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World Book Day 2018

To celebrate next week's World Book Day we are inviting children to bring in their favourite book to share with their class. Children will be able to bring in their favourite book to share on any day next week.

This year the school will not be holding a dressing up day. Despite the children enjoying these days we do recognise that they do place an unnecessary financial burden on families. The plan is that we will hold a dressing up day to celebrate World Book day on alternate years to try and limit the number of dressing up days that the school holds each year.

Parents Consultation Meetings

The dates for your child's consultation meeting are as follows:

Monday 19th March: **Otters and Grasshoppers**

Tuesday 20th March: **Falcons, Hawks, Kestrels and Merlins**

Wednesday 21st March: **Rabbits, Harriers and Dragonflies**

Thursday 22nd March: **Squirrels, Eagles and Hedgehogs**

Meeting times will be between 9am and 6pm each day and you will soon receive letters so that you can book an appointment slot. The meetings will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's learning with their class teacher.

If you are unable to make a time on the day highlighted above then please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to arrange a more convenient time with you.

Sporting Achievement

Well done to all of our Cross Country runners who did so well at the recent district 'individual' event. The children were competing against over 220 other children from across the Forest of Dean and they all performed exceptionally well with many of our children finishing in the top 20.

Soft Start

Now that the soft start to the school day is underway can we remind parents that the school day still starts at 8.50am and all children should be in school by the time the 8.50am bell rings so that they can be registered and meals ordered.

There are also an increasing number of children being collected late in the evenings. Please can parents make sure that children who are not attending afterschool clubs are collected at 3.15pm when the end of the day bell rings.





School Lottery

The first draw for our new school lottery is now drawing closer. For every £1 ticket purchased the school will receive 40p. The more tickets that are purchased the more money the school receives and the higher the weekly prize fund. Each week someone in the school community will win the weekly prize. Everyone that has purchased a ticket will also be entered into the national draw to win £25000 each week. Signing up and buying tickets is easy. Just go to: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/forest-view-primary-school> , scan the QR code below or follow the link on the school app.



2017/18 Key Dates

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| 28/2/18 - Y6 visit to Cinderford Library | 15/5/18 - KS2 SATs Tests |
| 19/3/18 - Parent's Consultation Meetings | 16/5/18 - KS2 SATs Tests |
| 20/3/18 - Parent's Consultation Meetings | 17/5/18 - KS2 SATs Tests |
| 21/3/18 - Parent's Consultation Meetings | 29/6/18 - Armed Forces Day |
| 22/3/18 - Parent's Consultation Meetings | 25/5/18 - End of Term 5 |
| 23/3/18 - Parent's Consultation Meetings | 4/6/18 - Start of Term 6 |
| 23/3/18 - Sports Relief | 11/6/18 - Phonics Screening Checks |
| 23/3/18 - Y5 PGL | 12/6/18 - Phonics Screening Checks |
| 24/3/18 - Y5 PGL | 13/6/18 - Phonics Screening Checks |
| 25/3/18—Y5 PGL | 14/6/18 - Phonics Screening Checks |
| 26/3/18 - Y5 PGL | 15/6/18 - Phonics Screening Checks |
| 28/3/18 - Spring Showcase | 3/7/18 - EYFS Sports Morning (10.30 - 11.30) |
| 28/3/18 - Y3 Residential | 3/7/18 - KS1 Sports Afternoon (2.00 - 3.00) |
| 29/3/18 - Y3 Residential | 5/7/18 - Y3 and 4 Sports Morning (10.30 - 11.30) |
| 29/3/18 - End of Term 4 (2.30pm) | 5/7/18 - Y5 and 6 Sports Afternoon (2.00—3.00) |
| 16/4/18 - Start of Term 5 | 11/7/18 - Swimming Gala |
| 26/4/18 - Class group photographs | 13/7/18 - Summer Showcase/Fete |
| 2/5/18 - Rags2Riches Collection | 18/7/18 - Parent's Consultation Meetings |
| May 2018 - KS1 Testing Period | 19/7/18 - Y6 Leaver's Afternoon |
| 14/5/18 - KS2 SATs Tests | 20/7/18 - End of Term 6 (2.30pm) |





Values Awards

Well done to **Poppy S** from Falcons class for achieving the values award for **determination**. She didn't give up when completing work in Science.

Congratulations to **Zoe** and **Demi-Mai** from Hawks class for gaining the values award for **determination**. They tried really hard to swim without floats.

Well done to **Sara** from Eagles class for demonstrating the value of **kindness**. Sara helped others to learn their times tables.

Well done to **Tyler** from Rabbits for showing the value of **determination** when making a mask.

Junior Superstars

Eagles - **Amari** for her Summer acrostic poem and **Liam** for his poetry work.

Hawks - **Zoe** for her descriptive writing and **Bronwyn** for her work on finding Science facts at home.

Falcons - **Lydia** for her science investigations and **Asiah** for her reading.

Kestrels - **Mario** for helping others and **Courtney** for her explanation writing.

Harriers - **Daniel** for his work in maths and **Isaac** for his explanation writing.

Merlins - **James** for work on spotting patterns in maths and **KC-Leigh** for her explanation writing.

Spelling Awards

Well done to **Paige, Holly, Finley, Bronwyn, Lucy, Chloe, Jacob, Sebastian** and **Teagan** from years 3 and 4 who have performed exceptionally well in their weekly spelling tests since Christmas scoring full marks every week!

Maths Champions

Well done to **Tyler** from Falcons class, **Kairan** and **Bailey** from Otters class and **Joe** from Hedgehogs class for their work on their times tables.

Infant Superstars

Dragonflies: **Hugo** for adding and doubling and **Amelia** for her label writing.

Grasshoppers: **Jacob** for adding so well and **Nancy** for her reading.

Otters - **Emily** for her division work and **William** for making different amounts of money

Rabbits - **Cali** for her creative dance and **Natasha** for her sharing in maths.

Squirrels - **Alfie-John** for his story writing and **Tyler** for his work in maths.

Hedgehogs - **Owen** for his story writing and **Bethany** for her story writing..

Daily Mile

Congratulations to **Leo, Elizabeth** and **Thomas** from Otters and **Sienna** and **Ellie** from Grasshoppers for putting so much into their Daily Mile.

Star Hand Writing

Well done to **Isla** from Hawks and **Grace** from Hedgehogs for having well presented work and excellent handwriting.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to **Jacob** from Falcons, **Theo, Isobel, Finley, Ella-Grace** and **Sebastian** from Eagles, **Jessica** from Rabbits, **Myah** from Otters, **Alfie** from Grasshoppers and **Kai** from Hedgehogs for doing so much reading.

