

William Westley Newsletter

28th February 2020



Snow Fun

We may not have had much snow yesterday but the children still managed to make some snowmen!



Coronavirus Update

Message from the Local Authority:

We're contacting you to update you regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19). We understand the level of concern this national issue has generated in our schools and local community and we wanted to reassure you that we are following the latest advice and guidance. Developments regarding COVID-19 are continuing to be carefully monitored by Public Health England (PHE) and there is currently a national approach in place with PHE and the NHS leading. Local Authorities and schools across the country are following the national advice and guidance. The guidance from PHE at the time of writing is very clear in relation to students and staff returning from trips to specified countries including northern Italy and this is being continually updated. The school will follow the latest PHE advice which can be found here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

The public advice from PHE provides more information on the situation, including travel advice. To help prevent the potential spread of any infections, including Covid-19, the PHE has launched the Catch it, Bin it, Kill It campaign. Using a tissue to catch a sneeze, binning the tissue and washing your hands is the best way to stop the spread of any germs or viruses. We would ask all parents, carers and their children to follow this good hygiene to stop the spread of germs. Thank you for your co-operation. We will update you if the situation changes.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on 5th 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** in the summer term, as we have done in previous years, and this will be part of a week long project developing children's reading and writing skills. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Sport Relief

Sport Relief will take place on Friday 13th March. Year 4 will lead the event with their Sport Relief Collective Worship at 9:15am and all children will take part in a Sport Relief Mile. Children can come to school wearing sporty clothes for a donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale after school.

School Meals

If your child would like to have school meals this half term, please could you inform us of your child's school meal pattern (Mon-Fri) via email and make a payment, if necessary, to the 'School Meals' section of SIMSPay. All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to free school meals. The cost of the meals for Key Stage 2 will be £63.80 if your child has a meal everyday, £13.20 for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays and £11 for Fridays.

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

Paul Bryant.

Spring Term School Events

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| Wednesday 4th March | Football Match V Haslingfield (A) 3:45pm |
| Thursday 5th March | Y6 to SVC for Brass Funkeys concert |
| Friday 6th March | Y1 Collective Worship 9:15am Britten Sinfonia music concert for YR & KS1 |
| Monday 9th March | Demon Barbers music concert for KS2 |
| Tuesday 10th March | Resources Governors Meeting 7pm |
| Wednesday 11th March | Y5 to Botanical Gardens |
| Friday 13th March | Sport Relief Y4 Collective Worship 9:15am |
| Monday 16th March | Hi 5's Netball Tournament 3:45pm |
| Tuesday 17th March | Football Match V Great Abington 3:45pm |
| Wednesday 18th March | Y5/6 Theatre Trip |
| Friday 20th March | YR Mothers' Day Collective Worship 9:15am Mothers' Day Pop Up Café |
| Sunday 22nd March | Mothering Sunday Church Service 10am |
| Monday 23rd March | Bag2School collection 9am Y5/6 Football Tournament SVC 3:45pm |
| Tuesday 24th March | Girls & B Team Football Match V Harston 3:30pm Full Governors Meeting 7pm |
| Wednesday 25th March | Y2 to Tower of London |
| Thursday 26th March | Y4 Gymnastics County Final Homework Exhibition |
| Friday 27th March | Y2 Collective Worship 9:15am |
| Saturday 28th March | Football Regional Final |
| Sunday 29th March | School Church Service 10am |
| Monday 30th March | GenR8 Collective Worship Y5/6 Hockey Taster Session SVC 3:45pm |
| Wednesday 1st April | Y4 Roman Day |
| Thursday 2nd April | Y6 Easter Church Service 9:15am End of term |
| Friday 3rd April to Thursday 16th April | Easter holidays |
| Friday 17th April | Staff Training Day (school closed) |

Term Dates 2019-2020

Spring Term 2020

7th Jan - 2nd April
Staff Training Day - 6th Jan
Half term 17th - 21st Feb

Summer Term 2020

20th April - 21st July
Staff Training Day - 17th April
May Bank holiday - 8th May
Half term 25th May - 29th May

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

7th September - 18th December
Staff Training Day - 3rd September
Staff Training Day - 4th September
Half term 26th May - 30th October

Spring Term 2021

5th January - 26th March
Staff Training Day - 4th January
Half term 15th - 19th February

Summer Term 2021

13th April - 22nd July
Staff Training Day - 12th April
May Bank holiday - 3rd May
Half term 31st May - 4th June
Staff Training Day - 7th June