

2nd March 2018

Celebration Newsletter



World Book Day

With raging blizzards outside, all classes were happy to have a 'snuggle down and read' session in their pyjamas as part of World Book Day last Thursday. The excitement generated by our 'book swap' was lovely to see. So many conversations about favourite authors, exciting storylines and lots of children making careful selection choices. Reading was recognised as a strength of the school during our recent Ofsted inspection and this was certainly in evidence on this afternoon.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to the parents that have booked their appointment for Parents' Evening. Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 7th March 4-6pm and Thursday 8th March 5-7pm. An email to remind you of your appointment date and time will be sent out on Monday 5th March.

Beech Class – Forest School at Greatworth Farm

We have arranged for Beech Class to visit Greatworth Farm for Forest School on;

- Thursday 15th March, 10.30am - 12pm
- Friday 23rd March, 1.30pm – 3pm
- Tuesday 27th March 1.30pm – 3pm

The children will also go on a whole day visit on Wednesday 28th March.

The children will need the following;

- A long sleeve top
- Wellies/mucky shoes
- Water bottle
- Warm waterproof clothes

E-Safety Day

As part of our robust safeguarding practices, all classes were treated to a valuable lesson on e-safety last week. Mr Watts, whose primary role is 'digital forensics', is only too aware of the potential threats that surround children when online. He explained what these were in a very child-friendly way, helping the children to understand how they can 'keep safe' whilst online and what to do if they begin to feel uncomfortable. Please take time to talk to your children about the discussions they had and make sure that you are monitoring your

child's online habits effectively. Mr Watts also held a parents session in the evening. Many thanks to those of you that attended. I'm sure you found it very informative and weren't too shocked by what he had to say.

Parent E-Safety Session – Friday 16th March

On Friday 16th March there will be no Celebration Assembly, instead we will be holding another E-Safety Session for Parents. The session will run from 9-9.30am. If you were not able to make the session last week we would recommend you attend this session if you can. A Parent Mail sign up form will be issued in the near future for you to sign up if you will be able to attend.

Sports Relief – Sponsored Fun Run

On Friday 23rd March at 10am we will be holding a sponsored fun run to raise money for Sports Relief. The children will be required to run a mile around the school field in their pyjamas! Parents can join in or cheer the children on if they wish. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided by the PTA. The sponsor forms will be issued to the children this week.

Clubs – week commencing 5th March 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Before School	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am Hot Shots Basketball Club 8 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am	The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am
After School	SSmarty Arty Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	Drama Club Years 2-6 3.30 - 4.20pm Mrs Lutas-Brown.	Warwickshire Stage Academy 5-11year olds. 3.30-5pm	Multi Skills Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode. Year 6 Booster 3.30-4.30pm Mrs Lovis	Real PE Club Years 1 – 6 3.30-4.30pm Christian Jacobs

Dates for the Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 6 th March	Reception children's screening with the School Nurses, 9am
Tuesday 6 th March	Gymnastics session with Mrs Carter for competing gymnasts, 9.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 6 th March	HND students to perform a show to whole school, 1.15pm
Wednesday 7 th March	Real PE Day
Wednesday 7 th March	Parents' Evening, 4pm - 6pm
Thursday 8 th March	Assembly with Father Nick, 9am
Thursday 8 th March	Parent's Evening, 5pm – 7pm
Monday 12 th March	Life Education Bus
Monday 12 th March	Gymnastic Competition for 4 selected Year 3 / 4 pupils at Daventry Phoenix Club, 1.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Woodford Halse Academy Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event, 4pm - 5.45pm
Thursday 15 th March	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm for Forest School, 10.30am – 12pm
Friday 16 th March	E-safety Parent Session, 9-9.30am
Week commencing 19 th March	Sports Relief Week
Monday 19 th March	Gymnastic Competition for 4 selected Year 4/5/6 pupils at Daventry Phoenix Club, 1.00pm - 3.45pm
Wednesday 21 st March	Willow Class visit Greatworth Farm, all day.
Thursday 22 nd March	Key Stage 2 Hockey Event at North Oxfordshire Academy, Banbury. Times to be confirmed
Friday 23 rd March	Fun Run, 10am. Parents invited to attend.
Friday 23 rd March	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm for Forest School, 1.30pm – 3pm
Monday 26 th March	Assembly with Father Nick, 9am
Tuesday, 27 th March	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm for Forest School, 1.30pm – 3pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Beech Class visit Greatworth Farm, all day.
Thursday 29 th March	Last day of term
Monday 16 th April	Teacher training day
Tuesday 17 th April	Children return to school