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

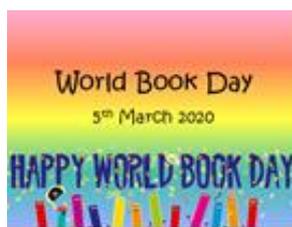
6th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Here is a look at what is happening in school next week:

Monday 9 th March	8.15am Ktroom Club before school Father Martin in working with Willow and Birch Classes Apple Class Forest School learning pm Girls Football event at The Bourne after school (see separate letter for details) Football Club after school finishing 4.15pm Choir Club after school finishing 4.15pm
Tuesday 10 th March	8.15am Running Club before school No Gym Club after school No Art Club for Y4-6 after school YR-Y6 Parent/Carer consultations 3.30-5.45pm 6.30pm Chichester Corporate Challenge
Wednesday 11 th March	Father Martin leading morning worship Piano lessons for named children all day

	<p>Swimming lessons for those in Oak and Willow Classes pm</p> <p>No Hockey Club after school</p> <p>No Drama Club after school</p> <p>No Art Club for Y1-3 after school</p> <p>No Le Club Francais after school</p> <p>YR-Y6 Parent/Carer consultations 3.30-5.45pm</p>
Thursday 12 th March	<p>8.15am Dance Club before school</p> <p>London Plane and Birch Class Theatre Workshop (see separate parentmail for details)</p> <p>Piano lessons for named children am</p> <p>2.45pm Chestnut Class (Y2) assembly - families warmly invited</p> <p>No Multi Sports Club after school</p> <p>YR-Y6 Parent/Carer consultations 3.30-5.45pm</p>
Friday 13 th March <i>Sport Relief Day</i>	<p>Sport Relief Day - children to come in sport wear (see note below)</p> <p>Ukulele, Maths and Karate Clubs before school</p> <p>Fencing Club after school finishing 4.15pm</p>



World Book Day The children looked absolutely fantastic on Monday. Some were characters easily recognisable e.g The Greatest Showman, Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, the character: "Where's Wally?" Harry Potter, Princess Jasmine. Daniel Craig, Princess Leia, Alice in Wonderland, Black Beauty, Dennis the Menace and Spiderman to name but a few! We also had characters from other stories e.g "The White Crayon" from "The day the crayons came home" and "Katy" from the Book "Katy" by Jacqueline Wilson and "The Saucepan Man" from the Faraway Tree series. And others came dressed as a new invented character e.g super gymnast, the daughter of sunshine in human form, as intrepid explorers or as their amazing selves with hidden powers. Whomever the children came as, they included that character in a story that they each wrote this week and shared with others from another class, this afternoon - they were a joy to listen too!



Birch Class Worship Through their worship, Birch Class in celebration of St David's Day last Sunday, explained to us very clearly who St David was, what he did and why he is so special to Wales. A lovely touch that as children answered their quiz, on what they had watched, they were given a small daffodil as a reward. The children acted well, spoke with clarity and had clearly enjoyed organising their assembly together. The class had encouraged us all to learn that traditional Welsh hymn "Bread of heaven" earlier in the week, which was lovely to hear sung so well by everyone. Thank you to those who braved the elements and came to watch, the children enjoy presenting things to you as much as to us as a school.



Fundraiser On Monday, a group of Y5 children: Millie Bull, Evie Pearce, Lily Richardson, Finn Schmidschneider, Libby Smith and Sydney Smith ran an after school stall selling a range of items with all money raised going to the upkeep of their class rabbit, Marshmallow Snuggles ie to buy bedding and food. (I especially enjoyed munching my way through a couple of fairy cakes and pieces of pineapple!) They raised £40.15 Thank you for your support.



Parent/Carer Consultations Next week are the YR-Y6 Parent/Carer consultations.

If your child is in Cherry, Apple, Chestnut or Oak Class, (ie YR-Y3) please enter the school via the side doors. Your children's learning will be either in the link area if in YR, Y1 and Y2 or outside your child's classroom if in Y3 for you to look at and when the time is right, your teacher will invite you into their classroom

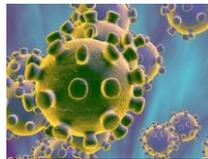
For the children in Willow Class, their learning will be left in the corridor outside the hall. Mrs Morgan or Mrs Seton will come across and get you when ready to meet with you.

For those in Birch and London Plane Classes, please go into the hut. Your child's learning will be in the cloakroom area and the teachers will invite you in to talk when ready.



Sport Relief Day On Friday we are asking the children to:

- Bring in a donation for a charity called Global Sports Foundation (organised by JC Sports which runs the Friday Fencing club after school) which has the ambition of helping hundreds of thousands of children across the world by improving their basic education needs with special attention through sport. Their first project is in Kenya.
- To wear their own sporty clothes to school e.g Sports Club wear, tracksuit or their PE kit
- To talk to the class (for no more than a minute) about a sport they enjoy participating in e.g swimming, gymnastics, fishing, running, roller blading, cheerleading, football (your child could bring in a certificate, trophy, badge to show if they wish).



Coronavirus Just to let you know, that although emergency plans have clearly been discussed by authorities, as a school we have not been given any immediate directive that hasn't been shared with the nation. We are being encouraged in school to work on personal hygiene ie *"Personal hygiene is the most important way we can tackle COVID-19, especially washing hands more; and the catch it, bin it, kill it strategy for those with coughs and sneezes - also help in delaying the peak of the infection."* Should or "as & when" the virus takes a hold across the country, more information will be sent out by the DfE



Headlice Please do check for headlice at the weekend and treat your child/ren if needed. There have been a few cases of headlice reported in the last 24hrs across the school.



Traffic Idling I have been asked by the Parish Council to pass the following information to you:

Did you know idling your car for 1 minute can fill up 150 balloons with toxic emissions? These emissions are causing heart disease, strokes, asthma and cancer.

Children are very vulnerable to this toxic air!

When picking up and dropping off children at school don't leave your vehicle's engine running when parked.

A lot of us do this out of habit - while checking our phones for example - but once you know the facts it's much easier to break this habit.

An idling engine produces twice the emissions of a moving one, producing 150 balloons-worth of harmful gases every minute.

These include carcinogenic toxins which can affect heart, lung and brain development, especially in the young and contribute to asthma.

There are over 40,000 premature deaths a year in the UK due to air pollution and needless burning of fossil fuels contributes to global warming.

Turning off the ignition but leaving the fan on will keep your car warm for a while - or just pop on an extra layer. White noise can keep a sleeping child asleep.

Idling is also illegal.

Check out the RAC website to learn about common idling myths:

<https://www.rac.co.uk/drive/advice/>