

William Westley Newsletter

15th March 2019



Reminders for next week:

Monday 18th March - Y6 Netball Tournament (SVC) 3:45pm

Tuesday 19th March—YR to South Angle Farm, GenR8 visiting school, Full Governors Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 20th March - Y5/6 Theatre Trip

Thursday 21st March— Odd Socks Day, Demon Barbers Music Group visiting school

Friday 22nd March - Y1 Assembly

Full diary below



Lenten Talent Challenge

We have now launched 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 Tlokweg, Botswana, in order for them to purchase much needed IT equipment. We have offered all children the opportunity to accept the loan of a five pound note and, 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 from the School Office and signed for by an adult. We very much look forward to reading about the exciting projects the children will undertake.

Odd Socks Day

We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on Thursday 21st March. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school and donate £1 towards Down Syndrome Association.

Pop Up Cafe

It was lovely to see more parents this week at the Pop Up Café. The Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school, thanks to our village volunteers and our Year 5s, who are on hand to offer tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes and biscuits. Pre-school children are always welcome. Please see attached message about designing a Pop UP Café poster.



No Orchestra on Friday

There will be no Orchestra rehearsal or performance in Assembly on Friday 22nd March. Mrs Holland and the Wednesday recorder group will play the Birthday Song instead next week.

Uniform Website

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. The 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. There is a link to the Uniform Shop from the Uniform page of our website. Samples of our school uniform are available in the School Office if you are not sure about sizes.

Dinner Money and Trips

If your child is having school meals this half term, please could you forward payment as soon as possible (£66). We also have a number of outstanding payments for school trips this term. We would be very grateful if you could forward payment for the following as soon as possible:

YR South Angle Farm
Y4 Roman Day
Y5 Botanical Gardens
Y5/6 Lion King

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

Paul Bryant.

Spring Term Events

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