

Friday 10th February 2023

'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: 18

<i>We celebrate from this half term...</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Maple</i>	<i>Willow</i>	<i>Sycamore</i>
<i>'Shining Stars'</i>	Sophie Seth Bobbie Tilly Dennis Edward	Freya Jacob Jack Iris Erin Charlie	Jennifer Amelia B Leo George L Kian Poppy T	Jake Thomas Dakota Amelia C Charlie Leyton
<i>Those children demonstrating our Christian value of "Service"</i>	Aurora Harry Lily Grace Jonatan Phoebe Robbie	Tommy Toby Layton Jacob Joshua Erin	Abbie Netanya Brandon Poppy M George L Archie	Hugo Mara Millie Erin Saffron Millie B
<i>Eagles of St John</i>	Dennis	Elise	Alice	Arthur

A huge well done to all our children who we have recognised for their hard work, achievements and for 'being ready, respectful and safe'



Children's Mental Health Week

Our focus throughout this week has been around **'Let's Connect'**. Children have been given opportunities to explore why connections with others are so important and what do connections look like. We encourage children to talk about their feelings and their emotions. Please see the

separate leaflet attached as this can offer some guidance for you and your child to continue to make meaningful connections.

In School we now have a fully trained **ELSA specialist- Mrs Westland. ELSA – Emotional Literacy Support Assistant.**

Staff can make a referral for an ELSA intervention which may take the form of some 1:1 intervention or small group interactive session during the lunch period. You will be contacted if your child is to receive any of the ELSA sessions delivered in 4–6-week bursts. We are already seeing the positive impact with some of our young people.



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Forest After school club

Starting in the summer term we will be offering a Forest After School club each Wednesday. Children can sign up for after school club as normal and on a Wednesday will participate in the Forest school activities. Look out for the letter coming home after half term which gives further detail and also a consent slip for your child to participate in the range of outdoor activities. There is a limited number of places and priority will be given to those children signed in for the after-school club on a Wednesday.



Minibeast hunts



Knot-tying



Cooking over fires



Den building

Flat Stan First Aid



We had a wonderful start to the week with Simon from 'Flat Stan' delivering first aid workshops to all our children. Hope you have seen the photographs on Facebook.



The children absolutely loved the interactive workshops and have gained some important first aid knowledge.



Remember to take part in the Big Winter Wander!

Join the Eco squad this half term in the Big Winter Wander. This is the time to get out and about with family and friends and watch for any wildlife and signs of Spring!

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The link below will take you directly to the WWF page and if you are able, please make a donation to support the work of the World Wildlife Fund. Coppull St John's Eco Squad have set a target of £100 and we have already reached 25% of our target. Every penny makes a difference!

<https://wwf-uk.enthuse.com/pf/jane-bennett>



World Book Day

An advance notice for the whole school world book day theme of 'Alice in Wonderland' - so that any costumes can be made in time! This will be celebrated on **Friday 3rd March**, following a week of learning around 'Alice in Wonderland'. Children are invited to dress up, preferably in a Wonderland theme, but no need to go to any expense - home-made costumes are the best!



Keeping everyone safe

Please can I urge you to avoid parking on the double yellow lines or zigzag lines outside school and along the road near the Alison Arms. There have been a number of incidents reported to school where cars have been parked causing a potential hazard. The markings are there for everyone's safety and I encourage you to adhere to the advice they are giving. Children should not have to dodge being clipped by vehicles who are moving out of the parked space and also vehicles struggling to get out of the carpark. It is incredibly dangerous. I would appreciate your full support regarding this matter.

Parents Workshops

On **Wednesday 22nd February** at 5pm we will be offering parent/ carer workshops for year 2 and year 6 families. The workshops will go through the SATS and what your child is expected to complete, and how you can support your child at home up to the SATs period in May. Important dates to note are that KS 2 SATS are from 9-12th May 2023 and KS 1 SATS will take place from the 15th May.

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PTFA events coming up: Movie Night on **Wednesday 1st March** and Easter bingo on the **Friday 24th March**. However, **these events can only go ahead with your help and support.** Please let the school office know or Mrs Bourne the chair of the PTFA if you are able to volunteer and help with these two events. **Sadly, without helpers the events cannot take place.**



Balance Bike

The reception children thoroughly enjoyed their time on the balance bikes again this week here in school. Very well done to the 6 children who represented the school in this morning's balance bike competition.



Upcoming events in school

Event	Dates for your diary
School reopens	Monday 20th February
Ash Wednesday service	Wednesday 22 nd Feb
KS 1 SATS workshop for parents	Wednesday 22 nd Feb from 5.00pm
Bikeability level 2 year 5	Thursday 23 rd & Fri 24 th February
KS 2 SATS workshop for parents	Wednesday 22 nd Feb from 5.00pm
Start of Fairtrade fortnight	Monday 27 th February
Movie Night	Wednesday 1 st March
Fairtrade market	Friday 10 th March from 2.30pm
British Science Week 'Connections'	From 10 th - 19 th March
Non Uniform- chocolate donations	Friday 24 th March
Easter Bingo at the church hall	Friday 24 th March

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