



# Newsletter

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe we are half way through the academic year. We are immersing ourselves in reading at the moment and are coming to the end of a very successful Reading week. We have looked at our favourite books and authors in readiness to update our stock of reading books in school. The children have created a wonderful whole school display on our chosen author of Dr Seuss.

Year 3 enjoyed their Egyptian Day and the whole school had lessons on Tuesday about Safer Internet Day. I hope many of you have been able to access the online parent workshops about social media. There is the last one tonight if you are able to attend.

The weather is starting to turn and the signs of Spring are coming now. However, it is still necessary to remember to bring a coat to school due to the changing weather we have.

Enjoy the half term holiday!

Kind regards,

*Sara Allen*

Headteacher (Interim)



**Junior Road Safety Officers-  
APPLY NOW!**

If you are in Year 5 or 6 and would like to apply to become our new JRSO's please remember to send in your application to Mrs Morrell. Training for this very special job is in February. Names will be revealed in Worship on the first day back to school!

## Spring Dates for your Diary...

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

INSET day

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Half Term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024**

Year 4 residential

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Class Photos and World Science Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

World Book Day- details to follow

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

E safety Day with parent workshops- bring your devices for setting up parent controls! More information to follow.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – CHANGE of DATE**

Easter Service at St Mary's Church 1.30pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Parents Evening

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

Listen 2 Me concert Year 3 and 5 in the morning.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

INSET day

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Easter Holidays

## PE kits

Please ensure they are taken home to wash over the half term holiday and returned on the first Monday back.

### Absence

If your child is unwell please remember to telephone school to let us know the reason/nature of the illness.

**If your child has been physically sick they should remain at home for 48 hours from the last time they were sick. This timeframe also applies if they have had diarrhoea.**

Thank you.

### What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school

There have been recent outbreaks of measles in London and a large number in the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates. Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations. Hampshire share the following guidance about the symptoms of measles, the best way to protect and what to do if you suspect your child has measles. Click the link below: What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub ([blog.gov.uk](http://blog.gov.uk))

### Wraparound Care

Book your space with Youth Options at The Scott Centre. Youth Options collect children from school and take them, with an escort, to The Scott Centre at Mead Hedges, SP10 2LB. If you would like to book a place please contact Paige Richards at [scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk](mailto:scottcentre@youthoptions.org.uk) or 01264 332188.

Breakfast Club continues on site. Please book and pay via Scopy.



Our prayer this week is about our Christian Value of Love which we are learning about in worship this half term. The children have reflected what Love means for them and our wider school community.

