



NEWSLETTER

February 2019

What did we get up to in February?

Peregrines and Kestrels classes have begun the Archie Project in support of Dementia UK. On Wednesday this week, the children came to school dressed as Archie scarecrows (the project's mascot), in support of the charity. The children were visited by residents from Immacolata House and the children paraded their costumes and performed a scarecrow song.



Book Fair and World Book Day

As you already know, World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2019, when the children have been asked to bring or wear a clue or hint of a book or book character to celebrate the event.



Your children will be bringing home a Scholastic Book Fair leaflet which shows a sample of books that will be available at the forthcoming Book Fair in school (see key dates on the reverse of this newsletter).

The children have also been given a World Book Day £1 token, which can be used at the Book Fair.



St. Margaret's Hospice Row-athon

On Tuesday 12th February all staff at King Ina took part in a charity Row-athon to raise money in support of St. Margaret's Hospice. The intention was to row across the English Channel (33km) but staff pulled out all the stops and throughout the day, rowed an incredible 99km in total!

We were supported by local businesses who donated prizes for the raffle and of course by parents who bought raffle tickets and filled our donation buckets. We are hugely grateful to you all for your support.

BBC Somerset radio's breakfast show joined us during the morning, broadcasting live as staff rowed. You can listen again via the link on our school website in the 'News' tab within 'Key Information'.

We are delighted to announce that, along with the retiring collection from our Junior Carol Concert, we raised a fantastic **£791.19** which we hope will make a difference to families in need.

St. Margaret's
HOSPICE

Sporting Achievement

A number of Year 5 and 6 children have been appointed as Sport Captains, to help organise and run games at lunchtimes on the Junior site. These children also help with the lunchtime clubs run by Mr Smith and will play an integral part in Sports Day later this year.

Yesterday, 28th February, we hosted a CLP cross country event, involving 9 primary schools. Our children performed superbly with the 3/4 girls and boys both winning their team events and the year 5/6 boy and girl teams coming second in their races. Alex from Kestrels won the year 3/4 boys' race and we had several 2nd & 3rd places. Well done.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

6th—8th March	Year 3 and 4 to Kilve Court
7th March	World Book Day—bring a clue
Week beg. 11th March	National Science Week
14th March	Infant Science Day for parents to attend (details to follow)
15th March	Comic Relief and new date for Progress Reports to be sent home
19th March	Infant Parents' Evening
20th March	Junior Parent's Evening
20th, 21st and 22nd March	Book Fair at the Infants from 3.00—4.00pm
21st, 22nd and 25th March	Book Fair at the Juniors from 3.15—4.15pm
28th March	CLP showcase of performing Arts at Huish Academy at 6pm (details to follow)
1st April	Mufti day—bring a chocolate egg!
2nd April	Infant Easter bonnet parade Timings to be confirmed
3rd April	Junior topic outcome day
4th April	Easter Service at St. Michael's Church at 2.15pm
5th April	Last day of term
6th—22nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April	Start of Summer Term

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We are busy working on events for March and April and will share details soon. In the meantime please continue to support us when shopping online through easyfundraising. Here is a link:

[https://
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/
invite/SVD6WZ/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/SVD6WZ/)

Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March, we would like the children to come to school in mufti, wearing either something red and/or a red nose. We ask that all children bring £1 to donate towards this very worthy cause. Thank you.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that our school uniform specifies **shoes not boots or trainers**.

Should children wish to, they can wear boots or trainers to travel to school but should change in to their school shoes when they get to school.

Safe cycling

Please can we remind parents that children should wear cycle helmets if they are cycling to school, to ensure their safety.

Children should **walk** their bikes and scooters down School Lane.