



Friday 8th March 2019

TYSOE NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had lots of different events going on this week to celebrate books. Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. Not only does it promote reading but it also raises money in commission for more books. This year we collected £327.10. Several parents have also donated a new book to the library which we really appreciate.

Beech Class Class Celebrate World Book Day



Beki Benjamin and Josh Welsby visited Beech Class to read their publication, *Up the Apple Tree*. The children enjoyed listening to the story and also seeing the artwork for the illustrations.



Display of Book Marks



Well done to the sixty-nine children who made an effort to design a quality book mark, some now displayed in the library. These children all received a printed book mark for their efforts.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Christian core value is **Hope**
Good role model: Josh B

Edgehill	Windmill	Sunrising
111	103	126

* Star of the Week *	
Beech	Calissa and Erica
Oak	Lauren and Libby P.
Rowan	Harry
Silver Birch	Charlie
Willow	Matthew D.

Lent Preparations

This week was Shrove Tuesday with pancakes to get ready for the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. We hope that many of you will take up the challenges during Lent from the Christian Aid leaflet 'Count Your Blessings'. This week the focus is on environmental issues and looking after Our World.

All About Me

The new sex and relationship programme, 'All About Me' has been successfully introduced this week. Teachers have commented that this new programme is well-structured and with good resources. Please continue the conversations with your child at home. The advice is to be guided by the children's questions or comments as to an appropriate level of response.

Paired Teaching

Over the last few weeks, the teachers have been working together to plan and deliver lessons in pairs. This is one important method of professional development so that expertise in different subject areas can be shared e.g. in science and art. It is also enjoyable for the children to show their learning to a different member of staff.



TERM DATES 2019	
11 th - 14 th March	Y6 Mock SATs Week
Tues 12 th March	Bag2School Collection 9am
Friday 15 th Mar	Silver Birch Class Assembly 9.10am
Mon 18 th March	Parents' Meeting 4.30 - 7.00pm
Wed 20 th March	Swimming Event for Year 4 team
Wed 20 th March	Parents' Meeting 3.40 - 5.30pm
Thur 21 st March	Guitar and Drum Assembly 3pm
Fri 22 nd March	Year 1 and 5 Fire Safety Talks
Mon 25 th March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament KHS
Tues 26 th March	Willow Class to British Museum
27 th Mar & 3 rd Apr	Bike Right Y5
Thurs 28 th March	Silver Birch Visit Roman Chedworth
Friday 29 th Mar	Beech Class Assembly 9.10am
Friday 5 th April	Friends Family Quiz Night 6pm
8 th April 9.30am	Easter Service, St. Mary's Church
10 th and 11 th Apr	Springs Dance Project
15 th - 26 th April	Easter Holiday
6 th May	May Bank Holiday
27 th - 31 st May	May Half Term
8 th July 2019	Teacher Training Day (4)
22 nd July 2019	Teacher Training Day (5)
2 nd Sept 2019	Teacher Training Day (1)
3 rd Sept 2019	Start of Autumn Term
28 th Oct-1 st Nov	Half Term

Community News	
Oxford 5 Miles Sunday 24 th March	Run for the Horton General Hospital Children's Ward at Blenheim Palace Sign up at www.ox5run.co.uk
Kineton Cricket Club: Indoor Nets at Kineton High School	Practise nets will start as follows: Juniors will be on Saturday mornings from 23 rd February to 13 th April, 10.00am - 11.00am: Girls Year 4 to Year 11, Boys Year 4 to Year 7 (softball) £3 per session or all 8 sessions for £20. All abilities welcome.

School Dinners

Reminder that dinner money should be paid on a Monday for that week. The week starting Monday 11th March is **Week 3**. Meals cost £84.00 for the half term £12.00 weekly or **£2.40** per day. Please ensure that payments are up to date as Mrs Horrocks is preparing for Year End. Cheques payable to Warwickshire County Council. Please send all money in a **named** envelope, not loose.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for sending in the reply slips with available times. Teachers will be liaising about siblings to sort appointment times which will be sent out on Monday.

Guitar and Drumming Assembly

Parents of children who play these instruments are welcome to a short performance on Thursday 21st March at 3pm in the hall.

Bag2School



Please send in all bags on Tuesday 12th March by 9am. Please do not include uniforms, duvets, pillows or cushions in the bags. The school benefits, the more bags, the greater the weight and the more funds are raised. Thank you.

Friends of Tysoe School

For anyone who would like to get more involved with the Friends and to help meet the ambitious target for new computers, the next Friends Meeting is on Wednesday 27th March at 6.45pm in Rowan Class. Save the date: Family Quiz Night on Friday 5th April. Look out for flyers shortly.

Vase of flowers, in the style of Berthe Morisot

The paintings are by children in Rowan Class during their French week.



Attendance

Please read and note the important attached letter from Warwickshire Attendance Service.

A reminder to the parents of all Year 6 children, they have their mock SATs next week. Mrs Smith knows that they are well-prepared so just ensure they have reasonable bedtimes and a proper breakfast to set them up to do their best.

Have a restful weekend!

Kind regards,
Jenny Coates