

William Westley Newsletter

1st March 2019



Reminders for next week:

Monday 4th March - Football Match V Barrington (home) 3:45pm

Tuesday 5th March - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race 10:30am, Pancake Lunch, Y6 Parent Appointments 6-9pm, Resources Governors Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 6th March - Y5 to Botanical Gardens

Friday 8th March - Y2 Assembly 9:15am

Full diary below

Lenten Talent Challenge

In collective worship on Tuesday, we will launch our Lenten Talent Challenge which will take place throughout Lent and the Easter holidays. Since we first launched this project over ten years ago, we have been overwhelmed by the creativity and imagination of the children. Our last Lenten Challenge three years ago raised over £3000. All money raised from our Talent Challenge this year will go directly to our link school in the SOS Children's Village in Tlokweng, Botswana, in order for them to purchase much needed IT equipment. Following collective worship on Tuesday, when we will look at the Parable of the Talents, we will offer all children the opportunity to accept the loan of a five pound note. In return, we ask that the children think of ways of making it grow. Children should then return the five pound note and any profit made at the start of next term. We would also encourage children to return a single side of A4 outlining their project. We very much hope that you will encourage your child to take part in our Lenten Talent Challenge. Each five pound note will need to be collected and signed for by an adult in the hall after school at **3:20pm on Wednesday**. If this is not convenient then it will be possible to collect the money from the School Office during the week. We very much look forward to reading about the exciting projects the children will undertake.

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 5th March, all parents are very welcome to attend our celebration of Pancake Day with the traditional Year 6, Whitsers and Parents' **Pancake Day Races on The Lawns at 10:30am**. The kitchen staff will also be cooking a special Pancake Day lunch on Tuesday. The main course will be the scheduled pizza and salad, followed by pancakes with a choice of toppings. If your child would like to join us for lunch on Tuesday please inform their class teacher on Tuesday morning.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on 7th March this year and the children will be given a £1 book token which can be spent on the special books published by popular children's authors or put towards another book of their choice. At William Westley, we are going to celebrate **World Book Day on 22nd May** and this will be part of a week long project developing children's reading and writing skills. This year, our focus is going to be 'Traditional Tales' and the children will be able to dress up as a character from a favourite fairy story. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Comic Relief

Comic Relief is on Friday 15th March this year. Year 4 will be leading a special Comic Relief Assembly and children are invited to wear brightly coloured clothing and donate £1 towards Comic Relief. There will also be a cake sale after school, organised by Year 4.

Pop Up Cafe

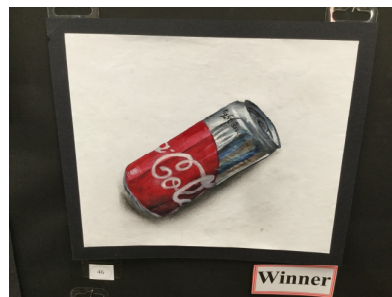
Our first Pop UP Café took place at William Westley this Thursday. This week's Café supported FairTrade fortnight, providing FairTrade tea and coffee and cakes and raised £72.25. The Pop Up Café will take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school. It is free and provides a setting for parents, pre-school children and others in the community to meet.

Parent Appointments

Year 6 Parent Appointments will take place next Tuesday 5th March. A copy of the appointment list is available in the School Office.

Uniform Website

We are pleased to inform you that you are now able to order your school uniform online with Price & Buckland directly. You will have access to the same range of embroidered William Westley uniform items as well as standard grey or black shorts, trousers and skirts. This new website will allow you to order uniform items at any time of the year and you can choose to have the items delivered to your home or work address or take advantage of 2 free monthly deliveries to school. Please see attached leaflet explaining how to register.



Congratulations to Joshua Watts who won the KS2 Art Competition in Sawston. Well done!

With every best wish and much gratitude for all your help and support.

Paul Bryant.

Spring Term Events

Monday 4th March	Football Match V Barrington
Tuesday 5th March	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race Y6 Parent Appointments 6-9pm Resources Governors Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 6th March	Y5 to Botanical Gardens
Friday 8th March	Y2 Assembly
Monday 11th March	Parent Appointments 6-9pm
Tuesday 12th March	Parent Appointments 3:30-6:30pm Football Match V Harston (B Team) 3:45pm
Wednesday 13th March	Y2 to Tower of London
Friday 15th March	Y4 Red Nose Day Assembly
Monday 18th March	Netball Tournament SVC 3:45pm
Tuesday 19th March	YR to South Angle Farm Park, Soham GenR8 visit to school Football A Team Match V Harston (home) 4pm Full Governors Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 20th March	Y5/6 Theatre Trip
Thursday 21st March	Odd Socks Day 'Demon Barbers' Music Group visit to school
Friday 22nd March	Y1 Assembly
Monday 25th March	Football Tournament SVC 3:45pm
Tuesday 26th March	Y4 Roman Day Football Girls Team Match V Gt Abington (home) 3:30pm
Wednesday 27th March	Urban Striders' Music Group visit to KS2
Thursday 28th March	Y4 Gymnastics County Final Zoolab to Y5
Friday 29th March	YR Mothers' Day Assembly
Monday 1st April	Hockey Tournament SVC 3:45pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Homework Exhibition
Friday 5th April	Easter Church Service 9:30am
Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23rd April	Staff Training Day (school closed)
Friday 3rd May	Y5 Assembly
Wednesday 22nd May	World Book Day

2018 Term Dates:

Spring Term 2019

4th January – 5th April 2019

Half term 18th – 22nd February

Summer Term 2019

24th April – 24th July 2019

Staff Training Day - 23rd April

May Day 6th May 2019

Half term 27th May – 31st May