



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th February

Discussion of the Week

Tuesday morning began with our welcome back assembly. I was delighted to report to the children that building work had begun again over half term and is scheduled to continue until after the end of the school year. We spent time exploring keeping safe on the school site again, especially around the fences that surround the building site.

We also awarded 7 **Resilience Champions**. As always, this was a difficult decision for staff teams, who report many children showing the qualities of determination, not giving up and keeping on trying. However, the following 7 children stood out from the rest.

YR – Cristiano, Y1 – Syiana, Y2 – Camilla, Y3 – Harvey, Y4 – Florence, Y5 – Lottie, Y6 – Eryn.

Well done all of you for being such experts in being resilient! Keep focused on developing your learning values!

World Book Day

By now you should have received the letter and information about World Book Day next Friday. We want to participate in this and celebrate in the importance of celebrating reading and sharing stories, as part of our continued development of the curriculum. Please remember also to bring in cakes to share and sell so that we can fundraise for Macmillan as part of the day.

Curriculum Changes

You may already be aware that from September 2020 all primary schools will be required to follow the statutory guidance from the Department of Education for 'Relationships Education, Sex Education and Health Education'. We are reviewing and developing our policy and scheme of work to ensure that it is compliant with the new guidance and would like to seek your views as part of the parent forum on Friday 22nd May at 9am. All parents will have the opportunity to view the proposed policy and scheme of work before it is finalised and the school will continue to use the SCARF materials to teach personal, social and health education throughout the school (Including the annual visit from the Life Bus/mobile classroom). If you would like to learn more about our scheme of work, please visit <https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/>

Over the next week, all children in our school will be reminded about the importance of washing hands thoroughly with soap and water after they have been to the toilet and before they eat, as well as after coughing and sneezing.

Happy Leap Year Day tomorrow! Hopefully it is not another incredibly stormy weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

Who motivates you?

Birthday of the Week



Ernest Shackleton
1874 - 1922

Parents Evenings

Parents evening this term will be held on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March. You will be able to book your appointment online from the 6th March until 16th March.

Dates for Diary

5th March – Y4 Class Assembly at 2.30pm and work sharing
6th March – World Book day/MacMillan Coffee Morning
12th March – Y1 Class Assembly at 2.30pm and work sharing
18th & 19th March – Parents Evening (Online 6th March until 16th March)
26th March – YR Class Assembly at 2.30pm followed by work sharing

Letters & Email sent home this week

Football Fixtures – Letter (Club)
Ofsted Inspection (Hampshire) – Email
World Book Day – Letter
Information on Coronavirus - Email

Be the best that you can be!

Brody (Y3) – well deserved swimming achievement
Oliver R (Y3) – Martial Arts grading (purple belt)
Jess G (Y2) – Street Dance exam, passed with merit

We are proud of you all.

This Week's Winning Team

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