



IMPORTANT DATES:

- * **Monday 10th February** – **Learning Enquiry Launch day and Justin Anderson, Zoologist & Film Maker visit.**
- * **Tuesday 11th February** - **Safer Internet Day**
- * **Thursday 13th February from 3.15 – 4.15pm** - Valentines Day – PTFA Pop Up Coffee Shop
- * **Friday 14th February** ~ **INSET day** (School closed to all pupils)
- * **HALF-TERM 17th to 21st February**
- * **Monday 17th February** ~ Random Acts of Kindness Day
- * **Monday 2nd March** – **Friday 6th March** ~ **Reading Matters Week** including **World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite Book character- Thursday 5th March**
- * **Monday 9th March** ~ **INSET day** (School closed to all pupils)
- * **Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th March** ~ STEM (Science, Technology and Engineering Learning Enquiry)
- * **17th March** ~ Silly Potted Sports afternoon for Sports Relief
- * **Tuesday 24th March** ~ **DANCE UMBRELLA** for MCC & Yrs 4,5 & 6
- * **Wednesday 25th March** ~ **DANCE UMBRELLA** for Yrs 1,2 & 3. Further details to follow
- * **Year 6 Residential 15th to 17th June 2020.** Further details to follow

INSET days for 2019/2020
School closed for all pupils
Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 9th March 2020
Friday 10th July 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by and the children have been enjoying their Learning Enquiries. Across the school this week ... I have seen amazing Stone Age clay pots in production, children deciphering the Mayan counting system and historians finding out about Sir Robert Falcon Scott and his adventures. Please take a look at our Learning Week Newsletter to find out about our ongoing Learning Enquiries and your child's learning this week.

Next week we celebrate the **Opening of our New Learning Enquiry Library and Safer Internet Day**. On Monday **Justin Anderson, a zoologist and film-maker will be sharing his book the Snow Leopard Grey Ghost of the Mountain with the children**. He will be running two workshops with the children across the school and opening the new Library as well. This will be the first author visit of the year and we are all very excited.

On Tuesday and across the week we will be celebrating 'Safer Internet Day'. This year we will be considering all opportunities the internet provides but at the same time thinking about how we stay safe online. Please see the reverse of the newsletter for more tips and information.



A letter was sent out earlier this week about our **Random Acts of Kindness Day on Monday 17th February** which is the first day of the half-term holidays. We have already had some kind offers of support but we also **need your help**. On that day we will prepare the grounds for our new **Forest School and create new growing beds near our Cooking Room**. We also have lots of other jobs that will help the school create other new learning spaces. If you are able to help in any way we would really appreciate it. Please let the office know if you need another copy of the letter.

If you would like to **view the new Learning Enquiry Library**, outside spaces and learn more about the curriculum changes at St Martin's Garden please join us along to one of our **coffee events**. **We are holding three open events next term Monday 24th February at 9am, Wednesday 26th February at 2.30pm and Thursday 5th March at 5pm.** Please do let the office know if you will be attending. Our Year 6 tour guides will be running the tours in the day alongside Mrs Horn and myself.

The whole school attendance is still **94.2%**. Our target as a school is **96%**. Please make sure your child is a H.E.R.O Here, Every day, Right On Time.

Walnut and Willow Class would like to perform their dance routines to parents on **Thursday 13th February at 2.45pm** in the main hall. They will also share some of their learning from the term as well. If you are able to attend we would love to see you there.

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Message from Mrs Parfitt continued

Also on **Thursday 13th the PTFA are running a Pop up Coffee Shop** to support the school. All proceeds will go towards the Science Explorer Dome we have booked for our S.T.E.M week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in Term 4.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Claire Parfitt, Head teacher

Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 11th February

Useful links are: www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

One way of managing this potential risk is to download the YouTube for kids app instead of the regular app. However nothing is more powerful than keeping an open dialogue with your child about their internet use or experiences and parental supervision is the only sure way of knowing exactly what is happening.



Attendance ~ On Monday you will be able to pick up your **fifth H.E.R.O card** of the term from your teacher. I wonder who will be attending the special tea party?



Attendance Star this week.

Bronze ~ 100%

Plum ~ 97.06%

Silver ~ 96.67%

Well Done

Platinum ~ 100%

Peach ~ 97.02%

Oak ~ 96.54%



PTFA Valentines



Coffee Shop

Thursday 13th February 3-4.15pm in the School Dining Hall

Join us for hot
chocolate, cake
and sweet treats.



All proceeds will support the Science Explorer Dome
visit in Term 4.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bath & North East Somerset Council

NHS

Cook it

Free five week after school group for school children and their parents/carers at Odd Down Community Centre!

- Learn to prepare and cook easy, family friendly recipes for everyone to enjoy!
- Take home what you've cooked at the end of each session.
- All ingredients & equipment provided **FREE** of charge

Where: Odd Down Community Centre, Odins Road, Bath, BA2 2TL

When: Thursday 27 February and 5, 12, 19 & 26 March

Time: 3.45-5.15pm

To book a place contact Healthy Lifestyle Service Hub on t: 0300 247 0203

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