



Newsletter

8 March 2019

Dear Parents

The teachers and I are looking forward to meeting you all next week for parent's evenings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have not already made an appointment to see your child's class teacher you can do this online or please speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to help you. I am will also be available to answer any questions during parent's evenings so please feel free to come to my office should you want to speak to me. On Wednesday, the kitchen team will be offering an opportunity to taste the delicious school meals between 3.30 and 7.00pm so this is also definitely worth a visit!

We are very proud this week of our children who attended the string and woodwind festivals. I am delighted to report that groups from the school got bronze awards in both and have been invited back for the final performance on Monday evening. I have also asked the children involved to perform to the school next week in collective worship.

Next week we also have the Spring Term Book Fair arriving in school on Wednesday which will run after school and a 'mufti' day to raise money for Comic Relief on Friday.

Many thanks

Rob Morley-Smith
Head of School

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Tuesday 12th March - Conker Class Collective Worship 9am
- Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th March - Parents Evenings - booking open
- Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March - Scholastic Book Fair open after school
- Friday 15th March - Comic Relief Day - non uniform with a £1 donation
- Tuesday 26th March - Wheat Class Collective Worship
- Friday 5th April - Children in school all day - break for Easter at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 23rd April - **All children return to school**
- Friday 24th May - INSET day - no children in school on this day

NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 15th MARCH 2019



On Friday 15th March, we would like all pupils to come to school wearing non-uniform with a £1 donation for Comic Relief.

What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes place every two years.
- Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a **just world free from poverty**. It aims to help vulnerable people here and in the world's poorest communities.

We hope you can join in!



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

CLASS ATTENDANCE



Our attendance bears, Adam and Eve, are awarded each week to the two classes with the best attendance.

For the week ending 1st March :

ACORN CLASS have now also achieved an amazing **100% attendance!!** Well done to you all!



PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP US UP-TO-DATE WITH YOUR INFORMATION!

It may sound obvious, but if your phone number, or the number(s) of other contact people on your list change, please let us know. We don't want to find out it's been changed in an emergency! Also, don't forget to give us your new address if you move.

Thank you

CHAPLAINCY CORNER



Clover Class led us in collective worship this week and it was incredibly informative: they explained how bananas grow and told us about how buying Fairtrade



products help farming communities who grow the bananas for us. They spoke clearly and confidently. Thank you, Clover. We have begun a series following Jesus through Lent, beginning with the story of the temptation in the desert. We have introduced the '40acts' as a prompt to inspire us to live generously through the next forty days. If you would like to get involved at home, why not look at the website?



<https://40acts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/40acts-Family-Wallchart.pdf>

This week, give thanks for the Victorian trip enjoyed by Year 5 and Year 6 children.

This coming week, please pray for:

- Useful meetings between parents and teachers as we work together
- For the multi academy trust we are currently in discussion with: may God's will be done.



Celebrate SUCCESS

GOLDEN BOOK

The following children have been in the Golden Book this week ending 1.03.19

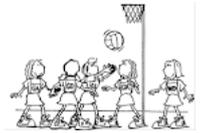
Well done to all of you!

Nursery	Massima
FDN2/Reception	Oilly
Year 1	Arjun and Ayo M
Year 2	Tyler and Keira
Year 3	Bourne and Hollie
Year 4	Taianna and Ali
Year 5	Will carry over to next week due to school trip
Year 6	Maxwell and Busayomi

SPORTS REPORT

YEAR 4 NETBALL FESTIVAL

Year 4 children attended a netball festival at The Hazeley Academy on Monday. They started by practising foot work, passing and shooting, and then went on to play and win two games.



A number of our girls show particular potential as future players, and they have been encouraged to go the MK Netters club (www.mknetters.co.uk)



Well done to all who took part.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th March



We are delighted to have Scholastic Books back in school next week, so do come along and have a look while you're in school for your parents evening appointments! The school receive a percentage of any sales in the form of free books for our own school library. You can also use your £1 World Book Day voucher against any book of £2.99 or over (a maximum of one voucher per item).

The children will have additional chances to view the books during school time with their class, and so if you can't make it yourself, they can bring an order form home so you don't miss out!

Please do support this event, and let's all get reading!

