



28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### **Clubs next week**

All clubs began this week as follows:

Monday – street dance

Tuesday – mindfulness (lunchtime)

Wednesday – recorders (lunchtime)

Friday – Tae Kwon Do

Due to parents' evening and trips, there will be no May Pole club, no football club and no computing club.

### **Parents' evening**

Parents' evening will take place next week on Tuesday from 3.30pm and Wednesday from 5.30pm. Sign-up sheets have been available on the playground. There will be an opportunity to look at your child's books and complete our internet safety questionnaire.

### **Friends event**

This Friday 2nd March you are all invited to join Friends and others for a social evening in the Village Hall. A showing of the film Phone Booth (15) has been arranged to raise funds to restore the Telephone Box in the High Street so that it can be used a community Swap Box. There will also be a bar. Suggested donation £5.

### **Health in Schools**

Later in the term we will be encouraging you to park at the other end of the village to walk to school. Teachers will be there to meet you on the Village Green at 8.40am. We aim to do this weekly whatever the weather!

This is part of our efforts to achieve the silver award for the Health in Schools programme where we are looking to increase the proportion of the school day that children spend engaging in moderate to vigorous physical activity.

Thanks for your support – we will give you more information later in the term.

### **World Book Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

This term we will be celebrating World Book Day. Mrs Bagnall has worked with the teachers to organise a range of exciting activities through the day. **We have decided to cancel the poetry trail due to anticipated snow.**

As part of World Book Day we ask that children dress up as a character from a book of their choice.

### **Family service**

The next family service will take place on 11.03.18, 9.30am at St James the Less Church in Iron Acton. All are welcome to come and celebrate Mother's Day.

## Careers event

Would you like to share your profession with the children and inspire them so that they can follow their dreams? On 6<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding a careers fair for year 6 pupils from local schools. Although this is a long way off, we are aware that diaries may get booked up so are keen to get our representatives in place as soon as possible. We are looking for representatives from a wide range of careers. If you are able to be with us for the day to share your profession please do contact the school office. Mrs Bagnall

## Punctuality

We ask that you ensure you arrive before the bell rings at **8.55am** so that your child doesn't miss the start of the school day. We will be asking parents who arrive after **8.55am** to head straight to the school office to sign their child in late rather than going straight to class.

## Book Fair

This will take place on 13.03.18, 15.03.18 and 16.03.18 after school in the hall. Friends have kindly offered to provide refreshments at the first session – donations would be gratefully received. There will also be an opportunity to make donations to Friends in return for some second hand uniform. Book tokens given out on World Book Day can also be used at Book Fair.

## Dates for the diary

02.03.18 – World Book Day  
06.03.18, 3.30 – Parents' evening  
07.03.18, 5.30 – Parents' evening  
11.03.18, 9.30 – Family service at St James the Less Church  
12.03.18 – STEM week begins (science, technology, engineering, maths focus week)  
13.03.18, 15.03.18 & 16.03.18 – Book Fair  
22.03.18, 10am – Angel Heart Theatre  
23.03.18, 2pm – Easter service  
23.03.18 – Last day of Term 4  
09.04.18 – First day of Term 5

## School closure

We aim, as a priority, to keep the school open even in adverse weather conditions. However if staff are unable to come to school we will have no option but to close. You will receive a text by 7.30 if the school is closed.

If you do not receive a text school will be open as normal. If this happens on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March World book day will be postponed until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. The closure of any schools will be on the South Glos website;

<http://www.southglos.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-education/school-closures/>