



Dear Families

In school this week our Robins have been looking at *The Storm Whale* as well as focusing on different ways to measure time. Pupils in our Woodpecker class have been looking at place value within two-digit numbers, writing their own voyage stories and making their own 'ship in a jar'. Our Kingfishers have spent the week looking at persuasive writing as well as division and pupils in our Owl class have focused on long division, square and cube numbers and Poetry describing the White Cliffs of Dover.

Mrs Jones

Mrs Jones' last official day with us will be Friday 10th February. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Jones for all her hard work and support over the past 6 ½ years; even agreeing to come back after Christmas as we had been unable to recruit a new member of staff. In order to ensure consistency within the classroom and support transition, Mrs Jones has very kindly agreed to come into school for a couple of sessions during the week after half term, to work alongside Mrs Jacques.

Dates for this week coming:

Tuesday 7th February Year 6 SATs meeting for parents @ 7pm
Wednesday 8th February Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6 in school
Thursday 9th February SPAG workshop for parents and pupils in Year 2 @ 3.10pm



**** ParentMail and +Pay Update ****



Thank you all **very** much for your support with this over the past week.

IF your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 then you do not pay for their lunches as they receive Universal Free Meals.

We have received lunch choices from around 60 % of our families but as of yet very little money.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THERE IS **NO** MONEY LOGGED AGAINST YOUR CHILDS +PAY ACCOUNT THEN WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOUR CHILD LUNCH.

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PAY MONIES TO JACKIE IN THE OFFICE UNLESS IT IS FOR LUNCHES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN AND NOT YET PAID FOR.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 23rd February. We are inviting all our children to come dressed as a character from a book and bring a copy of their book to school – photographs will be taken during the day and displayed in the library. During the day the children will complete activities focused on a class text.

Nursery Places for September

If your child turns 3years of age between 1st April and 31st August 2017 they will be entitled to 15 hours of free nursery time. If you think this applies to your child then please do pop into the office so Jackie can give you an enrolment form.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 th February	PGCE Student Ms Taylor joins Y5/6
Tuesday 7 th February	Year 6 SATs meeting for parents @ 7pm
Wednesday 8 th February	Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6
Thursday 9 th February	SPAG workshop for parents and pupils in Year 2
Friday 10 th February	Last day of term
Monday 20 th February	Term resumes
	Launch of ParentMail and +Pay
Wednesday 23 ^d February	Scholastic Book Fair arrives (until Tuesday 28 th February)
Thursday 2 nd March	School Photographer
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter Service at St Giles (TBC)
Thursday 6 th April	Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 7 th April	Break-up at 1.30pm for Easter Break
Monday 24 th April	Summer Term

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher

Bletch Cafe

Come and enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast in the Bletch Village Hall Cafe this Saturday.

We have lots of things on the menu to tempt you at good value prices.

Come on your own or bring the family! - from 8.30-11am

This is a community event and all are welcome so do pop in if you are able.

Opening Times during 2017

Tuesday - 2pm-5pm

Wednesday - 9.30-11.45am

Offers!

Tuesdays - Free tea or instant coffee with food before 3pm

Wednesdays - Freshly cooked bacon rolls and coffee only £2.50 with our early bird special (before 10.30)

Do come along and support this community venture - we would love to see you there.