

## Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 204 Week Ending Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020



### Spring Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Doves' assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March ~ Parents' Evenings 16:00-19:00.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March ~ Herons' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February ~ Gardening Drop in from 10-14:00. Please come willing to lend a hand to get our outdoor spaces looking a little more cared for – staining wood, gardening and pruning...

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March ~ Last Choir Singing Competition at the Marine Hall

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March ~ Owls' Class assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25.

Plastic collection at Cleveleys' beach. Date to be confirmed soon.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Mother's Day afternoon. (details will follow)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ Celebration of Music at the Winter Gardens

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March ~ Kestrels' Class Assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Parrots' Class Assembly with families invited to watch 15:00-15:25

Year Three/Four Production ~ 1<sup>st</sup> April at 14:30 and 18:00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 09:30.

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Please look out for additional dates which will be in red.

**Thank you**



If you haven't already made your donation you may do so by paying directly to VICTA using this link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SusanMcGrath4> All monies raised on this day will be paid to VICTA. At least £1 per child is to be donated for children to come to school in clothing that reflects something about them.

When the children decided to support charities for those that have a disability with their sight or hearing I felt I had to play my part and inspire the children to overcome challenges with perseverance and determination. VICTA raise all their funds through the London Marathon and so I set myself the goal of running in it and we decided to set a target of raising £1500.00 but it would be absolutely brilliant if we could surpass this. I have to admit that my training to run for VICTA, now that the mileage is increasing, is incredibly daunting where the weather and dark nights are not helping. Despite this I am forcing myself to run three to four times a week and steadily increasing the distances. So, today's activities have been planned to support the children in learning about visual impairments and realise why the money is needed to help. NVision have spent the day with us today, leading a whole school assembly and carrying out some fun workshops with the KS2 children. I hope that today has been both enlightening and lots of fun. We all truly appreciate your support in our charity work.

It has been lovely welcoming Mr Boyd back into school in Parrots class. He has been working very hard to get fully up to speed with the class and their learning and hope that the children have enjoyed their first week with him. We are sorry that we have altered the Parrots' Class assembly but felt that the children deserved more time with Mr Boyd and their learning to benefit from the experience of performing in front of an audience. The new date will be the **31<sup>st</sup> March at 15:00**.

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Our dancers performed magnificently at The Tower Ballroom this Monday with Miss Watmough and Mrs McEvilly. I was moved to tears when I saw their performance! They also looked stunning! We all would like to pass on our thanks for the support we received. They came second place in the competition, scoring really highly.



World Book Day this year is on the Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to ask that over half term our children make a model of their favourite book character. These can be as creative as your wish. Each year group will be judged and the winning model will be displayed in our library. Please send entries into school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We are not going to ask for children to dress up on the day but we will be doing lots of fun things to promote a love of books over the week. We have been looking at our home-school journals and have loved seeing how much children are reading at home. Please can this continue!!! Children that establish a love of reading and read more are proven to achieve well in all areas of life.

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Well done to this week's stars:

Ollie H-B, Abigail H, Eve A, Harry E, Minnie B, Holly B,  
Jensen S, Isaac H, Zara D, Poppy R & Marley I

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

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| Yellow Ducklings<br>97% with 0 lates | Brown Ducklings<br>95% with 3 lates | Parrots<br>95% with 0 lates                                   |
| Hérons<br>97% with 1 late            | Robins<br>100% with 0 lates         | Owls<br>98% with 4 lates                                      |
| Kestrels<br>95% with 2 lates         | Doves<br>99% with 2 lates           | Falcons<br>97% with 1 lates                                   |
| Hawks<br>99% with 0 lates            | Eagles<br>95% with 2 lates          | Well done to those for making it to school every day on time! |

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