



Newsletter

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Friday 14th March

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March we all had a great World Book Day. Everyone looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book character.

The children engaged in some fun activities, sharing their favourite books, recreating front covers and reading with other classes.

Thank you to everyone for getting involved.



Diary Dates:

Friday 14th March—Comic Relief

We would like everyone to come to school in non-uniform for a £1 donation. We will also be making cakes which will be available during the school day for a donation of 50p. In addition, we will be running a design a 'red nose' competition on the day of Comic Relief - with a prize for each class winner!

Thursday 20th March—Community Lunch at 1.30pm in the school hall. Invite Only

Friday 21st March—World Maths Day

During the day, the children will take part in maths activities.

Friday 21st March—Feel Good Friday Children can come to school in clothes that they are comfortable in.

Friday 28th March—Mother's Day Service in St Denys at 2.30pm Please come and join us while we show our love for our mums.

Friday 4th April—Easter Service in St Denys at 9.30am Please come and join us while we tell the Easter Story.

Friday 4th April—Easter Bonnet and Egg Parade at 11am Please can children design and make a bonnet or egg to parade to the school and judging panel. There will be winners from every class.

School finishes on Friday 4th April at 12.05pm for the Easter Holidays

Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 5th March the tag rugby team took part in the Vale finals competition following their win at the partnership competition.

Everyone showed wonderful team work skills and did a fantastic job, they finished in 3rd place overall!

Congratulations!



Quotes from our recent questionnaire

Below are some quotes about the strengths of the school from the parental questionnaires sent out in October.

'The standards expected of the children to behave and to be kind and caring to one another.'

'Community links – church services, sharing assemblies.'

'Breakfast and after school clubs.'

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Yvette Upton who has been a Foundation Governor of the school. She has supported the school on its journey of success. Yvette organised the last two prayer spaces, has run some Collective Worship and Services and supported us in embedding our vision and values. Thank You

Love

Hope



Community

Easter Events and 100 Club Winners

Easter Parade

On Friday 4th April, FOSS are organising an Easter Parade. We would like you to come to school that morning with a decorated boiled egg and / or Easter bonnet or hat. At 11.00am there will be a parade on the school playground to judge the winners from each class. There will be a winning decorated egg from each class and a winning bonnet or hat from each class.

Easter Bingo

Friday 25th April, FOSS are organising an Easter Bingo. Please come along for a fun evening and maybe win a prize or two. Doors open at 6.00pm, with eyes down at 6.30pm. It costs £10 for entry and all the games.

February 100 Club Winners

1st Georgina Gibbons

2nd Evan Marczylo

Parking Issues

On Wednesday morning at drop off I witnessed a parent park on the zig zag keep clear signage outside the school. Please can I remind everyone that you are not meant to park on these lines because it endangers the children and families crossing the road into the school. We do not want any child or parent being hit by a car because their visibility has been impaired by illegal parking.

Please can I also remind you that you are not allowed to pull into the school car park. The car park at the front of the school is only for staff. We have had a few issues of parents pulling into the car park to drop off or pick up their children and then staff have been unable to park up or leave.

To reduce cars around the school can I please ask you to park in the Village Hall car park and stride up.

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that we have had one nomination for the position of parent governor—Mr Nicholas Fewtrell-Smith. As there was only one nomination he will now be joining the school governing body.

Mr Fewtrell-Smith currently has a child in Year 2. His reasons for joining the governing body are - 'I really appreciate all the hard work you and your teachers do on a daily basis to assist in the child development of my daughter and all the other children at the school. I would like to nominate myself as a school governor to help give back a small amount. I would like to take a more active role in assisting the school with it's day to day operations and progress. It has been such an important institute in developing our daughter's learning; we have 2 more children and many more years at the school.'

On behalf of all parents and staff I would like to thank Nick for volunteering to be a school governor. It is great to have him on board to support the school on its continuing journey.

Cleaner Required

We are currently advertising for a cleaner, as Mr Rhodes is giving up this role. He will still be staying as our care-taker.

Cleaner

Permanent position, with a 6 month probationary period

Required: 22nd April 2025

3.15pm – 5.30pm Monday to Friday - 52 weeks per year with 24 days holiday

Grade 2. Point 2. Equates to £7193.76 a year (£12.26 per hour)

If you or anyone you know are interested please find the application form on the school website.