly and often.

This week the teachers have used their recommended activities to teach their children about the need to take care with their personal hygiene. These were the links sent to us:

KS1: Horrid Hands and Super Sneezes:

Horrid hands https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack_ks1.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Horrid%20Hands

Super sneezes https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack_ks1.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Super%20Sneezes

KS2: Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Hygiene:

Hand hygiene https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Hand%20Hygiene

Respiratory hygiene https://e-bug.eu/junior_pack.aspx?cc=eng&ss=2&t=Respiratory%20Hygiene

Their advice is to wash hands more often for 20 seconds with soap and hot water.

We have been given this short NHS film for you see also: <https://youtu.be/bQCP7waTRWU>

And this NHS handwashing song should you need to encourage your children at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeIWLnEq>

Public Health England recommends that in addition to handwashing before eating, and after coughing and sneezing, everyone should also wash hands after using toilets and travelling on public transport.

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Please note, they are currently experiencing high volumes of calls and apologise for any wait that you may experience.

The current advice is that schools are staying open.

Should anything change to this effect in the coming days I will of course let you know.



Parking/Turning Outside School I cannot say strongly enough that all drivers need to think carefully about where they park and turn around, to ensure that every child can walk into school safely.

Last Friday I met with the area's newly appointed PSCO Mr Bayley Reed. He was happy to support asking for the metal barrier fence to be elongated as that would act as a physical barrier ie stop anyone parking on the pavement and any "backs of cars" coming onto the pavement area. He thought the costs could run up to £5,000 to install and explained that WSCC would probably only sanction that if they felt there was a need. They would look at data - all of what's uploaded onto Operation Crackdown would help.

He also said that the council would train a volunteer (resident or parent) to be a "lollipop person" to help if wanted, though he noted that would mean someone being committed to being outside for at least half an hour before or after school.

Today I met with Mike Magill, local councillor and the Area Highways manager, Chris Dyer. It was a productive meeting. I shared all the ideas suggested to me to date and explained the current situation - we stood outside for sometime looking at the front of the school especially. Chris will be looking into the matter and will decide what measures to take.

There is a community meeting with named agencies at the end of term (Tuesday 31st March) where we will learn more (and maybe a decision could have been made by then?)



Footnote: I am aware that South Today came to film the "pick up traffic" after school on Tuesday. There were not there by the school's invitation and we sought advice from the WSCC media team once we were aware of their presence. I am aware that some of you were concerned about the filming

for safeguarding reasons. The WSCC media team directed me to section 6 of the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO) Editors Code of Practice, which says:

6. *Children

- i) All pupils should be free to complete their time at school without unnecessary intrusion.
- ii) They must not be approached or photographed at school without permission of the school authorities.
- iii) Children under 16 must not be interviewed or photographed on issues involving their own or another child's welfare unless a custodial parent or similarly responsible adult consents.

I am unaware of any footage filmed being aired to date.