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Weekly Newsletter

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After school club

From Monday 24th February after school club has 2 additional members of staff employed to work with the children. Mrs Anastasia Gibson and Mrs Dawn Giles will be working alongside Mrs Perry and this will mean the club can accommodate 14 children per night. Should you require a place for your child, please do book in advance. The club will be able to provide a range of activities over the week, which we hope the children will enjoy. Collection will be from the front door - the back gate will no longer be open. When you arrive please buzz and a member of staff will let you in, they will then hand your child over to you.

Hedgehogs News

This week our Hedgehogs class had a fantastic trip to St Mary's church. They learnt lots about this busy church.



Whole School News

The whole school showed great skills and sportsmanship during our Shrove Tuesday pancake races.

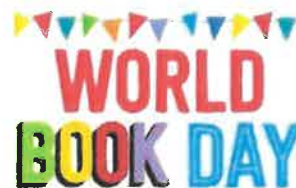


World Book Day

To promote reading and to celebrate World Book Day we will be having a World Book Day Event on Thursday 5th March. All children can come to school in their Pyjamas ready for a 'bedtime' story. All staff will be reading books during the day to children. At 11am the whole school will join together to share some books.

Book Token

All children will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for a variety of specially commissioned £1 books at WHSmith or can be used as £1 off a children's book. These will be sent home with your child in March.



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Swimathon

Our school is taking part in School Swimathon 2020!

We're pleased to let you know that our school is taking part in School Swimathon this term! School Swimathon encourages children to 'swim their best'. It's open to children of all swimming abilities, and the aim is to make progress and have fun in the pool, whilst supporting National Curriculum swimming requirements.

Pupils in Years 4-6 will be getting involved as part of their swimming lessons. Last week they recorded how far they could swim continuously in 20 minutes. At the end of the term, children are challenged to swim further together as a team, with the whole class getting to celebrate their success at the end with certificates.

Join Swimathon weekend

Is your child excited about swimming? You can go further as a family by claiming your free entry into Swimathon 2020, which is held across 27 – 29 March 2020 at over 600 venues all around the UK. Go to swimathon.org to select your session before midnight on Monday 23rd March and use the promotional code SCHOOLSWIMATHON20.



School Attendance

The table shows attendance for week ending 28th February 2020

Class	Attendance (%)	Number of LATES
Hedgehogs	92.9	0
Squirrels	99.3	0
Foxes	98.1	0
Wolves	96.4	1
Total	96.7%	1

Congratulations go to Squirrels for the highest attendance of 99.3%.

House Points Totals

The running totals for House Points for the Spring Term are:

Beech	Oak	Rowan	Yew
209	269	206	247

Children we are celebrating this week

This week the following children have received award certificates in school. Congratulations to:

Ava A	Sofija T	Charlie F	Sienna M
Lewis	Keiran	Nell	Charlie M
Evie	Alfie G	Sammie-Lou	Holly
Aidan	Taamar	Sophie B	Anna C
Meryl	Oliver B	Daisy	Jack
Ava D	Jayden	Jack	William
Harry D	Emily C	Alicia	Mason
Keiran			

PFA News

Our quiz night is fast approaching – Friday 13 March from 7.30pm. Each child will have brought home a flyer for this event, with a form to fill in on the reverse to secure places. Please fill in and return the form if you wish to attend.

Our chocolate bingo will be taking place on Thursday 19 March from 3.30pm. Further details to follow.


On Saturday 16 May we have our May Fayre. We are asking for donations of vegetable plants and flowers for the plant stall. Now is a good time to start planting certain vegetables. Perhaps you could encourage your children to have a go? We are also looking for handmade crafts stalls. If you, or someone you know, would like a stall, please contact Sharon Sim ssim2009@hotmail.co.uk. Also, if anyone in your family works for a company that would be willing to provide a raffle prize for the Fayre, please contact Sharon on the email address above. Thank you for your continued support.

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Internet Safety

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children. should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



#WakeUpWednesday

Online Safety Tips For Children

Do's

- 1 KEEP YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION PRIVATE ONLINE**
Only share it with people you know like friends and family. Ask a trusted adult, like your teacher or a family member, to help you change your privacy settings so that strangers can't see it.
- 2 SPEAK POLITELY AND BE KIND TO OTHERS WHEN YOU SPEAK TO THEM ONLINE**
Treat them like you would treat them in real life and always remember your manners.
- 3 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED ONLINE**
If other another person is sending you nasty messages, a trusted adult will be able to help you collect evidence and report the person to the relevant authorities.
- 4 USE PASSWORDS TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**
Ask a trusted adult to help you create a password that you can easily remember but which is hard for other people to guess.
- 5 ALWAYS CHECK WITH A TRUSTED ADULT FIRST BEFORE USING A DEVICE OR DOWNLOADING A NEW APP**
This is so that they can check it is safe for you to use and make sure the privacy settings are right.
- 6 TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF YOU SEE SOMETHING ONLINE WHICH YOU DONT LIKE**
This can include anything that upsets you, makes you feel sad or which you're unsure about.
- 7 USE THE INTERNET TO HAVE FUN AND TO HELP YOU FIND OUT INFORMATION ABOUT THINGS**
Remember to ask your trusted adult for help and always use child friendly search engines so that the information you get back is safe.

Don'ts

- 1 ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS OR PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know tries to contact you online.
- 2 SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON YOUR DEVICE**
Instead, go out and play with your friends, get some fresh air and try to exercise more. This will help you stay fit and healthy.
- 3 REPLY TO MESSAGES FROM ONLINE BULLIES OR PEOPLE WHO SEND YOU NASTY MESSAGES**
The most important thing to do is to tell a trusted adult and then block the person from contacting you.
- 4 COPY PEOPLE'S WORK ONLINE OR PRETEND IT IS YOURS**
This is called plagiarism and can get you into a lot of trouble.
- 5 BE MEAN OR NASTY ONLINE**
Behave online like you would in real life and don't post anything that can make you look like a bad person. Things that you post online can stay there for a very long time.
- 6 USE YOUR DEVICES CLOSE TO BEDTIME**
This will allow your brain to rest so that you can get a good night's sleep, stay focused at school and perform better in class.
- 7 SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET WITH STRANGERS**
Always tell a trusted adult if somebody you don't know asks you for your personal information.

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Dates for your diary

**Parent Drop In 3.15 to 3.45pm – Foxes Class – new date tbc
Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
Friday 13th March – Sport Relief More details to follow
Friday 13th March 7.30 – 9.30pm – PFA Quiz Night
Saturday 21st March – Cross Country at Snarestone
Saturday 28th March – Swimming Gala for invited pupils. Details to follow.
Monday 30th March 2.45pm – Year 6 SATs meeting for parents
Tuesday 31st March 2.45pm – Year 2 SATs meeting for parents
Friday 3rd April 2pm – Easter Service St Peters Church
Friday 3rd April 3.15pm – School Closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April 8.45am – School Opens for the Summer Term
Saturday 25th April – Cross country at Griffydam
Friday 8th May – School Closed for May Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May – Year 6 SATs Test Week
Saturday 16th May – May Fayre
Friday 22nd May 3.15pm – School Closes for half term
Monday 1st June 8.45am – School Opens for the second half of the Summer Term
Monday 1st June 1pm – Year 6 leavers photos
Sunday 14 June – PFA Car Boot Sale – details to follow
Friday 10th July 3.15pm – School Closes for the summer holidays
Wednesday 26th August 8.45am – School Opens for the Autumn Term
Monday 31st August – school closed for Bank Holiday
Friday 16th October 3.15pm - School Closes for Autumn Half Term
Monday 26th October 8.45am – School opens for the second half of the Autumn Term

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