



22 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Falls Car Visit

Some visitors from the Occupational Therapy team in Apsley came into school to meet Reception children on Monday. They explained how they support people in their homes when they have had a fall and brought a specially equipped Falls Car with them. This fitted in beautifully with Reception's reading of 'Zog' and its theme of jobs that involve in helping people.

Science Week

The theme of British Science Week this year was 'Journeys' so on Tuesday Miss Gordon launched our two Science Days with an assembly based on Eric Carle's book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', describing the journey from egg to butterfly in the life cycle of a caterpillar. There followed two science-filled days, with children in all year groups finding out about the world around them and addressing some big questions.

The VSA funded Rocket Workshops on Wednesday were great fun (and quite messy)!

Morning Drop-Off Routine

Thank you for responding to last week's request to stand back when the bell goes, encouraging your children's independence. Staff have reported how much easier this makes it to keep track of who is in their line and they have also noticed many children settling more quickly once they are in their classrooms.

Waste Week – 25-28 March

Next week we will be marking Waste Week. We will raise awareness of the importance of recycling and will also be

Star of the Week



Acorn

Nikyas for sharing nicely with his friends and being kind to others.

Maple

Rosa for trying hard to independently write some words.

Oak

Arun for trying hard in his phonics lessons.

Beech

Tommy for doing some excellent reading and trying very hard.

Cedar

Hallie for working really hard on her maths skills.

Hazel

Isla for having lots of fantastic ideas during our science days.

doing some litter-picking in and around the school grounds. Please support us by asking your children what they have learned about waste reduction and recycling and encourage them to apply this at home as well as in school.



Caroline Crozier
Head of School

School and VSA Diary Dates

Please check the website
for most up-to-date
information

Tuesday 26 March
Oak Class Assembly

Tuesday 26 March
Year 2 visit to Legoland

Wednesday 27 March
Parent consultations (early)

Thursday 28 March
Parent consultations (late)

Thursday 28 March
Victorian Day

Tuesday 2 April
Nursery visit to College Lake

Wednesday 3 April
Year 1 Show

Wednesday 3 April
VSA Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 4 April
Year 1 Show

Thursday 4 April
End of Term Service

St Peter's

Friday 5 April
End of Term

Information sent out this week

Milk for Summer term

Apex Street Dance



Value Champions

This week our value has been:
Justice – Seeing the whole picture

Emily S – Amber – Charlotte H – Emily A - Esme

This week at St Peter's

Next week is Mothering Sunday. It's good to be able to remember those who have cared for us over the years, and to show our love and appreciation. Therefore, we'll once again be giving fresh flowers out at the 9:30pm service. Do come and join us.

We're also looking for a little group of volunteers to help Olivia assemble the small bunches, please, here in church next Saturday 30 March, at 4:00pm. If you are available do please let Olivia or the office know.