

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

Next week, our Collective Worship focuses on making good decisions and wise choices, as we also learn about how to be safe online. *‘Learn to do right; seek justice.’* Isaiah 1:17

**Safer
Internet
Day 2024** | **Tuesday
6 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

Making A Difference

This year our focus is making a difference to others in our class, immediate family and global family. I've seen lots of children (and parents and carers!) demonstrating this and have enjoyed sending out lots of postcards this week to recognise this. Thank you to everyone who has made a difference to someone else this week.



Y3 Sharing Assembly

The Y3 sharing assembly is this Friday (2nd February) Next week is the turn of Year 2 (9th February). Our Year 5 sharing assembly has been rearranged for 1st March.

Parent Governor Ballot

The closing date for the Parent Governor Ballot is 9am 12th February.



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Book Fair/World Book Day

Our annual book fair is arriving on Monday and will be in school all week. Please come and help to raise money for school by purchasing some books.



World Book Day is Thursday 7th March and we are continuing to focus on wonderful words. So, as last year, we are encouraging children to come to school dressed as their favourite word. Below are some examples from last year. Please put the dates in your diary.



VOCABULARY MATTERS

"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think ... and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."

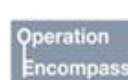
—Wilfred Funk



Vocabulary enables us to interpret and to express. If you have a limited vocabulary, you will also have a limited vision and a limited future.

— Jim Rohn —

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Valentine's Day Market

We are excited to announce that a **Valentine's Day Market** will be held in school at **3.30pm** on **Tuesday 13th February**. You may remember that we held one of these several years ago and it was a huge success! 12-16th is Enterprise Week (Design Technology) here at school. Each class is given a £20 budget and tasked to raise as much money as possible for their chosen charity. The winning team is the team that makes the most profit and receives the large trophy that they keep all year. Please support your child's class by coming to the market. Competition is fierce!



Can you help?

The staff of youngest children in Nursery and Reception are asking for donations of underwear, socks, tights, trousers, dresses, etc. They are useful when children have wet accidents. All donations will be gratefully received.

Our Y2 children are planning to build some exciting models next week. They need lots of cardboard boxes of all shapes and sizes. All donations gratefully received.



Miss Cregan and Mrs Shryane

The children and staff were excited to welcome Miss Cregan back to school this week. As she is still recovering, Miss Gerrard will also continue to teach alongside Miss Cregan. Mrs Shryane will also be returning to support our Reception children after half term. We have all missed them both!

God bless,
Mrs Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

Spring Term 2024 Key Dates	
January	
26 th	Y4 Sharing Assembly
February	
2 nd	Y3 Sharing Assembly
5 th – 9 th	Book Fair
9 th	Y2 Sharing Assembly
12 th - 16 th	DT/Enterprise Week
16 th	Enterprise Celebration School closes for half term
26 th	School opens after half term
March	
1 st	Y5 Sharing Assembly (re-arranged)
5 th	World Book Day
6 th	World Maths Day Standards and Welfare Committee
8 th	Y1 Sharing Assembly
11 th - 15 th	Assessment Week/ Art Week
13 th	Buildings and Finance Committee
15 th	Reception Sharing Assembly
22 nd	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration
25 th , 26 th	Parents Evenings
27 th	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration School closes for the Easter holiday

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