



## NEWSLETTER – April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the term draws to a close, I wanted to reflect on some of the wonderful moments and events we have had over the last term.

Our recent **Book Week** was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and staff and as always we all enjoyed dressing up as our favourite book characters (or crayons!) and getting our pyjamas on for our bedtime stories activity. It was a wonderful week celebrating our love for reading. I wish to thank the PTA for providing and serving hot chocolate and cookies for our **Bedtime Stories** afternoon. I would also like to thank Mr Shillabeer, for organising the week's events. Finally a thank you to everyone who attended or helped at the book fair which raised over £1,179!



Bedtime Stories and hot chocolate



Our favourite stories!



The Day The Crayons Quit!

I do hope you enjoyed our **Mothering Sunday** performance at Church, for those that attended. The children sang beautifully and definitely brought a few smiles on a special day.

**Comic Relief** continued to be a memorable event at the school and was marked by the staff acting out a play for the children...which they seemed to enjoy more than us!!! Thank you again for those valued contributions.

The term has culminated in our school play, **Robin Hood and The Sherwood Hoodies**. All the children gave an outstanding performance and their enjoyment was clear to be seen. Well done to all!

The PTA will be holding an **Easter Egg Trail** on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April which promises to be a fun event for the whole family. In addition there will be a **School Dicso** on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – please pop the dates in your diaries.

We appreciate that these events could not take place with as much success without your endless support. We thank you for ensuring the children come to school with their many costumes and monies for our events.

Finally may I say a huge thank you to our staff team, who have continued to work tirelessly for your children this term. They are a committed, enthusiastic and hardworking bunch and I wish them all a restful break.

Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter break!

Lorna Richardson  
Headteacher

Our Christian value this half term is  
**Thankfulness**

## **Dates for the Diary**

### **Dates for April**

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

10 to 12pm – PTA Easter Egg Trail

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 Taster Day @ Fairlands

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Disco!

3:30 to 4:14pm – KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

4:30 to 5:15pm – KS2 (Years 3 & 4)

#### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Clubs begin!**

1pm – Year 3 Sports Festival @ Fairlands

### **Dates for May**

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

4:15pm – Athletics @ Hugh Sexeyes

7:30pm – PTA meeting @ The Lamb

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

1pm to 4pm - Tennis Tournament @ Cheddar  
Tennis Club

#### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Year 3 Activity Day @ Charterhouse

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10 to 12pm – Year 4 Trigolf @ Fairlands

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am – Height & Weight measure for Reception

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 Residential trip to Charterhouse

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup>**

9am - Church Service. Everyone welcome

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at 3:20pm***

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***Our school calendar can be found on our website***

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS A RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL**

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

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