



NEWSLETTER – March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close, please may I extend my thanks for your continued support of our many and varied activities in recent weeks, it is much appreciated!

Spring Term Events

Our book week was a huge success and we raised over £1000 at the Book Fair, allowing us the maximum commission, which results in more books in the reading scheme. A huge thank you to all those who helped and attended. Another favourite moment was ringing our Victorian school bell in front of the entire school in their Victorian attire! We are looking forward to our Bedtime Stories event this Thursday.

Our Year 4 children have recently returned from their Pilgrimage to Wells, with our new banner, courtesy of Mrs Jackie Taylor. They enjoyed a wonderful day and were a credit to the school.

I do hope you enjoyed our Mothering Sunday performance at Church, for those that attended. The children sang beautifully and definately brought a few smiles on a special day.

PTA Events

The PTA continue to support the school superbly and hosted a Quiz evening recently that raised £602! This money will be going towards the development of a new library space, in place of our ICT suite. Thank you to those who helped organise and host, it was an enjoyable evening!

Please watch out for details of future events!

Parent Governor

Penny Groves will be our new Parent Governor, following our recent election. Penny already gives so much to the school, with her Forest School provision, and we are confident will do the same in her new post. We warmly welcome her to the team.

Weather

We have endured some testing weather this term, and we appreciate your patience and understanding during these school closures. These decisions are not made lightly as it is incredibly disruptive to all parties involved, including ourselves. Fingers crossed we will see more sunshine next term! We are delighted with the success of our school APP and thank you for the positive comments and feedback we have received about this latest development in keeping you as well informed as we can.

Finally may I say a huge thank you to my staff team, who have continued to work tirelessly for your children this term. They are a committed, enthusiastic and hardworking bunch and I wish them all a restful break.

Wishing you all a happy and chocolate filled Easter break!

Lorna Richardson
Headteacher

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer

Our Christian value this half term is

Hope

Dates for the Diary

Dates for March 2018:

Wednesday 21st

1 to 2:30pm – Year 3 Multi-Skills Festival @ Hugh Sexeys

Thursday 22nd

1pm - Bedtime Stories

***School closes for EASTER holidays on
Friday 23rd March at 3:20pm***

We return to school on Monday 9th April 2018

Dates for April 2018:

Tuesday 10th

8pm – PTA meeting @ The Lamb

Thursday 12th

Year 4 @ Fairlands – taster day

Wednesday 18th

4:15 to 5:15pm – Years 3 & 4 @ Hugh Sexeys

Wednesday 25th

2:20pm – Willow Class Assembly

and

1pm – Years 3 & 4 @ Fairlands golf afternoon

Dates for May 2018:

Tuesday 8th May

9:15am to 5pm – Year 3 Activity Day @ Charterhouse

Wednesday 9th

4:15 to 5:15pm – Years 3 & 4 Athletics Festival

Thursday 10th

1:15pm – Governors visit

Saturday 12th

11am to 2pm – May Fayre (details to follow)

Wednesday 16th

Year 4 @ Charterhouse Residential

and

1 to 2:30pm – Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival @ Hugh Sexeys

Thursday 17th

1:30 to 3pm – Reception Festival @ Fairlands

Friday 18th

1:45pm – Year 4 return to school from Charterhouse

***School closes for HALF TERM on
Friday 25th May at 3:20pm***

Monday 4th June is JNSET DAY

We return to school on Tuesday 5th June 2018

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Friday 23rd March at 3:20pm***

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