



Headteacher
Miss K Greenway

1st March 2024

Dear Parents

Happy St David's Day.

I hope you all had a good half term. The children have been very busy since they have come back to school. We had a fab day last Friday when Kylie Grimes, our visiting wheelchair rugby Olympic athlete visited. I hope the children told you all about it. Thank you for all the sponsorship money you have collected. The final total is about £1700 – how amazing! Thank you so much for your generosity. We will use the money we get for the school to buy new PE equipment.

We will be adding some photos of the visit to the school website next week so look out for these.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

To mark this year's World Book Day, we would like children to make a prop to accompany their favourite book. This could be in the form of a model or maybe just a picture. You can make your prop from any material you like. You could use junk, clay, plasticine, playdough, card, fabric – whatever you have available. Your prop might be a hat worn in the story, a wand, a cooking pot, a suitcase, a rocket, a trophy... The possibilities are endless – it just needs to be in your chosen book!

We will not be dressing up this year, just asking children to bring in the prop they've made and the book that it is from.

The children will also be taking part in other book related activities during the day.

Jamcoding – After school Club for Year 1 and Year 2

The children have had two sessions so far and they are loving it – there is a real buzz of excitement.

I know that several parents signed up for this after school club and it was already full. I have been talking with the company and we are looking to see whether we can offer more spaces after Easter/possibly run two groups.

CM Sports

Unfortunately we had to cancel the multi sports club that was running on a Thursday after school as there was not enough interest. I am currently working with CM Sports to see if they may be able to offer something different after Easter.

Phonics Screening Workshop for Year 1 Parents Thursday 29th February 7-8pm

Thank you to those parents who came to the phonics workshop on a very rainy night – there was only a few parents but I hope you found it useful and it will help you be able to support your child with their phonics at home.

FOPS

Please see attached a separate letter from FOPS. Thank you as always to the amazing members of FOPS who work so hard to organise events for the children and also raise money for the school. We couldn't do so many things without their help.

Requests

- Tip run – you will see that there is a pile of things by our bin compound that needs to go to the tip. If you can help, please speak to Mrs Attwood or Mrs Parkhouse
- You will have noticed that some of the potholes that we have previously filled, have appeared again in the parent car park. Does anybody know of anyone who works for a company that may be able to help us fill these properly – preferably with tarmac so that they last.

Reminders

- Please remember that the children should only be accessing age appropriate IT games. Some of our children are watching older siblings play other games and then talking about them at school or acting them out on the playground. Please can you help us by being vigilant about what your children watch/play
- Bikes and scooters – please do not let your child ride their bike or scooter through the staff car park and please do not walk down the middle of this car park – it is a road!!
- New bike shelter at the front of the school – please make sure your children do not climb on it – it is not a piece of gymnastic equipment. You would be horrified by what we have seen!

Have a good weekend.

Take care.

Miss Greenway

Dates for Diaries

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day – book activities in school

Fri 22nd March

pm Rocksteady Concert

Wed 27th March

2.30pm Listen2Me Music Concert – Yr 2 parents

Thurs 28th March

2.30pm Golden Rabbit Assembly

Last day of term

Fri 29th March – Friday 12th April

Easter Holidays

Mon 15th April

INSET DAY (SCL running)

Fri 5th July

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