



Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

March 2019

Head of School Update

With a wonderfully warm half term behind us, it's time to begin looking ahead to the summer term and the start of our swimming season! The swimming pool committee have organised a number of events to help raise much needed funds to run and maintain the amazing asset of our pool. Children are invited to take part in our annual sponsored Easter Bunny Hunt at the end of term. Sponsor sheets and more information will be sent home shortly.

We are currently working with pupils to develop the school library. Our librarians have been busy making the area even more inviting and have started organising the space so we can begin to lend books out to pupils. As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will hold a cake sale in order to raise funds to purchase more books for the library. If you are able to donate cakes for this sale, they would be gratefully received. Cakes will cost 50p each.

Y6 pupils spent part of their half term break on their residential visit at Hilltop, Norfolk where they took part in many adventurous activities. Behaviour was, as always, excellent and staff were very proud of how well they embraced the challenges. Huge thanks to Mr Ruck, Mrs Porter and Mrs Roberts who gave up their time to support the children on this visit. Without such dedicated staff, events such as this could not take place.

And finally please join us in celebrating this special time of year at our Easter Service at St Mary's Church on Friday 5th April, starting at 9.30am.

Pupil Fundraiser

We are always very proud to find out that our pupils are going above and beyond to help others and this continues to be the case with Dexter Whenman in Y3. He has been busy growing his hair and will soon be getting it cut in order that it can be made into a wig for children who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment. He is also raising funds to send as a donation to help with the cost of wig making. If you would like to make a donation, please use the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/dexter-whenman>

Term Dates:

Term 4: Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April

Term 5: Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 24th May

Monday 6th May- Bank holiday- School closed

Term 6: Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July

Other Dates:

7th March World Book Day

19th/21st March: Parents evenings 4-7pm

20th March: KS2 Cross Country event

15th March: Comic Relief day

2nd / 3rd April: Y3/4 Performance pm

5th April Easter Service (9.30am at church)

Bunny Hunt

End of term

Comic Relief Day

The school will be celebrating Comic Relief Day by holding a non-uniform day for all children on Friday 15th March, with a minimum donation of £1. We hope that all children will be able to take part in this fun activity. Please ensure non-uniform choices are suitable for school, particularly footwear. Any children not wishing to take part, should wear school uniform as normal.

Parking Reminders

Despite regular reminders, we have received further complaints from local residents about careless parking, causing blocked driveways. Please ensure you park considerately and remind any people who may collect pupils on your behalf to be considerate when parking.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

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