



8 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### Fairtrade Fortnight

Everyone enjoyed a piece of Fairtrade chocolate at the end of our values assembly on Monday, when we talked about how Fairtrade helps to ensure cocoa farmers get a fair price for their highly desirable product.

### Maple Class Assembly

Parents and carers of children in Maple enjoyed a lively and enjoyable assembly on Tuesday. The children showed how much they have learned this term and how their confidence has really grown. Well done Maple!

### World Book Day

We had a lovely day on Thursday when we all came to school in our pyjamas, bringing our favourite bedtime stories to share. Nursery had a trip to Waterstones in the morning, where a pyjama-clad bookseller read them two great stories; all the teachers rotated in the afternoon so they could share a story with a class other than their own; some Year 6 pupils from Thomas Coram came to read with children in Reception and Year 1 between 2:00pm - 3:00pm. It was business as usual for Mr Halls and I, although talking about budgets is somehow more fun when you're wearing pyjamas!



Thank you to all those parents who supported us in the Extreme Reading Challenge; the photos you sent in are on display in the main entrance and school hall. Congratulations to the year group winners:

Nursery – Samuel and Hugo  
Reception – Sky  
Year 1 – Tess  
Year 2 – Rafe

### Star of the Week



#### Acorn

Samuel for good listening and contributing his ideas during group activities.

#### Maple

The whole class for working hard to learn their lines and singing beautifully in their fantastic assembly.

#### Oak

Giulia for trying really hard with her writing.

#### Beech

Grace for completing a lovely Traction Man Mission independently, even with a poorly arm.

#### Cedar

Jakob for consistently working neatly and carefully.

#### Hazel

Josh for putting so much effort into his writing this term.

## Staff News

Regulars at After School Club will know Joanne Rowell, who has been a valued member of the team there for the last seven years. We are saying goodbye to Joanne today, as she is moving to Norfolk. We are very grateful for all her kindness and hard work with our children and wish her well in her new home.

## Comic Relief – Friday 15 March

The office will be selling Red Noses every day next week. The cost of these is £1.25.

## Parent Consultations

Consultations for the spring term will take place on Wednesday 27 March from 3:30pm - 6:30pm and Thursday 28 March from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. This is a chance to meet with your child's teacher to find out about their progress, as well as discuss ways you can support them at home. The online booking system for appointments will go live on Monday.

Caroline Crozier  
Head of School



## Value Champions

This week our value has been:  
Justice – making wise choices

Isla – Alex – Noah – Louisa - Isla

## This week at St Peter's

On Saturday, Bridgewater Sinfonia will be performing works by Borodin and Mussorgsky as well as Rachmaninov's Piano Concerto Number 3. If you are a budding pianist or interested in classical music you are welcome to pop into St Peter's between 2:00pm – 4:00pm to listen to the orchestra rehearsing. The concert is at 7:30pm. Tickets on the door £17, under 18 free. <https://www.bridgewater-sonfonia.org.uk/>

The first of the Christian Aid Lent Lunches is on Tuesday 12 March in the Court House from 12:30 – 1:45pm. Do come and enjoy homemade soups and fruit crumbles and custard! Donations to support Christian Aid's work with fishing communities in the Philippines already experiencing the effects of climate change.

## School and VSA Diary Dates

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

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Tuesday 12 March  
Hazel Class assembly

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Wednesday 13 March  
Open morning in Reception

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Thursday 14 March  
Reception visit to 'Zog'

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Friday 15 March  
Red Nose Day

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Friday 15 March  
VSA Quiz

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Tuesday 19 March  
Science Day

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Wednesday 20 March  
Science Day

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Tuesday 26 March  
Oak Class Assembly

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Tuesday 26 March  
Year 2 visit to Legoland

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Wednesday 27 March  
Parent consultations (early)

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Thursday 28 March  
Parent consultations (late)

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Thursday 28 March  
Victorian Day

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## Information sent out this week

Nursery Trip to College Lake  
in Tring