



## 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1pm - Bedtime Stories

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

***We return to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018***

### ***Dates for April 2018:***

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

8pm – PTA meeting @ The Lamb

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 @ Fairlands – taster day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

2:20pm – Willow Class Assembly

*and*

1pm – Years 3 & 4 @ Fairlands golf afternoon

### ***Dates for May 2018:***

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**

1:15pm – Governors visit

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 @ Charterhouse Residential

*and*

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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 to 3pm – Reception Festival @ Fairlands

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

***Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June is JNSET DAY***

***We return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018***

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3:20pm***

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