



Dear Families

This week our Owls have had a debating competition – I understand it is a close run thing but that Phoenix and Pegasus are in the final today. In maths they have been furthering their understanding of adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions. Our Kingfishers have planned their own version of Ted Hughes' Iron Man and written them up as play scripts. They have also been learning about Celtic hill forts – please do feel free to pop in and see their Celt Homework display which is in the corridor outside their classroom. In our Woodpecker class, our Y1s have been adding money whilst our Y2s have been using the inverse operation (-) to work our missing numbers in addition calculations. As well as this, they have been looking at aboriginal art and creating their 'pointillist' style paintings. Next door, our Robins have been re-telling the Bible story 'Noah's Ark'. They have also been learning to count in 2s.

### **Pancake Racing**

Congratulations to: Avalyn Faulkner, Katy Baker, Rory Miller, Sam Johnson, Chloe Geary, Millie Coyle, Henry McBain, James Cherry, Ferne Welby, Molly Welby, Louis Tweddle, Olivia Jordan and Tom Wiater for coming first in their race. Congratulations to all our second and third place winners and thank you to all our children for bringing their frying pans and pancakes back into school.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you for your support. We raised £64.99 in commission to purchase new books for our library. Thank you Jackie for organising this and to TC and Elaine Hurst for helping run it.

### **Year 2 Parents**

A further MATHS KS1 SATs workshop for parents and Y2 pupils will take place next Friday at 3.00pm in our Woodpecker classroom. Parents who were not able to attend on Wednesday, as well as those who did, are both welcome.

### **Re-Launch of Number Pairs / Times Tables Challenge**

Miss Follen (our maths lead) will be re-launching our mental maths challenge next week. Look out for further information.

### **Tempest School Photographer**

Please see your child/children's proofs in their book bags. It would be really helpful if we could have your orders back by the morning of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. We would like to ensure all ordered photographs are back to us by the end of term as families may like to give these as Easter gifts. Thank you.

### **Art and Craft Club**

I am sorry but art and craft club will not take place on Tuesday owing to all Woodstock Partnership staff being called to meetings. SATs club will still go ahead.

### **Clubs**

Monday	Football (SW Coaching)
Tuesday	SATs for Year 6 *
	Art and Craft for Year 1 to 3 *
Wednesday	Homework *
Thursday	Hip Hop (SW Coaching)
Friday	Multi-skills (SW Coaching)

\*School run clubs will finish week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March.

SW Coaching Clubs will finish week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Nursery Visits**

Our second visit for nursery children starting after Easter is next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 to 2.30pm.

### Advance Notice

- Next Big Q Days – 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Our Annual traditional Eggstravaganza (Year 3 to 6) and Easter Bonnet Parade (Year N to 2) will be taking place on the morning of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- Our Easter Service will be taking place at St Giles on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### UPDATED Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament (further details to follow)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Spring mini-reports out to parents
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>Parent-teacher meetings</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Parent-teacher meetings</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service at St Giles (time to be confirmed)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Break-up at 1.30pm for Easter Break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Spring Fayre
29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET

**Have a good weekend.**

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team  
**Headteacher**

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### Church News

If your child would like to attend the Easter Workshop on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10 – 12.30pm please do contact Jo Cropp [jocropp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jocropp@hotmail.co.uk) or 01869 343962 or Natasha Pitts [justinpitts@btinternet.com](mailto:justinpitts@btinternet.com) or 07810521412

#### **Bletch Cafe - opening times for 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.