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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Our current virtue is Justice.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Newsletter w/e 8th March 2024

Mrs Truslove writes

Happy Mothers' Day to all the mums for Sunday! Hope you all have a super day and feel loved and cherished.

This morning we held our first open assembly. Congratulations to Green class and Mrs Gibbins/Mrs Barnes for doing a fantastic job and teaching us all about The Great Fire of London. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Next Thursday it is the turn of Blue class. Friday 22nd will be the turn of Red class. We hope that you will be able to join us to watch your children. Both assemblies will be at 9:00am in the hall.

On Thursday 28th March, we will hold our Easter Service in church, which will be led by Year 6. Everyone is welcome to join us on that morning.

Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day and the theme is *Do Something Funny for Money*. We are therefore inviting children to come to school wearing something funny, or with a joke or silly act that they can share. We would like them to bring a small donation to school that we can send to the charity appeal and be part of this special collection.

Finally a quick update on Mrs Gibbins. She is recovering well and feeling better day by day. However, this was a big operation and so the recovery is slow. We are hoping that she will be able to return after the Easter break, but will keep you informed. She sends her love and says that she is missing you all very much.

Mrs Banks/Mrs Truslove – Red class

TAs Mrs Messinger and Ms Nortemo

We are on the hunt for some dinosaur costumes and 'safari' type hats for our upcoming assembly. If you have anything at home which you are happy for us to borrow please let us know. We would be very grateful!

You child will be coming home with their lines and their costume details tonight. Please practice their lines so they feel confident to say them off by heart. We really don't want parents having to go out and buy clothes/costumes so please let us know if you do not have something and we can try and source this ourselves. Thank you.

Phonics

Reception have been reading words containing the er and air sounds, words with double letters and longer words.

Year One have continued to 'grow the code', exploring alternative spelling patterns such as y making the igh sound (e.g. fly) ow making the oa sound (e.g. snow), g making the j sound (e.g. giant) and ph making the f sound (e.g. phone). They have also learnt the tricky words who, whole, where and two.

Maths

Reception have been familiarising themselves with coins and our money. They have begun learning the value of coins and compared and ordered them according to their value. They have also learnt their names and enjoyed playing with money in our role play shop!

Year One's focus has been on number facts, including doubles and halves, and the use of these in additions and subtractions to 20.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TAs Mrs Randall & Miss Benstead

Well done to all of the children for their wonderful performance this morning.

Tables next week are the 7 x tables - please practise with your child.

Spellings are in the reading record books. Please help your child with these.

Homework has been sent home tonight and needs to be back by Wednesday. Thank you.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

We are moving on to mixed times tables – all tables up to 12x12.

Next week in maths we will be working on 2D & 3D shape and symmetry.

Please can you ensure that children are practising their words for our class assembly next week and that scripts are brought into school every day.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 22) and:

Yr6: Maths: 4 pages in the CGP books on 2D Shape (p.70&73)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Apostrophes for missing letters and possession (p.52&53).

Yr5: Maths: A sheet on the properties of Triangles and Quadrilaterals.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Comma Practice (p.50&51).

Yr4: Maths: A sheet on the properties of Triangles and Quadrilaterals.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Apostrophes and Missing letters (p.50&51).



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Multi Activity or Water Adventure

Team up to build a raft, master the art of keeping your shelter nice and dry and surf the waves in a tube!

Recycle 4 Charity. We are now collecting used ink cartridges, via Recycle 4 Charity, to help us raise funds for the Friends of the school. We have a box in the school office, so please feel free to bring your old ink cartridges along for recycling. Please note the company does not accept toner or laser cartridges.

Please note we are not collecting batteries or stamps at present. Thank you.

Academic year 2023-24

TERM 4	Close	Thursday	28 th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	15 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	16 th April
	May Day	Monday	6 th May
	Close	Friday	24 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	3 rd June
	Close	Friday	19 th July
	Training Day	Monday	22 nd July
	Training Day	Tuesday	23 rd July

Academic year 2024-25 (with provisional training days)

TERM 1	Training Day	Monday	2 nd September
	Re-open	Tuesday	3 rd September
	Close	Friday	25 th October
TERM 2	Re-open	Monday	4 th November
	Close	Friday	20 th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	6 th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	7 th January
	Close	Friday	14 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	24 th February
	Close	Friday	4 th April
TERM 5	Training Day	Tuesday	22 nd April
	Re-open	Wednesday	23 rd April
	May Day	Monday	5 th May
	Close	Friday	23 rd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	2 nd June
	Close	Friday	18 th July
	Training Day	Monday	21 st July
	Training Day	Tuesday	22 nd July

