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Dear Parents/Carers

**CURRICULUM**

**English/Drama/History**

**Y3/Y4 Book Signing with Tracey Corderoy**

Following the recent work with the Stratford Literary Festival who have undertaken various workshops (storytelling, drama and author visits), our Y3 and Y4 pupils were delighted to meet with the award winning author, Tracey Corderoy, again at a special book signing session in school.



**Shakespeare Week**

During last week's Shakespeare week, the children studied the following plays and sonnet:



YR	<b>A Midsummer's Night's Dream:</b> The class read the story and watched a theatrical production of it. They then followed this up by drawing and labelling their own enchanted woodlands which were inspired by the play.
Y1	<b>Macbeth:</b> The class read the story and watched clips of the play. They then used adjectives to describe how they felt about the story.
Y2	<b>The Tempest:</b> Pupils drew their own monsters like the character Caliban, described their drawings and retold the story.
Y3	<b>Romeo &amp; Juliet:</b> The children looked at the plot and sequenced it against a theme of revenge. This provoked a lot of discussion amongst the group.
Y4	<b>The Taming of the Shrew:</b> The pupils have been looking at Shakespeare's life. They story-mapped the Taming of the Shrew with drama and emphasised different characters using thought bubbles.
Y5	<b>Julius Caesar:</b> The pupils started working on this on the 15th March looking at the Ides of March – day assignation. They acted out an abridged version of the play and then looked at rhetoric to help with their persuasive writing.
Y6	<b>Shakespeare's Sonnets:</b> After analysing Sonnet 18 (Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?), the children then took inspiration from it and wrote their own sonnets.

## Swimming

On Wednesday morning, twelve swimmers represented the school in what is undoubtedly the most competitive sporting event we enter across any sporting fixture: Stratford District Council's Swimming Gala. Congratulations to all who entered. Fantastic results! A special mention goes to **Amelie Morris** who, as a Year 4, with permission from the officials, entered the Year 6 races as our Year 5 & under team was full. You will note above she finished second in her heat and fifth overall. A fabulous achievement, Amelie!

## Girls' Football

On Wednesday evening, the Girls' team – reduced to six at the request of our opposition, played a physically demanding game against Bidford. Our skill lay in countering and out-pacing them with the final score being 2-0 to Alveston, with Izzie W and Ella T-N both scoring. Team: **Izzie W** (c), **Chloe L**, **Charlotte B**, **Ella T-N**, **Mollie F** and **Izzy D**. A special thank you goes to **Mollie**, for stepping into the team at the last minute ensuring the game could go ahead.



### Team Points

The winners of the cup this week are **Charlecote Greens**. Well done!

### Lunchtime pupil of the week

This week's award was presented to **Bella Lickorish** (YR)

## Tea with the Headteacher

The children who will have tea with me on Monday are: **Mia Gadhvi** (YR), **Charlie N** (YR) **Lily-Mae Loosley** (Y1) and **Josie Smallwood** (Y2).



## Charity Lions Easter Egg

We have a final few tickets available for the giant Easter Egg! If you would like your child to have a chance of winning it, and raise money for charity at the same time, please send £1.00 into school on Monday. Thank you.

## Y6 Leavers photographs

These will be taken on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** (first thing) – Y6 pupils should come dressed smartly in their own clothes and bring their school uniform in a bag so they can change once the photos are over.



## Reminders

### After School Clubs – payments

Our school led clubs are excellent value for money but, sadly, we still are outstanding quite a lot of payments from this term and would appreciate if you could please settle these before Easter.

### Half term cups



Please return cups (teddy in YR) by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** so that we have them for the end of term presentation. Thank you



## Y3 Family assembly

Please remember that the Y3 class assembly will take place on **Tuesday 27 March starting at 9:15am**.

## Children's Challenge

Last week's challenge was 'What special day in the Church year is it on Sunday 25 March?'  
Answer: Palm Sunday. The children with the correct answers were: **Tilda French** (Y2), **Lydia Davies** (Y2), **Sophie Ayers-Hunt** (Y4), **Josh Davies** (Y4) and **Finley Reeve** (Y2)

## Friends of Alveston

### Easter Raffle



Please remember to purchase your Easter Raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning one of the many fantastic prizes!



The draw will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Please return your sold ticket stubs/money and any unsold tickets into the FoA box in the school reception ASAP.

## Collective Worship

There is a special Palm Sunday service at St James' Church on Sunday morning at 10:30am, where our school choir will be performing. Do join us if you are able.



## Staffing



Welcome back to Mrs Newitt, who will be returning to Y1 on a part-time basis once more. We very much look forward to having her back. Thank you to Mrs Rogers for stepping up and working full time during Mrs Newitt's maternity leave.

## Remember

Clocks go forward this weekend!



Yours sincerely

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Headteacher