



**Goring Church of England  
(Aided) Primary School**  
Faith, Love and Learning

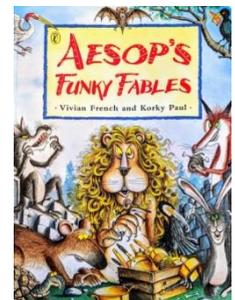
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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Literacy Focus week**

This week children are engaging in a range of literacy based activities including developing their love of reading, their understanding of character description and story settings. We are excited to welcome the illustrator Korky Paul on Thursday 7 February and I know many of you have bought one of his books in advance for signing. All the children will meet Korky Paul and will be involved in a variety of workshops depending on your child's year group. Korky Paul has illustrated many children's books and has won many awards for his work including The Kate Greenaway Award for Captain Teachum's Buried Treasure by Peter Carter, and The European Multi-Media award for The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush. He has sold millions of copies of his books. Korky Paul is well known for his 'wild characterisation' and his workshops are full of energy and enthusiasm. At the end of the school day on Thursday 7th February Korky Paul will be signing books he has illustrated.

**The PSA have asked us to advise you of the following details. All pre-ordered books will be available to collect from the studio. Please collect your child after school, come to the studio and collect your book, these will be in class and alphabetical order. Please join the queue for your book to be signed, there will also be an opportunity to take a photo. There may be a wait as over 80 books have been pre-ordered. We would ask that you leave via the studio door and then out through the KS2 green gate so that we can keep the one way system flowing. If you have a Korky Paul book at home that you would like signed he will be happy to sign this. The PSA have managed to order a few extra books and also some Korky's 'Winnie & Wilbur' picture books to purchase. If you are unable to attend the signing the PSA will arrange for your book to be signed and sent home via book bags.**



### **Safer Internet Day**

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. This year's theme is: "Together for a better internet" At Goring through providing engaging teaching and learning opportunities, children will be encouraged to think more carefully and conscientiously about how they use the internet safety, as well as how to deal with situation which arise online in a safe way. KS1 children will be focusing on making

good choices and KS2 children will be focusing on the importance of asking for, and giving, consent and permission when sharing information on line and making a video.

Here are some useful websites:-

safterinternet.org.uk  
thinkuknow.co.uk  
nspcc.org.uk

### **Young Voices**

Years 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed another fantastic experience at the O2 Arena for Young Voices last Monday. The children sang with gusto, sounded amazing and behaved impeccably, we were very proud of them.

### **Parents consultation meetings Year 1-6**

We are very proud of the children's engagement in learning so far this year and class teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you next week and identifying the next steps in learning. We appreciate all the practical support you offer at home and would ask you to seek advice on any areas of uncertainty. Teachers will also be reviewing attendance during these meetings and offering support where necessary. Please note that these meetings are scheduled for 10 minutes however should you need further time for discussion please arrange a convenient time with your child's teacher.

### **Christingle Candles**

We would be grateful if you could return your Christingle candles please as they are going to be collected from the school office on Monday.

Yours sincerely

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