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It has been such a busy last few weeks in school it is hard to know where to begin with our news. Since I last wrote to you the children have performed in the Wenlock 'Live Arts' festival, taken part in the Dance Festival at William Brookes, been to their residential trip at Standon Bowers, taken part in an orienteering festival, visited Whittington Castle, raised money for Comic Relief, sung beautifully at our Mother's Day Service and much much more. Whilst I have certainly seen some tired children around the school, I have also been immensely proud at the camaraderie and positive attitudes I have seen from each of them. As we prepare to welcome Princess Anne to our school in a little under two weeks, I think it's safe to say that I can think of no better place to receive a royal seal of approval. Well done everyone!

Lent Project starts next week and the children have come up with some fantastic ideas. Tickets for our school disco organised by Flora and Charlotte go on sale next week and you should receive a letter from the girls today. We have sponsored bike rides, crazy hair days, Easter egg hunts, penalty shootouts and I'm sure lots more. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

Parents Evenings will take place next Wednesday and Thursday (3rd and 4th April). We look forward to welcoming you then. Please contact us if you need reminding of your time slot.

Last week's residential trip to Standon Bowers was a huge success and the children had a wonderful time. As well as all the fantastic activities they experienced, it was also fantastic to see the support they offered one another and the resilience and independence they showed. Well done to all involved!

This afternoon we shall be hosting a cake and toy sale after Oak Class' celebration assembly. We shall also be treated to a reprise of one of the songs from the Romany Wood performance during this assembly. Please do come along and join us. Next week due to the school disco and Easter egg hunt there shall not be a celebration assembly.

A huge congratulations to all those who performed in the Primary Dance Festival at William Brookes School last Tuesday night. For those of you who may have missed their performance a short video of their act can be found via our Twitter site:

[Barrow Twitter](#)

On Tuesday 9th April our children shall be competing in the Cressage Cup which will now take place at Broseley Primary School (Dark Lane). We have a proud tradition in this event and wish our teams the best of luck as they compete.

A big well done to the members of our Orienteering team who took part at the Orienteering Festival at William Brookes School. They had a great time and most importantly of all managed to find their way home!

We continue to operate a collection for the local food bank and are encouraging children to bring in their donations. Currently, the Broseley food bank has plentiful beans and biscuits, but are desperate for coffee, tinned meats, tinned fruit, desserts and washing powder.

Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our Mother's Day Service at St. Giles Church yesterday. At the service, Father Christopher explained the origins of Mothering Sunday when children would return home from their work to their Mother Church. We hope that all our families enjoy a wonderful Mothering Sunday this weekend.

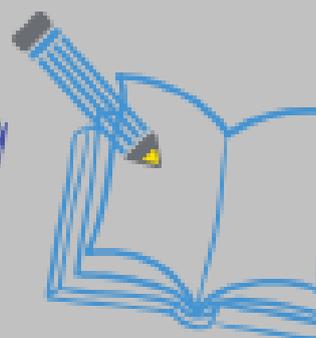
Our Romany Wood Performers got to experience what it was like to be part of a full stage production at Theatre Severn on Monday night and stood out for all the right reasons. Well done all of you, we were truly impressed!

Yew Tree Class had an amazing time during their visit to Whittington Castle, learning about how living in a castle is different to life today. Well done to all our little Lords and Ladies!

Quote of the week: "Climb every mountain, ford every stream, follow every rainbow, 'til you find your dream"
Mother Abess—The Sound of Music



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