

This term's Christian value is **COURAGE**. We are thinking about stepping out of your comfort zone; doing the right thing, not the easy thing; facing a challenge; & overcoming fear..

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

*Joshua 1.9*

### Congratulations to Achievers from the end of last term & last week!

- Nursery Cody for showing **courage** coming into Nursery every day!
- Class 1 Star of the Week - Isaac - showing **courage** coming into class by himself.  
Jade for making good progress
- Class 2 Ember for making really great progress in reading at home and in school
- Class 3 all children who completed their holiday homework
- Class 4 Logan for being such a helpful friend in the class
- Class 5 Jayden for consistently doing his best
- Class 6 *Sam for an amazing mandala - full of rotational symmetry.*  
Arthur for a superb explanation when telling the class about mixed numbers
- Others: The Dowding-Rivers, the Langleys & Rhiannan for representing the school at the Christmas Service at Radstock Methodist Church - thank you!  
Chloe, Rhiannan & Suzy - great helpers after the Nativity  
Molly for being selected for Somerset Women's Artistic Gymnastics Development Squad! Well done Molly!!

sHOUSE of the term: **Fire**

**A BIG thank you...**from Mrs Roberts, Mrs Martin & Class 2 to all the mums who have been coming in to hear the children read. We hope you agree that all of the children are making good progress. Please do come and speak to us if you think YOU could come in and help too - many thanks.

### Notices & Reminders:

- All children should wear a **coat** to school every day - it is the winter!
- Trainers are not school uniform...**school shoes** please, as per the uniform list

### School diary dates:

#### January

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> 9.00 PTA coffee - all welcome - in the staffroom

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> 1.30 area swimming gala

w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> Book Week, including Weds 6.00 Bedtime Stories; & Fri dressing-up day - more details SOON!

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> am Y6 Lifeskills centre

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 1.00 area gym festival

#### February

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> end of Term 3

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Term 4 starts

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> & Weds 28<sup>th</sup> parent-teacher consultations

#### March

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> - Weds 14<sup>th</sup> Y6 Kilve Outdoor Centre residential

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> pm Dance Umbrella - The Forum, Bath

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.30 end of Term 4 for children

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> **school closed - INSET Day 3**

<b>School year 2018 - 2019</b>	
Term 1	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2018 - Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct [INSET 1 03/09/18]
Term 2	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec [INSET 2 21/12 18]
Term 3	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 - Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Term 4	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 - Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr [INSET 3 05/04/19]
Term 5	Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2019 - Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Term 6	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019 - Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> July [INSET Days 4 & 5 22 & 23 /07/19]



**As part of their topic on 'The Great Fire of London' Class 2 enjoyed a visit from local fire fighters this morning!**

Community News:



TALK AND SLIDES  
ON THE MYSTERY OF THE MANOR HOUSE IN  
**OLD WRITHLINGTON**  
AND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CONNECTION  
BY DENNIS CHEDGY

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SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018  
7.30PM  
WRITHLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

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Community Award Winner and Local Historian, Dennis Chedgy, will present his slides and talk about 'Old Writhlington'. A fascinating insight into how part of our village was many years ago. Older children are welcome. £3 per person pay on the door, limited spaces. Tea & Coffee available at half time. Raffle

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SUZANNE FUSSELL 01761 433673

The Man Engine is a spectacle coming to Radstock on a tour of mining communities around the UK. The Man Engine is a massive robot miner, built in Cornwall, and will be at Bath College (Somerset Valley Campus, Radstock) on 6<sup>th</sup> April. There are two shows- the "afternoon" and the "afterdarker". Tickets can be bought via the following link: <https://manenginetickets.com>

WRITHLINGTON FLOWER SHOW



**JUMBLE SALE**


Nearly New, Brick'a'brac, & white elephant

**SATURDAY 3rd February 2018**  
**11.00AM at Writhlington Village Hall**

Tea's, coffee's and refreshments will be available  
ANY JUMBLE - BRIC - BRAC GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.  
For more information contact the secretary Mrs Helen Gulliford 01761 420417 or the Chairman Mr Rob Langley 01761 431406 or any other committee member

All proceeds go to Writhlington Flower Show Funds

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**JUMBLE WANTED**

ARE YOU HAVING A SPRING CLEAN OR A CLEAR OUT and MAKING ROOM FOR THE NEW CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?  
ANY JUMBLE, NEARLY NEW, BRIC A BRAC AND ANYTHING UNWANTED  
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