

# William Westley Newsletter

31st January 2020



## Congratulations!



to the Y4 Gymnastics team who won the CSSP Gymnastics Competition for the second year running and are through to the County Final in March.

## Congratulations Year 3!

Year 3 found out this week that they were one of the nine winners of the national STEM competition, *Farmvention*. With over 900 entrants in England and Wales, Year 3 are delighted to be the winners of the *Design a Unique Clothing Product Using British Wool* challenge in the lower KS2 category. The children carried out a number of investigations assessing the merits of wool compared to other materials and then designed and made *Huggley*! Every child in the class took turns in knitting part of *Huggley*. The class have won a number of prizes. These include a farm visit, certificates and a professionally made prototype of the design. A few of the children will showcase the work at an award ceremony held in The House of Commons in March.

### Huggley

**Wear me!**



**Dressing gown**

**Fold me!**



**Hug me!**



**Cuddly toy**

### Reminder about Payments

The final payment of £30 for the **Y5/6 Theatre trip** is due today.

The second instalment of £100 for the **Y6 residential trip to Grafham Water** was due on 25th January.

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, £11 for Mondays, £13.20 for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### Parent Appointments

Our first evening of Parent Appointments is on Monday. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment via Starz (eschools) please do so as soon as possible.

### Pop Up Café

The Pop Up Café will continue to take place every Thursday morning 9-10am in the WOSC room in school, run by our village volunteers and our Year 5s, who are on hand to offer tea, coffee and delicious home-made cakes and biscuits. We very much hope you can join us. Pre-school children are always welcome.

**With best wishes and much gratitude for all your help and support.**

**Paul Bryant.**

## Spring Term School Events

Sunday 2nd February	Whittlesford Newcomers Tea Party 4pm
Monday 3rd February	Parent Appointments 6-9pm
Tuesday 4th February	Young Voices Choir Trip
Wednesday 5th February	PTA Meeting 8pm
Tuesday 11th February	Football Match V Harston & Newton 3:30pm Parent Appointments 3:30-6pm Pupil Matters Governors Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 12th February	Football Match V Melbourn (home) 3:45pm Parent Appointments 6-9pm
Monday 17th to Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Tuesday 25th February	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race 11am
Thursday 27th February	YR to Pizza Express
Friday 6th March	Y1 Collective Worship 9:15am
Friday 13th March	Sport Relief Y4 Collective Worship 9:15am
Monday 16th March	Hi 5's Netball Tournament 3:45pm
Wednesday 18th March	Y5/6 Theatre Trip
Friday 20th March	YR Mothers' Day Collective Worship 9:15am
Monday 23rd March	Y5/6 Football Tournament SVC 3:45pm
Wednesday 25th March	Y2 to Tower of London
Friday 27th March	Y2 Collective Worship 9:15am
Monday 30th March	Y5/6 Hockey Taster Session SVC 3:45pm
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  
Staff Training Day - 1st June

## **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