



Newsletter: Friday 2nd February 2018

Message from the Headteacher

This week, Pine class children enjoyed a visit from Sonja Roberts who shared a variety of toys from the past to complement their topic work. Ash class also headed off to the Roald Dahl museum, to experience the workshops and museum activities linked to their topic. The children were well behaved and really enjoyed their experiences. Also this week, a group of children from across the year groups performed at the Wyvern theatre in the Swindon dance festival. Their rendition of 'Beauty and the Beast' was a visual treat and a super experience for them all! Thank you to Miss Halfacree and Miss Dobson for organising this. Birch class were also in action in their class assembly on Wednesday, sharing their learning from their 'Invaders' topic and entertaining us with a variety of Viking facts! Thank you to Mr & Mrs Reynolds who delivered our Monday assembly and we were also treated to a music recital from the drummers on Thursday.

**Our Core Value in Term 3 is Honesty and
Assembly theme to link is Truthfulness.**

Teaspoons Amnesty!

Sometimes the children borrow the school teaspoons to eat their yoghurts, and pack them away in their lunch boxes by mistake. Please may we ask if you could check lunch boxes when your child comes home, as the kitchen is constantly running out of teaspoons!



PTA

The PTA would like to give a huge 'Thank you' to Elm class for their kind and generous donations to the cake sale on Friday. Well done, you managed to raise £70. All the leftover cakes were taken to the Abbey View Care home where they were very gratefully received!



Ofsted Report

We were pleased to share our Ofsted report with you all this week – please see the separate covering letter.

The report will be available on the website when the report is published by ofsted next week. The school are no longer in 'special measures' and achieved 'good' for Leadership, Early Years and Behaviour.



Staffing

We will be saying good bye to Miss Hickman at Easter as she moves onto a deputy headship. We have been lucky to recruit an experienced SENDCo to replace her - Mrs Smith will be joining the staff team from term 5. Please see the separate letter sent today.



Parking

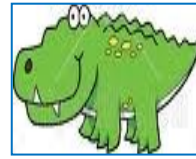
Again we've had complaints from residents. regarding inconsiderate parking. A resident has reported that a red car has parked in her reserved parking area. Please can we remind you that these areas are for residents and not for visitors to the school.

Diary Dates

5th-9th Feb	Yr6 PGL
5th Feb	Year 3 Steam trip
6th Feb	Rowan & Maple going to New College—computing—cancelled
7th Feb	Ash class assembly
9th Feb	Last day of term 3
19th Feb	1st day of term 4
20th Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
20th Feb	Reception hearing testing
21st Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
21st Feb	5.30pm Yr1 parents phonics meeting
22nd Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
23rd Feb	Oxford storytelling museum trip
23rd Feb	PTA cake sale on playground
26th Feb	5.30pm Yr6 SATs parents meeting
28th Feb	5.30pm Yr2 SATs parents meeting
1st Mar	World Book Day
6th Mar	Reception vision testing
7th Mar	5-7.30 parent/teacher consultations
8th Mar	3.30-6.00pm parent/teacher

House points this week

Crocodiles: 189



Dragons: 130



Lizards: 158



Turtles: 180



Well done Crocodiles

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