



15 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year Two Indoor Athletics

A quick update on the results of this event, in which Hazel Class took part last week: Victoria came first out of the six schools that took part last Friday in Berkhamsted and second overall in Dacorum. Well done everyone in Year Two!

Feeling Good Week/Well-being Update



We all know what a happy school this is but that extra little focus on feeling good has made it an exceptionally great place to be this week. Our mindfulness and meditation sessions have been supplemented by a range of activities aimed at promoting mental and physical well-being. Yoga, Chinese dance, 'random acts of kindness', a staff well-being breakfast, grandparents' morning in EYFS are just some of the things that have made us feel good this week. We hope the positive impact of these activities will stay with us and teach us all about the importance of looking after well-being.

Beany Yoga Club

The yoga sessions we had on Tuesday morning were delivered by Soraya, a local yoga teacher who previously ran a popular lunchtime club at Victoria. She will be starting a new club after half term and we hope that many of the children who enjoyed themselves on Tuesday will sign up for it. Yoga is a great way of improving concentration and focus, managing worries and increasing body awareness.

School Council Meeting

The School Council met with Elaine Brown from Herts Catering today and gave her lots of feedback from pupils and staff about school meals.

Star of the Week



Acorn

Hugo for listening well during carpet sessions.

Maple

Frieda for having a positive attitude towards learning, particularly in her writing.

Oak

Ivy for working hard at maths.

Beech

Eva for trying hard to do some lovely independent writing.

Cedar

Oliver for staying focused this week and showing some super learning.

Hazel

Billy for fully embracing everything Feel Good Week had to offer.

SIMS Parent Lite

We recently sent out invitations via email to KS1 parents allowing them to check the information that we hold on their child via SIMS Parent Lite app. If you have not already done so, please could you check the information as even a 'no changes required' replies ensures that we have the most up to date contact information. If we only have two names as our contact details, please consider adding a third in case we cannot get hold of you in an emergency.

Road Monsters

Some of you may remember the 'Road Monster' campaign that Berkhamsted schools took part in three years ago, aimed at improving driving behaviours around schools (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0y-3Nz1Pcl>). For the well-being of our children, our neighbours and the environment in general, please can we remind parents who drive to school to park a short distance away if possible, not to leave engines running in the vicinity of the school and not to park on the pavements of nearby streets.

Thank you

Caroline Crozier
Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been:
Perseverance – Encouraging others to keep going

Imogen – Theo – Olive – Arthur - Lottie

This week at St Peter's

Fr Tim will be giving a weekly series of lectures during Lent 'Towards an understanding of St Paul'. They will be at 8:00pm in the Court House starting on Wednesday 13 March and running for four weeks. All are welcome to join, whether a regular member of the congregation or not. For more information, please pick up a flyer in church or see our Facebook page @stpetersberkhamsted

School and VSA Diary Dates

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

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'

Friday 15 March
Red Nose Day

Friday 15 March
VSA Quiz

Tuesday 19 March
Science Day

Wednesday 20 March
Science Day

Tuesday 26 March
Oak Class Assembly

Information sent out this week

Yoga Club letter
