



8 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday Miss Bradford launched Internet Safety Day with a special assembly first thing in the morning. Children throughout the school then spent time learning important messages about keeping themselves safe online.

Superhero Wow Day

Reception children (and staff) came to school dressed as superheroes on Wednesday and had a memorable day building dens, saving lost superheroes, listening to superhero stories and taking part in a special drama workshop.

Chinese New Year

On Tuesday Nursery celebrated The Year of the Pig by making lanterns and dragons and learning about this important festival. The whole school will be marking it next Thursday with a dance workshop.

Year Two Indoor Athletics

Hazel Class went to the sports centre in Berkhamsted this morning to take part in an Indoor Athletics Festival, along with several other local schools. They demonstrated friendship, respect and lots of perseverance, as they proudly represented our school. We eagerly await the results!

Key Stage One Church Service

Years 1 and 2 went to St Peter's for collective worship with Father Simon on Wednesday and heard more stories and examples of perseverance. A reminder that Key Stage One go to the church at 10:30am on the first Wednesday of every month and parents/carers are very welcome to join them at these services. The next one will be on Wednesday 6 March.

Star of the Week



Acorn

Charlie for being helpful and showing empathy for his peers.

Maple

Emma for being helpful in class and trying hard in her learning.

Oak

Tia-Rose for being a fantastic pupil at Victoria who will be missed.

Beech

Dylan for excellent independent English and maths work.

Cedar

Chloe for concentrating well on the carpet and during independent learning.

Hazel

Nathan for trying to work independently during lessons.

Feeling Good Week

Along with Thomas Coram and many other schools in Hertfordshire we will be marking Feeling Good Week next week. We have a number of activities planned to help us prioritise our well-being and mental health, in addition to our regular mindfulness practices. These include carrying out random acts of kindness, taking part in a Chinese dance workshop and Yoga sessions.

Family Nestbox Building

The Friends of St Peter's are organising a 'Family Nestbox Building' session on Sunday morning (drop in between 10:00am and 12:30pm) at the Scout Hut on Chapel Street, to get ready for National Nestbox Week. More details and tickets are available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2184036571913054/>

Reception Opening Times

A gentle reminder to Reception parents that the classroom doors open at 8:20am and close at 8:30am. If the gate and door are closed when you arrive at school, please take your child round to the main office.

Caroline Crozier
Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been:
Perseverance – Meeting a personal challenge

Jessica – Myley – Elijah- James - Edward

This week at St Peter's

It has been lovely to welcome some new choristers, following our 'Be a chorister' afternoon last month. This is a really good time to try the choir and any children aged 7+ can join at any time. If you'd like to give it a go, please contact the parish office

churchoffice@greatberkhamsted.org.uk

School and VSA Diary Dates

*Please check the website
for most up-to-date
information*

Mon 11 – Fri 15 February

Feeling Good Week

Tuesday 12 February

Yoga Workshops

Wednesday 13 February

Parent Forum

Thursday 14 February

Chinese Dance Workshops

Friday 15 February

Half Term

Tuesday 5 March

Maple Class Assembly

Wednesday 6 March

Church Service – KS1

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Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Tuesday 12 March

Hazel Class assembly

Wednesday 13 March

Open morning in Reception

Thursday 14 March

Reception visit to 'Zog'

Information sent out this week

None this week
