



Headteacher's Headline

Happy New Year!

We hope for a happy and healthy term avoiding some of the bugs that struck so many families before Christmas. The news is full of the awful Norovirus (winter vomiting bug) and how quickly it spreads, particularly in environments like schools. We have not had any cases and we always remind the children to wash their hands after going to the toilet and before eating. Should your child come down with sickness and diarrhoea please ensure that they are completely well before returning to school i.e. at least 48 hours after the last bout of sickness and diarrhoea. The symptoms may have passed but people can remain infectious for up to 48 hours afterwards. Please help us all to stay healthy.

Suggestions Box

The staff and governors are always keen to hear your news about how to take the school forward. The Parents' Forum is one way of doing this and there will be a Parents' Forum section on the website soon that will have the minutes of the previous meetings and a feedback facility. Additionally, a suggestions' box has been placed in reception for any ideas you may have about any area of school life. Possible solutions are always welcomed to any perceived problems!

Class Assemblies

This term each class will lead a class assembly after half term. They will focus on something they have been working on in class and share it with the school. Parents of that class are welcome to attend. Most classes will do this on a Friday. All will be at 9.05 am and will be our celebration assembly for that week. For the second half of this term, swimming certificates etc will be shared in class and team points and birthdays will be included in Monday assemblies.

Due to the lack of space in the hall, a maximum of two adults per child may come: all the school and 60 parents will be cosy!

These assemblies are not planned as performances but as an opportunity to share and celebrate the work of each class. The proposed dates are:

Friday 29th February: Caterpillars
Friday 7th March: Dragonflies
Thursday 13th March: Honeybees
Thursday 20th March: Grasshoppers
Friday 28th March: Butterflies
Friday 4th April: Ladybirds

Each class will invite parents the week before as a reminder.

Uniform and Toys

Please remember that toys should not be brought to school unless they have been requested for a topic. Book bags are increasingly weighed down with a multitude of key rings and other dangly things! One per book bag to aid quick identification is the rule. We have had some go missing or get broken which has obviously been upsetting for the children involved.

All children should have a named coat with them every day and school shoes not trainers are part of our uniform. Please make sure hair is tied back (with a simple hair band/bobble) as this really helps prevent nits travelling and is important for health and safety reasons, especially in PE.

DIARY EVENTS

Spring Term 2008

Wednesday 16th January	Year 1 visiting St Mary's Church
Saturday 26th January	PTA Car Book sale
Thursday 7th February	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Saturday 1st March	PTA Bingo Night
Wednesday 5th March	9.00 am—9.30 am Parents' Prayer Group in staffroom
Monday 17th March	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 18th March	1.45 pm?? Easter Service at St Mary's Church
Friday 21st March	Good Friday—school closed
Monday 24th march	Easter Monday—school closed
Tuesday 25th March	INSET—school closed
Friday 4th April	Term ends at 1.30 pm

Summer Term 2008

Monday 21st April	Term begins at 8.55 am
Monday 5th May	May Day—school closed
Friday 9th May	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Wednesday 21st May	Class photographs
Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	Half term
Thursday 26th June	INSET—school closed
Friday 27th June	INSET—school closed
Thursday 3rd July	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Wednesday 23rd July	Term ends at 1.30 pm

Club Dates for the Spring Term 2008

Chess Club: Mondays 14th January—31st March (24th March = Bank Holiday)

Football: Thursdays 10th January—14th February

French: Year 1 Fridays 11th January—14th March—**places still available**
Year 2 Wednesdays 9th January—19th March—**places still available**

Encore Arts: Mondays 14th January—11th February
Tuesdays 15th January—12th February

Celebration Assembly

Honeybees

Phoebe Minns
Patrick Bance
Lottie Stevens
Serina Cliff Patel
Charlie Woodman
Charlotte England
Toby Bishop
Rachel Glover
Millie Clark
Oliver Fisher
Amy Hitchcock
Sam Archer
Sophie Booth
Esther Cooper

Whole class

Butterflies

Angelique Sidir
Evie Pettitt
Finn Trevor
Joe Archer
Miles Fisher
Rachel Good
Tom Glover
Jed Davis
Cody Chitty
Thomas Abell
Abigail Neville
Edward Hookway
Grace Walker
Annabel Rogers
Cameron Mackie
Lily Collman
Elizabeth Coveney
Nye Jones

Celebration Assembly

Grasshoppers

Emma Masters
Josie Patterson
Phoebe Baker
Isobel Smithson
Harry Lown
Susannah Spanton
Jasmine Birch
Ana Masters
Tiegan Horsted
Alistair Reid
Kitty Leonard
Joshua Lumsden
Charlie Bowcher
Jason Bell
Hannah McHardie
Isobel Smithson

Ladybirds

Ceilan Black
Jenica Davis
Adam Tarrant
Sam Wagstaff
Edward Simms
Courtney Danbury
Zoe-Sian McDermott
Lucy Littlemore
Alistair Morris
Freya Biggs
Toby Hooper
Jack Ives
Stella Gold
Abbie Williams
Matthew Hills
Toby Munday
Anabel Morgan
Dan Coldrey
Alicia Courtney-
Walker
Samuel Smith
Jenica Davis

Celebration Assembly

Dragonflies

Katie Skinner
Katriona Brown
Peter Waterton
Oliver Watts
Sam Bradley
Mia Robertson
Steffany Liao
Louis Middleditch
Alice Craig
Matthew Young
Callum Bradshaw
Megan Walker
Freya Shaylor

Whole class

Caterpillars

Chi Ogwo
Alessia Byrne
Pippa Hooper
Hope Cowan
Grace Quantick
Ed Statham
Elle Cowen
Rebecca Lilley
Jessica Lown
Davis Zephyrin
Thomas Pegley
Daniel John
Oliver Pearce
Benjamin Butler
James Craske
Arusha Ewbank
Keela McCullen
Jason Ford

