



DILS News

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World Book Day - We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March by dressing up as our favourite book characters. Our theme this year is 'Traditional Tales' so children may wish to dress up as a character from their favourite traditional story or fairy tale. Please remember that the children will still be going outside so will need sensible shoes.

New communications – Our new communications system is now up and running. Over the next few weeks you will notice that more of our communication will be sent by email. Emails will be coming from:

dils@scopay.com

Please bear with the office while this transition takes place. If you think you are not receiving letters, or think you have received something in error, please let us know. Please check your SPAM file first in case they have been delivered there. We appreciate your patience.

New Lunchtime Menu – We have been rolling out our new menu this week and it is proving to be very popular! As well as providing our main and vegetarian option, we are now also providing Jacket Potatoes. Remember if your first choice of meal has been so popular it has run out, then there are always other options.

Achievements - Well done to Iris Evans from AM Nursery for achieving her Swimming Group 1 Certificate, and Mason Moore from PM Nursery who achieved his Award 7 for Gymnastics.

E-Safety – Does your child have access to a computer, a laptop, a tablet or a mobile phone? Do you know who they are communicating with? In today's world e-safety for children is very important. For advice on how to keep your children safe at home please look at the NSPCC advice.

[https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GEN - Safety - \[BMM\]&utm_term=safety online&gclid=EAlaIqObChMlz_rplPCY2QIVjrXtCh1j_wcsEAAYASAAEgJ8zPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GEN-Safety-[BMM]&utm_term=safety+online&gclid=EAlaIqObChMlz_rplPCY2QIVjrXtCh1j_wcsEAAYASAAEgJ8zPD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)

This links in with our NSPCC visit later this term about keeping children safe.

School photographer - At the beginning of March we have invited a professional photographer into school to take some up to date photos of daily life in our school. Carefully selected photos will be used on our website and any other marketing materials such as parent information brochures. Any children who appear in the images will not be identified individually.

If you do not wish your child to appear in any of our school photographs, then please indicate using the link below recording their full name and current class.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NRyRK4_1n0m21P5sKawwJp6i8zogewBliF_opXh9W6RUN0ozN0k2UldETU8yUVIJNTVPWDDcSEK0Ry4u

Charity Cake Sale – As I write some of our Year 4 children are preparing for our big charity Cake Sale. We will be giving an update of how much they raised through hard work and determination next week. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and treats for this wonderful event.

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Cold snap coming - The weather forecast for next week is a little on the chilly side. We know that all of the children will be well-wrapped up. Can we ask parents to make sure gloves, scarves and hats are all clearly labelled to reduce the amount of lost property.

Parking Wise, Saves Lives - As part of our parking campaign, the week beginning 26th February 2018 **1W** will be undertaking the 'Parking Wise, Saves Lives' car parking patrol. Children in **1W** should come to school a little earlier, enter school through the front door and meet in the Library at 8.40am. Remember there is a free car park on West Street where parents can park for drop off and pick up to also support this initiative and encourage a short walk to school. From Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March it will be the turn of **2HS** to be on patrol.

Key Dates	
Friday 23 rd February	Charity cake sale
Monday 26 th February	3S Class Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 5 th March	1W Mothers Day Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 12 th March	1S Mothers Day Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 30 th March-Monday 16 th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 24 th April	Class photo day

Letters sent home this week		
Letter Content:	Who sent to:	Date sent:
Year 1 Assembly Letter	Year 1	20.02.18
World Book Day	Nursery to Year 4	20.02.18
Nursery – Coverage of work	Nursery	21.02.18