



1 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Fruity Workshops

Histon Produce, who supply the fresh fruit and veg to our kitchen, came into school on Thursday to teach Reception about healthy eating. They showed them lots of different types of fruit and gave them the chance to taste these. They even had a special bike-powered smoothie maker which the children had a go on. They will be back in March to run sessions in Key Stage 1.



Key Stage 1 Cricket

Children in Years 1 and 2 had a special Cricket Assembly followed by coaching sessions with a cricket specialist on Tuesday, thanks to a programme offered by Chance to Shine and Herts Cricket Ltd. These sessions will continue for the rest of the term with the specialist coach.

Fairtrade Fortnight

We are in the middle of Fairtrade Fortnight and the focus of the campaign this year is cocoa. On Monday in collective worship I will be linking our new value of Justice to Fairtrade by looking at the fair treatment of cocoa farmers around the world. Over the next week or so, ask your children to look out for the Fairtrade symbol on food you might already have in your kitchens or in shops you visit. Maybe they could be encouraged to look out for Fairtrade Easter Eggs when the time comes.



E-safety

You have probably heard about an unpleasant challenge and character targeting children on the internet this week. While this now appears to have been a hoax, we are aware that some of our

Star of the Week



Acorn

Kara for good phonic work and writing independently in the new writing area.

Maple

Alex for trying hard in our assembly practice.

Oak

Sky for trying hard in guided reading.

Beech

Myley for consistently trying to work independently.

Cedar

Natalie for always being ready to learn with a smile on her face.

Hazel

Sebby for independently writing a story about an astronaut.

children had heard of it. If your child mentions it please reassure them that it is not real and that they will always be safe online, as long as they follow the rules we/you have set them. This whole episode reminds us all of the need for vigilance and openness about what children see, hear or are doing online and we encourage you to monitor carefully your children's use of electronic devices, particularly any YouTube videos they watch.

World Book Day Thursday 7 March

We're all looking forward to our annual book-fest next Thursday. Children are invited to come to school in pyjamas or onesies, with their favourite bedtime story. During the day we have lots of reading-related activities planned, and we will be announcing the winners of the Extreme Reading Challenge in assembly. Please remember to send in your photo by Wednesday if you haven't done so already.

The book fair will be in school on Thursday after school in the dining room.

Comic Relief

On Friday 15 March the children can wear something red to school (along with their usual school uniform) in exchange for a £1 donation to Comic Relief. This might be a hair-band, socks or other accessory. The school office is also selling red noses which are £1.25 each.

Caroline Crozier
Head of School



Value Champions

This week our value has been:
Justice – Treating people fairly

Rafe – Ronnie – Charlotte S – Charlotte D - Rosie

This week at St Peter's

Shrove Tuesday, Mardi Gras and Pancakes?
What's it all about?
Come to TSS on Sunday
And be certain to find out.

TSS at St Peter's this Sunday 3 March, at 4:00pm. With pancakes!

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

None this week
