



1st March 2019

Value – Respect

This half-term we are exploring the Christian value of **respect**. The children are quite knowledgeable already, so we are building on this. We are seeing a lot of wonderful examples of respect each day in school, especially between the children during lessons and play.

I am sending home a double-sided home-school values activity sheet about respect. I hope you find lots to talk about together from using it.

Online Safety Concern

Having focussed on internet/online safety in depth less than a month ago, it has been brought to our attention that You-Tube Kids videos (as well as You Tube, Facebook & What's App content) have been worryingly hacked so that a character called Momo appears in some of them. Momo is a scary doll-like character who shows children violent images and challenges them to do dangerous activities in the online world such as put their 'hand' in a hot oven. Many children have been upset by this and a few are at this school, so please would you all read the accompanying fact sheet, talk to your children to remind them how to stay safe and remain vigilant yourselves.

Tag Rugby Competition Success!

Well done to all our Y5/6 tag rugby children who formed two super teams and played their hearts out in the Cluster Small Schools event earlier this week. The children were amazing and showed great respect, teamwork and sportsperson-ship! One of the two teams qualified for the next round so will play again in the summer term. Very well done all of you! We are very proud of your hard work, great attitude and focus.

FOFS Valentine Bake Sale

Thank you to all bakers who donated and all buyers who bought from our Valentine Bake Sale before half-term. Over £90 was raised.

World Book Day and 'Extreme Reading' Challenge – REMINDER!

On Thursday March 7th it will be World Book Day 2019 – we would love the children to come to school dressed as a book/story character and bring their favourite books into school for the day.

We would like to challenge all the children to **bring in a photo** of themselves enjoying a good read in an unusual place. We will make a display of all the photos under the title 'Extreme Reading'. There will be some prizes for the most unusual pictures. Make sure to keep it safe though children – no climbing on the roof or in the washing machine!

NEW! Parent/Carer Café! 'Take Five'

A new café for our parent/carers and their children will open at St. Mary's church Forncett St Mary (opposite village hall). It will be open every Tuesday during term-time from 3pm-4.30pm. The idea is that you can drop in and have a chat to your friends with tea/refreshments etc. until it's time to either pick up from a club after school (tennis) or to go home. Anyone can go and the village hall can be used for parking. If you haven't been, St. Mary's is a fantastic venue and well worth a visit. It's warm and

comfy and has loo facilities. Ideal if you have one child at a club and another who doesn't or can't go. It saves waiting in the car!
For more information phone Lydia on 01953 788227

Parent and Carer Consultation

If you haven't been able to sign up to a parent/carer consultation slot, please do so. You can always call the office or email if you aren't able to get into school.

After School Play

Please may I remind everyone that after-school play is for 30 minutes and is only permitted under parent/carer close supervision. Children staying to use the play equipment must stay around and on the actual equipment and not run around the school grounds or misuse the stadium (outdoor classroom). We need to be sure everyone is safe and sound.

Writing Assessments

The children in both schools have produced some beautiful writing recently. Partnership teachers got together and planned the themes the children would write about. The finished pieces were then moderated by the partnership teachers. We did this to ensure we are all clear of the standards our children are writing at and agree our judgements. Everyone has progressed and many have made big leaps forward!

Topps Tiles – Thank You!

We'd like to mention and say a big thank you to Topps Tiles for kindly donating many mosaic squares and plain tiles to Sapphire Class for their art and design project work connected to their Romans topic. We are very grateful!

Our Free Books Have Arrived!

We have just taken receipt of a collection of free books from the EDP newspaper tokens so thank you to all who helped collect them.

Now Collecting Lego Tokens

Please would you help us to collect the Lego Tokens from the EDP news and Evening News? We love Lego and it's so expensive – this will help boost our collection.

DIARY DATES

March

Thurs 7th – World Book Day & Parent/Carer consultation Evening

Tues 12th - Parent/Carer consultations

Fri 15th – Red Nose Day

April

Tues 2nd – Easter Church Service – 2.15pm

Weds 3rd – KS2 go to Horstead Residential

Fri 5th – Break up for Easter – Easter Egg Hunt organised by FOFS

Tues 23rd – School re-opens for summer term

May

The month of May is KS1 teacher assessment and SATS for Y2

Week of 13th – 17th is KS2 Y6 SATs week

Mon 6th – School Closed for May Bank Holiday

Mon 27th – Fri 31st – School Closed for Half-Term Break – Re-opens on Mon 3rd June