**Newsletter**

**Spring**

**2020
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**Non – Uniform Day**

We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 14th February** to raise money towards our school fund. As it is Valentine’s Day we would like everyone to try and wear at least one item of red. To wear non-uniform, children need to bring in £1 on the day.

As you know from the news, tightening budgets have made money in schools scarce and so we increasingly rely on school fund to allow us to buy additional items for our children across the whole school.

**World Book Day**

***Mystery or Magic Theme***

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 5th March**. As usual, children will be invited to dress up as a children’s book character (no football kits please). Our theme this year will be “**Mystery or Magic”**. The children will need to have a copy of the book in which their character features with them as we will be sharing our books within our classes.

The morning will begin with you all being invited to a “Breakfast with a Book” session. This has proved to be very popular with both pupils and parents in the past. A separate letter will be coming out for you to book your places.

Once the school day has started, we will have a catwalk in assembly to display our costumes. A small prize will be awarded to the most original, well executed and imaginative costume (with book) in each class.



**F.O.H.S. Spring Fundraiser**



On **Saturday 2nd May** our F.O.H.S. will be having a Spring fundraising event. The focus of this will be a table top sale in the school hall where parents can rent a table space and sell their own items. There will also be a raffle, some F.O.H.S, stalls, refreshments and a few outdoor rides.

In the past this event has been really popular and fun. F.O.H.S. will send out more details nearer to the time of the event

**Choir Performance**



Thank you very much for the support that was given to the school choir at the concert held in St James Church on Saturday 7th December 2019.

The choir sang amazingly, looked very smart, behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.  I received many compliments about the choir from many people in the audience.

The money raised from the concert will be split three ways between St James the Great Church bell appeal, Milton Keynes Brass and the charity chosen by the choir themselves, Willen Hospice.  As of yet I haven’t received the final amount that we will be donating.  As soon as I hear anything I will let you know.

Once again thank you for your support.

***Mrs Lawrence***

**Trivia Night**

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Mr Broughton and Mrs Jarrad (parent) have both bravely agreed to walk from London to Brighton (62 miles) in May in order to raise money for the Teenage Cancer Trust and Macmillan. To boost their fundraising, they have arranged a “Trivia Night” on **Saturday 21st March.** Please see the parentmail sent out giving more details of the event and how to buy tickets. This is going to be a fun night!

**Easter Bonnet and/or Decorated Egg Competition**

**Friday 3rd April** is the last day of the spring Term. On this day we will be holding a competition for the best Easter bonnet in each class and the best decorated egg in each class. In the past these competitions have proved very popular and families have been very creative with their ideas and concepts. A small prize will be awarded to the winners in each class.



On this day we will also be having a cake sale and non-uniform day to raise money towards **Meningitis Now.**

**Sports Day**

Sports Day will take place on **18/06/20** this year and start at 9:30. The children’s events will be followed by a fitness related activity (adults included) to help promote fitness and wellbeing in our Year of Sport.

After this we will hold another family picnic where you are welcome to eat with your child/family and friends on the field.

More details will be in my newsletter in Summer Term 1.

To avoid disappointment if the weather is poor on 18/06/20, I have scheduled two alternative dates. These being firstly on the 25/06/20. Again if this is rained off the second alternative date will be 09/07/20.

**Diary Dates**

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***Please note all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of the publication of this newsletter. Any unforeseen event may happen that could cause alterations to the information listed below; if this does occur we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.***

**Tuesday 11th February (5:30 – 8:00) Parent’s Evening**

**Wednesday 12th February (3:30 – 6:00) Parent’s Evening**

**Thursday 13th February Y5 visit Whipsnade Zoo**

**Friday 14th February Non-uniform, see above.**

**Monday 17th – Friday 21st February Half Term**

**Monday 2nd March Y1 visit to Salcey Forrest**

**Thursday 5th March World Book Day**

**Friday 13th March Sports Relief**

**Wednesday 25th March Y2 visit the Sea Life Centre**

**Saturday 21st March Trivia Night**

**Wednesday 1st April Y1 visit to Woburn Safari Park**

**Thursday 2nd April Maple class Stoke Bruerne**

**Friday 3rd April Easter Bonnet Competition**

 **Decorated Egg Competition**

 **Non-Uniform/cake Sale for**

 **Meningitis Now**

**Monday 6th – Friday 17th April Easter Holiday**

**Monday 27th – Wednesday 29th April Y4 residential to the Frontier Centre**

**Friday 8th May Bank Holiday**

**Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May KS2 SATs**

**Thursday 21st May School Class Photos**

**Monday 25th – Friday 29th May Half Term**

**Monday 8th – Friday 12th June Y5/6 I.O.W. residential**

**Thursday 18th June Sports Day**

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