

General

It was amazing to see so many children in their Scouts and Rainbows Uniforms for Thinking Day. They looked very smart and should be very proud of their membership to those organisations.

A **vacancy** has arisen for a **Kitchen Assistant** from 12.00-2.00 each day. The role involves supporting during the lunchtime service by washing the food trays, cutlery and cups as well as cleaning in the kitchen. Please contact Kath Rundle in the Office for further information.

Please can we remind all parents that if your child is absent due to illness you must send in a letter explaining the absence along with the relevant dates.

Bedgrove Bits & Bobs 26th February 2018

POLITE REMINDERS

I have been made aware of a near miss outside of school today when a parent reversed their car without looking and almost hit two families walking their children to school. The roads around school will always be busy and hazardous. Please be extra vigilant when driving to make sure you are aware of all pedestrians around you to avoid an accident.

Please let us know which session you would like to attend for the Mother's Day open sessions. Your replies need to be in by 4.00pm on Tuesday 27th February or you miss your chance!

Parent Evenings will take place on Wednesday 21st March 3.00-7.00 and Thursday 22nd March 3.00-6.00. Please look out for the letters to book a time to suit you. We **may not be able to provide our usual crèche** for these sessions so please consider this when making an appointment. We will confirm this in the Parent Evening letter when it is sent out.

Foundation 1

Please can we remind parents that this coming Thursday will be World Book Day. F1 children are invited to dress up as any character from their favourite book - please bring a named copy of this along to school on that day. This week, we will be playing hide and seek with Ted the bear, making masks for Chinese New Year, and making shapes from toast (and eating them, too!).

Foundation 2

We would appreciate donations of adult button up shirts for our Funky Fingers sessions and newspapers and magazines for a World Book Day activity – please ensure pictures are appropriate. Children are expected to get changed independently; this includes doing buttons, tights and zips. If they are not able to do so, please could you allow your child to get changed independently at home so they are able to practice this important skill. If you have been given name writing sheets, please do these regularly. We are happy to chat through these if you would like some support in using these. We still have a lot of un-named uniform and PE kit. Items get mixed up when children get changed for PE so do please ensure every item is named.

Year 1

The results of the Year 1 Materials Collage Competition were announced on Thursday in our Year Group Assembly. Thank you to all the children who entered. The standard was very high with the winning entries as follows: The most creative design: Iba 1M, Grace 1P, Theo 1A and Lucy C 1HP. The most materials: Boris 1M, Lola 1P, Evie 1A and Morley Jack 1HP.

Also on Thursday 10 children from each Year 1 class took part in a Multi Skills Festival with Turnfurlong School. The children worked as a team to take part in a series of multi-skills challenges. The 1M team of Bethany, Jakub, Taffy, Luca, Joshua, Leroy, Ealaf, Lily, Ewan and Boris and of course team coach Mrs Madry were victorious. We are being inundated with items from home which children are bringing in for "Show and Tell". "Show and Tell" is not timetabled in Year 1 however, if there is time on a Friday afternoon there may be opportunities for the children to share items or information that are linked to our topic. The topic for this half-term is Animal Magic.

Year 2

Could we ask again for any spare shoeboxes you have for an upcoming art project. Please send empty shoeboxes in with your children if you have them cluttering up the house.
Thank you as always, The Year 2 Team