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Online Safety & Momo

This week there has been much in the news about the latest challenge for parents when managing their children's behaviour online. There have been children and parents who have raised the issue at school as well and as a result, we would like to remind you of the important steps to manage your child's internet use.

- Encourage them to use their device in a public part of the house and be transparent about what they are doing online.
- Remind them to share any concerns they have about anything online with you so that you can help them.
- Ensure they do not give out any personal information online including their full name.
- Not to communicate with anyone they do not know online.
- Use parental controls and age guidance on your child's device.

We sent a link to a parenting guide that you may find useful in a previous newsletter and you can find it again here.

<https://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/parents-and-carers/digital-parenting-magazine.html>

Next term, we will be moving away from Groupcall to a new communication and online payment system. We will keep you fully up-to-date of the changes happening and what we will be asking of you, so please keep your eye on the newsletter for further details.

To ensure we are ready in good time and as part of a general housekeeping exercise, we will be sending out Pupil Update forms for all pupils over the coming week. **Department of Education guidance now states that schools must hold three emergency contacts for each child.** Please write these on the form your child brings home. We will ask you to check all the details we hold for your child/ren. If there are any corrections or updates required, please note these on the form, sign it and return it to the school office or your child's class teacher. Even if there are no updates required, we still ask that you return it, ticking the box to confirm that no updates are required.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.



As you will remember, this year our school council decided to raise money for Piam Brown Ward at Southampton Hospital as well as raise money to develop our Reception playground area. We have sold many charity wristbands and had great success raising money through our phase challenges in the autumn term. Don't forget we are still collecting copper coins in our 'Copper Counts, Change Matters' collection box, so please bring in any copper change you have as it is all going to a great cause. Wristbands are also still on sale for £1 each.

This half term, our colour houses will be competing against each other to see who can raise the most money by selling raffle tickets. Each house will select a prize for the raffle draw and anyone is able to buy tickets from any house they choose. Raffle tickets will be sold in strips of five for £1. Check out next week's newsletter to find out the prize each house has decided on!





Parent Teacher Consultations

Monday 11th March – 3:40pm – 7pm (except Cherry Class)
Tuesday 12th March – 3:40pm – 6pm
Cherry class only – Wednesday 13th March – 3:40pm – 7pm

Please note that all After School Clubs will be cancelled during this week with the exception of the paid clubs – Wednesday CASA Football Y1&2, Badminton, YBall, Friday CASA Football Y3&4, Tennis and Karate. This does not affect morning clubs or St Claire's Childcare.

To make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code and enter the code **mvfsh** and follow the on-screen instructions.

Online bookings will close at 3pm on Thursday 7th March. **If you are unable to book online, please speak to the school office before the system closes.** After this time, bookings will need to be made directly with your child's class teacher.

If have more than one child at the school, please allow at least 20 minutes between each appointment time.

Senior Staff & Specialist Teaching Staff (Computing, Music and PE) will be in the Hall and will be sharing some of the resources from the recent parent workshop on challenge in the new curriculum.

Books at Bedtime

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 on Monday March 4th from 6-7pm

Reception, Years 1 & 2 on Tuesday March 5th from 6-7pm

Children are welcome to come back to school for 6pm, dressed in pyjamas and dressing gowns if they would like to, to hear some of the staff read stories. Each child can bring just one soft toy with them as well! After the chance to hear some stories, there will be hot chocolate as well. Parents are welcome to stay in school where there will be tea and coffee, a book fayre and some reading workshops for those who are interested. **If your child will not be attending their after school club on Monday or Tuesday, please let the office know. Thank you.**



Child of Achievement

Patsy in 3LY took part in the DSYGA GFA Floor and Vault Gymnastics competition on Sunday 17th February and achieved 3rd place for her age. This was her first competition and Patsy was rightfully proud standing up on the podium. Well done, Patsy!

Book Fair – Monday 4th March to Friday 8th March

Once again, to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, we will be holding our annual Book Fair throughout the week. You are welcome to visit the fair in the main playground immediately after school each day. Should the weather be bad, the Book Fair will take place outside the Staffroom at 3:30pm. Every child has brought home a £1 Book Token this week. Regrettably these vouchers cannot be accepted against purchases at the Book Fair as the books we will be selling are already heavily discounted, however these vouchers can be used widely in many book shops (please check the terms & conditions on the voucher for further details).



World Book Day – Thursday March 7th 2019

Please see below for each year group's plans for World Book Day

Reception Please can children bring in their favourite book (clearly named) so that it can be read to the class at story time. We obviously will not be able to read everyone's book on World Book Day, so please send favourite books in over the next few weeks.

Years 1 & 2 Please can your child bring in a book of their choice that they would like to share. Please can you make sure that your child's book is named. Children will be sharing their books with the other classes in their phase.

Year 3 Year 3 will be taking part in a range of fun Roald Dahl book related activities. Children will focus on their current book, Fantastic Mr Fox and will have lots of opportunities to test their retrieval and inference knowledge about what they have read so far.

Year 4 Year 4 will be taking part in a World Book Day treasure hunt! Children will be reading extracts from a range of genres and trying to identify which book cover they match too.

Years 5 & 6 To celebrate World Book Day in Years 5 and 6, we are asking the children to bring their favourite book into school on Thursday to share with their peers. Their favourite book could be anything: a classic fiction book, their favourite non-fiction Lego book or even a comic or graphic novel. The classes will be paired up within the phase for the children to share their books, talk about why they are their favourite and share a bit of it with their partner. The teachers will also be joining in and will be sharing their favourite books with their classes and the year groups. We cannot wait to see what they bring in to share with us.



Reception need your help!

Reception need your old clothes! We are very short of boys' trousers in our spare uniform kit. If you have any old uniform (not school jumpers, we have lots of those!) that you no longer need that you think would fit a 4-5 year old we would be very grateful for it. Please can we also ask that if your child is sent home in spare clothes that these are washed and returned to school as soon as possible.



Also, a reminder that Rocket Readers is still going! There were fewer children who made it to the Rocket in the last half-term: please remember to keep reading at home and writing it in your child's diary.



PFA Quiz Night - Friday 29th March - 7:00 – 9:30pm in the School Hall

Following the great success of our last quiz night, we have decided to hold another one!

Tickets are available to purchase from the School Office. They are priced at £5 each and we are looking for teams of no more than eight people. Ask your friends and family and come to the office to sign-up. Places are limited so do hurry!

Snacks will be served but you will need to bring your own drinks (alcohol is permitted).

Dates to remember

March

- 4th – 8th Book Fair – after school in the main playground or by the staffroom if wet
- 4th Books at Bedtime – 6 – 7pm - Children in Yrs 3 – 6 can come back to school in their pyjamas for stories
- 5th 4SB Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 5th KS1 Books at Bedtime – 6 – 7pm - Children in Rec, Yrs 1 & 2 can come back to school in their pyjamas for stories
- 11th No After School Clubs this week (except for paid clubs and St Claire's)
- 11th Parent Consultations (all classes except Cherry) - 3:40 – 7pm – see above for booking details
- 12th 1TG Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 12th Parent Consultations – 3:40 – 6pm – see above for booking details
- 13th Parent Consultations for Cherry class only – 3:40 – 7pm – see above for booking details
- 19th 2SM Class Assembly- 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 20th 5LC Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 26th 2KL Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 27th Pear and Apple trip to Longdown Farm
- 28th Cherry and Plum trip to Longdown Farm
- 29th PFA Quiz Night – 7- 9:30pm in the Main Hall – tickets £5 from office – available from the school office

April

- 2nd Cherry Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 2nd SATSs Information Evening for Year 6 Parents – 3:45pm in the Main Hall
- 3rd School Nurse Crop-In Clinic – 9am
- 4th PFA Easter Egg Tombola and Mufti Day – details to follow
- 5th Last day of term – children finish school at 1:30pm
- 8th-22nd Easter Holidays
- 23rd INSET Day – children do not attend school
- 24th Children return to school