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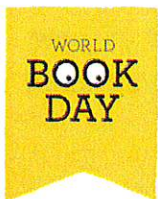
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MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

VALUE OF THE MONTH: **EMPATHY - SEEING THINGS FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE**

WOW it is hard to believe that Spring is starting to emerge already. We have a number of bulbs poking through and tulips and daffodils competing with the lavender in the outdoor classroom. However, despite the sunshine it is still important that children bring coats to school every day. We spend our lunch times outside and the children can get cold if they are sitting eating without a coat. Come hail, rain or shine we get the children outside as much as possible.

This week has been an exciting one for all of the children. Firstly a Quidditch workshop and tournament on Tuesday, quickly followed by a trip to Science Oxford! Has learning ever been this fun?



WORLD BOOK DAY

We are going to celebrate World Book Day on Friday 8th March. We will be thinking about our favourite bedtime stories, therefore we would like children to come to school in their pyjamas and bring a favourite bedtime story book into school with them. They will still need to be in trainers and their pyjamas need to be suitable to do PE in. Please can children in Reception, Year 1, and 2 not be in all in one/onesie pyjamas as this can lead to issues when using the toilet.



LOUD AND PROUD ASSEMBLIES

We are starting a new tradition at South Stoke, where we can celebrate each other's learning. To enable this; we are organising two assemblies to show our work; from maths to topic, art to music, we will be celebrating the lot. The children will be choosing work that they are particularly proud of so please book the dates in your diaries.

CATERPILLARS - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH IN ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
BUTTERFLIES - THURSDAY 2ND MAY IN SCHOOL



CLUBS

Since the clocks changed Sports Clubs on Mondays and Fridays finishes at 4.30pm
ALL OTHER CLUBS finish at 4.15pm.

MONDAY	SPORTS CLUB	3.30PM-4.30PM
TUESDAY	MISS ROGERS	3.15PM-4.15PM
WEDNESDAY	MISS WADSWORTH	3.15PM-4.15PM
THURSDAY	MISS TOWNSEND	3.15PM-4.15PM
FRIDAY	SPORTS CLUB	3.30PM-4.30PM

THERE IS NO CLUB ON 5TH MARCH AS WE HAVE STAFF TRAINING

Attached are our Curriculum Newsletters which explain what the children are learning in each subject area. Hopefully this will help when you ask your child/ren what they are doing in school!



Significant dates until Easter are featured at the end of the newsletter, please be aware of early closing on the last day of term.



Thank you to everyone who has had improved attendance. We have increased our attendance from below 90% to 94% overall. Please be aware that even a short amount of time off disrupts your child's learning and can have a huge impact on their futures. Thank you again to those who struggled into school, tissues in hand and persevered.

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

4 TH	BRITISH LIBRARY ONLINE SESSION (LINKED TO WORLD BOOK DAY)
7 TH	SWIMMING - BUTTERFLIES
15 TH	9AM CATERPILLARS LOUD AND PROUD ASSEMBLY
21 ST	HARRY POTTER TRIP - BUTTERFLIES ONLY
26 TH	EYES VISION SCREENING IN SCHOOL
28 TH	SWIMMING - BUTTERFLIES END OF TERM FINISH 1PM

APRIL

15TH TERM STARTS

MAY

1ST SATS PARENT MEETING 3-3.30PM

2ND 2.45PM BUTTERFLIES LOUD AND PROUD ASSEMBLY
6TH MAY FAYRE - MAYPOLE DANCING
13TH-17TH YEAR 6 SATS
24TH END OF TERM 3.15PM FINISH

JUNE

3RD INSET
4TH TERM STARTS

JULY

5TH 10AM SPORTS DAY, 12PM PICNIC LUNCH
12TH SCHOOL REPORTS OUT
22ND 9AM LEAVERS ASSEMBLY & REV BEN
23RD YEARS 2&6 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY WITH MISS T AND MISS WADSWORTH
24TH END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY 12.30PM
END OF TERM 1PM

