



IMPORTANT DATES:

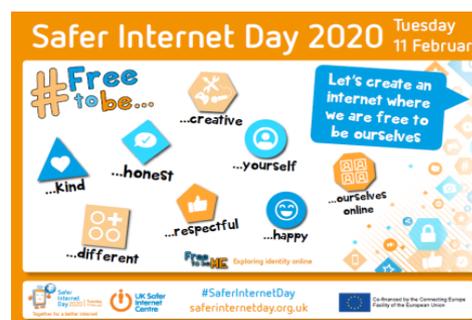
- * **Friday 14th February ~ INSET day** (School closed to all pupils)
- * **HALF-TERM 17th to 21st February**
- * **Monday 17th February ~** Random Acts of Kindness Day
- * **Monday 2nd March ~ Friday 6th March ~ Reading Matters Week** including **World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite Book character- 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
- * **Wednesday 29th April ~ rags2riches4schools clothes collection day**
- * **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 term has flown by and I did feel like we finally saw a little Spring sunshine this week as well! I am keeping everything crossed that the sunshine reappears on Monday for our Random Acts of Kindness Day. We have enjoyed an action-packed week welcoming lots of visitors as well as a number of children being out and about representing the school in sporting events.

This week we celebrated the Opening of our **New Learning Enquiry Library**. Justin Anderson, a zoologist and film-maker opened the Library and shared his book the Snow Leopard Grey Ghost of the Mountain with the children. He also shared his experiences of travelling around the world as a film maker as well as his passion for protecting the snow leopards. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about his adventures and asked him numerous questions.



On Tuesday we celebrated 'Safer Internet Day'. We thought about all the amazing things we can do online as well as how we can stay safe. As part of our assembly we discussed **cyberbullying** and how important it is to share any worries they have about things they may have seen or heard with an adult.

If you have any worries about online safety please see the links below:
www.thinkuknow.co.uk
www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

Thank you for all the kind offers of help for our **Random Acts of Kindness Day on Monday 17th February**. Sporting Family Change, The St John's Foundation, Wessex Water, Cross Engineering, Natwest, Sainsbury's, Savista Design and Build, Homebase, Russells of Bath Private Hire, and Sydenhams are also supporting us on the day. **We also need your help.** If you would still like to help please do pop along on **Monday between 9.30am-2pm. All help will be gratefully appreciated.**

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Message from Mrs Parfitt continued

I will be spending some of my half-term increasing my **Times Table Rock Stars speed**. This week I was beaten for the first time by three children from across the school. They are very quick! Remember you can challenge teachers from across the school and I am looking forward to taking on any challengers over the half-term holidays.

This half-term you have also been sent login details to **Sir Linkalot our new online spelling initiative**. Your child or children can practise their spellings at home as well as in school. I look forward to hearing about all the links they have made after half-term.

Next Term our **History Learning Enquiries** will be continuing. We will also have two special Learning Enquiry weeks. The first will be a **Reading Matters Learning Enquiry week** followed by our **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Learning Enquiry week**. We have exciting learning opportunities planned for both these weeks and a Science Explorer Dome visit as well.

Have a lovely restful half-term. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Monday 24th February**.

Kind regards,

Claire Parfitt, Head teacher

Remember, 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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Are you having a **Spring clean/Clearout**? We have signed up to the [rags2riches4schools](#) recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our **good quality unwanted clothes and shoes**. We will get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge.

Our collection day is Wednesday 29th April so please keep good clothing to donate to us on this date. (We can not store items before this date).

A [rags2riches4schools bag](#) will be given to every child for you to recycle as a family just before our collection day. Additional bags may also be used if needed.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

Good quality clothes and accessories.

Adults, children's and babies clothing such as Jackets, Jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

They cannot reuse the following items:

Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.

Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items.

Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit. Thank you

Attendance stars this week:

Bronze ~ 100%

Gold 97.22%

We have been asked by the Department for Education to pass this information to all parents. Thank you.



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Bath & North East
Somerset Council



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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BATH CITY FC FEBRUARY FIXTURES

FA TROPHY 3RD ROUND
Sat 8th Feb v LEAMINGTON • 3pm

Sat 22nd Feb v DULWICH HAMLET • 3pm



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