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Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 9th March, 2018

Dear Parents,

Lent Challenge

This week we have been thinking about mothers and writing poems about how our mums (or other family members) look after us. There is a Mothering Sunday Service on Sunday 11th March at All Saints Church at 10.30 a.m. and the vicar has requested readers for this. We only have 2 so far, so if you are going and your child would like to read, please talk to the vicar or church wardens. Readings can be picked up from the Vicarage tomorrow. Thank you.



Mum's tea party hosted by Robins Class!

[Water Warriors](#)

Next week we are raising money for Water Aid. The children will be presenting a special assembly on Thursday morning and appealing for funds for this special charity which does so much good across the world where families do not have access to clean water. During the day we will be "Water Warriors" and finding out more about the work that Water Aid does. Please support our activities with a donation of 50p. Thank you.

Year 6 fundraising

Parents are working hard to raise funds for a very special Year 6 end of year treat. **There is a Family Bingo night** at the school next Friday 16th March 2018. Doors open at 6.15pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Lots of lovely prizes. All are welcome! **There is also a raffle** for this cause which will be drawn at the Bingo night. Tickets cost £2 per strip and will be on sale after school in the playground from Monday 5th March. Prizes include a spa day and a bath bomb hamper. Please support our enterprising parents!

Science Day

We have a visit from a "Science Boffin" on Monday! We are expecting a very spectacular assembly and then there will be workshops in different classes with a science theme. Many thanks to the ESA who have contributed to this very interesting day for the children.

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Eagles (Y6) with 100%. Well done!! Overall attendance was 95.58% which shows improvement but isn't on target. Overall the last term has seen attendance plummet from 96.2% to just under 95%. Obviously there has been a lot of illness and we have had poor weather. Nevertheless, we need to see better attendance to see better learning. Please support the school and your child's learning by getting them here every day, unless they are genuinely ill. Thank you.

Class		Attendance
Robins	Reception	95%
Owls	Year 1	96.7%
Swans	Year 2	95%
Magpies	Year 3	92.14%
Kestrels	Year 4	97.81%
Kingfishers	Year 5	92.43%
Eagles	Year 6	100%

Achievement awards

Good to be green certificates: Jack Cuthill, Rylee Shaw, Kai Bennett, Phoebe Smith, Sophie Maycroft, Thomas Russell, Lewis Johnson, Addison Williams, Lincoln Warden, Ella Lines, Oscar Rolfe, Cassie Overland, Keiran Walton and Ryan Hunter. Well done!

Learning awards: Logan Griffiths, Ela Whitby, Jenson Chapman, Nikita Bowers, Phoebe Axten-Mattingley, Keira Blackford-Frost and Ben Flowers. Well done!

Lunchtime awards: Ashton Busby, Tegan Hibbitt, Lilly-Ella Warden and Lacey Whitehead. Well done!

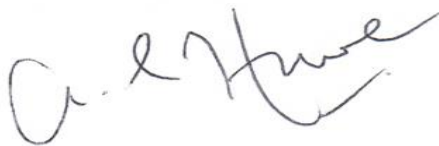
Lexia: Deacon Barnes, Naysa Monteiro, Tye Bryant-Hammond and Teja Bucmyte. Well done.

We also presented some Tackling Tables awards in assembly.

Dates for the diary

- Easter concerts for Years 3, 4 and 5 on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March at 2 p.m.
- The Spring Term ends on Thursday 29th March and the summer term begins on Monday 16th April.
- The Spring Term consultation evenings will take place on 21st and 22nd March, except for Year 5.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher