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Newsletter no.4 – 2nd March 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School News

It has been an exciting few weeks so far this half term from Pancake Races to the children enhancing their learning about their class topics at Forest Schools. Years 1 and 2 have now visited Forest Schools and Year R trips will start later this month.

The windows are in the main now all installed and we are very pleased with the result. We hope that you agree that they are a great improvement all round. Further work has undergone to replace the roofing on both the outside areas for Years R and 1 which will be completed this week.

We are just waiting for the additional play equipment trail to be finished over the next few days before being able to open it up for the children to play on.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Our Easter Bonnet Parade will be on Thursday 29th March straight after drop off. The children come to school with their decorated Easter Bonnets and parade their designs to the parents. It is an opportunity for you to get creative with a decorated hat which can be made or bought. The PTA will be serving tea/coffee and croissants before the parade.

Pancake Race

The children had a wonderful time doing the PTA Pancake Race. Thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday 6th February the children took part in a special assembly about Internet Safety.

Year 1 and Year 2 then worked on activities linked to keeping safe on line, including hearing stories and creating safety posters. If you would like to know more about keeping your children safe online please visit www.saferinternet.org.uk

Forest Schools

Year 1 and Year 2 are looking forward to returning to Forest Schools in March. Year 2 will be doing some introductory compass work as well as thinking about natural and man-made environments. Whilst Year 1 will be continuing their topic around Knights/Castles and looking for evidence of Dinosaurs. We can't wait!

Diary Dates:

Tues 6th Mar—Y1 and Y2 Forest Schools

Weds 7th Mar—Formal Governing Body Meeting

Tues 13th Mar—Y1 and Y2 Forest Schools

Weds 14th Mar—E-Safety Meeting for Parents by David Newson (Jorja's Dad, Y1) @ 7.00pm

Thurs 15th Mar—Y2 Trip (details to follow)

Mon 19th Mar—YR Forest Schools

Mon 19th Mar—**Fri 23rd Mar**—Travelling Book Fair

Tues 20th Mar—Y1 Trip (details to follow)

Fri 23rd Mar—Chocolate Mufti Day (Bring a voluntary chocolate donation)

Mon 26th Mar—YR Trip Forest Schools

Tues 27th Mar—Y1 and Y2 Forest Schools

Weds 28th Mar—Parent Forum @ 2pm

Thurs 29th Mar—Easter Bonnet Parade, Chocolate Tombola, PTA Hotdog Friday

END OF TERM

Mon 16th Apr—Welcome Back to School (8.50am)

Tues 17th Apr—Y1 Forest Schools

Weds 18th Apr—Personnel Governors Meeting

Mon 23rd Apr—YR Forest Schools

Weds 25th Apr—YR Height, Weight, Vision Check, Y1 Forest Schools

Fri 27th Apr—PTA Rollerama tbc

Mon 30th Apr—YR Forest Schools



News, Views and Celebrations

Year 2—Florence Nightingale

The children in Year 2 are already enjoying their topic of Florence Nightingale. Lots of them came back to school bursting with facts they had researched in the half term. A big well done to the children, it's lovely to see them so enthusiastic.

Year 2—Poetry Competition

During the Autumn Term, Year 2 entered a Poetry competition run by Premier League, Primary Stars. The poems had to be based around the theme 'Resilience'. We had a brilliant couple of mornings learning about what resilience means and putting ourselves through challenges to see how we found them. The children wrote some superb poems (we have a class book of them) about trying our best and never giving up. Unfortunately we didn't win the top prize (a Premier League player visiting the school!!) but we did win a brilliant book bag filled with fantastic poetry books. Well done to Year 2, we are really proud of you!



World Book Day

Thank you for sending the children to school in such wonderful costumes for World Book Day. The children all looked great dressed as one of their favourite book characters. We received lots of entries for our book mark competition, all had been created with super inspirational designs from books the children enjoy reading. To celebrate World Book Day we all visited Haddenham Library in the morning where the children enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities and listening to stories. There are photos on our [school website](#) along with a poem written by Sue Wood especially for us about our visit.

The following children are winners for the best costumes and best book marks in their year group and have been presented with a book in assembly this week.

Best Costumes

Year R: Merry White, Dominic Tibbatts

Year 1: Abigail Pybus, Ethan Lucas

Year 2: Annie Ford, Ryan Rowe

Bookmark Winners

Year R: Finley Garman

Year 1: Lily Corbett

Year 2: Bonnie White

Our School Identity

We have been looking at producing a quote for the school to add to our identity and convey this on our school website. In our last parent questionnaire we asked for your ideas for a sentence or series of words that would sum up our special and unique school community and its purpose. Thank you for all of the sentences and words you forwarded to us. We have worked with the Governing Body and children to finalise a phrase for our school which you can view on our website. Displayed on the front page of our school website are the words **Happy, Confident, Inspired & Supported**. Please follow this link [Our school website](#).



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Chocolate Mufti Day

On **Friday 23rd March** we will be having an Easter themed mufti day. Children can come into school in their own clothes for a voluntary chocolate donation. It can be a cream egg, an Easter egg, a bag of mini eggs....anything...as long as it's chocolate! We will be holding an Easter tombola in the playground at pick up time on the last day of term, **Thursday 29th March!**

Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: Tillia Isaac, Alistair Wareham, Dominic Tibbatts, Shaner Wong, George Holmes, Ellie Abbott, Oscar Coaten, Finley Garman

Year 1: Meltem Yesugey, Jorja Newson, Tamsin Taylor, Mark Thomas, Thomas Garraway, Fintan Barr, Sammy Proctor, Harry Wagstaff

Year 2: Max Lucas, Bentley Power, Charlie Bull, Connor Dixon, Ryan Rowe, Laila Moghal, Kaci Tipping, Rylie Cox



WASPS CASUAL PLAYWORKERS

Bucks Pay Range 1A

£8.48 per hour

Required as soon as possible

W.A.S.P.S is the successful extended services provision at Haddenham Community Infant School catering for primary aged children. We are looking for casual play workers for our breakfast/after school to help run a range of activities with the children. The hours of work are varied depending on the club, on an ad-hoc basis. Successful candidates may occasionally be offered hours during school holidays.

Please contact Natasha Alleyne at waspshaddenhaminfant.bucks.sch.uk for an application pack.

CLOSING DATE - Friday 23rd March 2018

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucy McNeil

Justine Mitchener