



Monday 9th March 2020

World Book Day

Last Thursday we celebrated World Book Day as a school and it was fantastic to see all of the children come into school dressed as their favourite book characters. Thank you parents for organising this as we know that some costumes are not easy to come by! During the day, children got to choose a story to listen to, read by one of the staff at school. A huge thank you to the teachers who went out of their way to ensure that every single child left school last week with a free book, using the World Book Day vouchers. Reading is a huge focus across school and we hope that event's like last week continues to highlight the importance of this.

Come and Read with Me

A reminder to parents with children in Discovery class that there is no "Come Read With Me" session tomorrow (Tuesday 10th March) this was incorrectly added to the dates section. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Class Assembly

This Friday is Voyager class assembly. It takes place at the usual time of 9am in the school hall. Parents will be invited back to class afterwards to look through the children's work with them. Thank you to all those who came along to Challenger assembly last Thursday which kicked off our World Book Day in style.

PTA Quiz

There is a PTA Quiz in the school hall next Friday (20th March). The quiz is for adults only and is at 7pm for 7.30 pm start. The cost is just £6 per person and will include a free Chilli-Con-Carne, with a maximum of 8 per team. For those that wish to enter a team, please contact the school office to book a table by Monday 16th March.

Football Tournament

This coming Friday we host a Year 6 football match against Priory Fields Primary School. The game will kick off around 3.20pm and parents of those involved are encouraged to come along and support if possible. Letters will be coming home today to those children involved in the game. We look forward to announcing the result in next Monday's newsletter.

Maths Event

On Thursday afternoon this week, Mr Garvey is taking a team of four pupils from Years 5 and 6 to a Maths event. This takes place at St Richard's Primary School in Dover and includes children from all other schools within our collaboration. Again, letters will be coming home today to those children involved.

Forest School

Unfortunately, last week's Forest School sessions for Endeavour and Challenger had to be postponed as Mrs Wilkinson-Tough was ill. We expect the sessions to resume this Thursday as normal so please ensure that the children bring in their additional clothing with them. Thank you.

Safety

In the interests of safety for all children at our school please can we ask that you do not drive onto the school premises in order to either drop off or collect your children. Even if the gates are open for any reason – please do not see this as a sign to enter the premises. If you do need access please contact the school office to discuss this further. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mother's Day

On Friday 20th March, during the afternoon, children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for 'Mother's Day'. All items are priced at just £1.

In breakfast club we are also inviting Mums, Nans, Great Grandma's, Step Mums and Aunties to come and have breakfast with the children on the Friday morning. A separate note will be coming home about this in the next week.



DATES FOR 2019/20

Fri 13 Mar	Voyager Assembly
Fri 20 Mar	Endeavour Assembly
Fri 27 Mar	Discovery Assembly
Wed 1 Apr	Easter Service in Church Last Day of Term Four
Thu 16 Apr	Start of Term 5
Tue 28 Apr	Discovery Learn with Me
11-15 May	KS2 SATS
Tue 19 May	Parents Evening
Thu 21 May	Parents Evening New Entrants Meeting
Fri 22 May	End of Term Five
Mon 8 June	Start of Term 6
Fri 19 June	Atlantis Assembly
Thu 25 June	Challenger Assembly
Thu 2 July	Y6 Production
Fri 3 July	Voyager Assembly
6-10 July	Year 6 in FRANCE
13-17 July	Focus Week: ACTIVITIES
Wed 15 July	Sports Day AM
Mon 20 July	Moving Up Afternoon
Wed 22 July	Last Day of Term Six

Forest School

Challenger

12th Mar AM
19th Mar AM
26th Mar AM

Endeavour

12th Mar PM
19th Mar PM
26th Mar PM

PTA EVENTS

Mother's Day Market – Friday 20 March
Quiz Night – Friday 20 March – 7 for 7.30pm
Easter Egg Hunt – Monday 30 March
Disco – Friday 1 May
Non – Uniform Dates for Summer Fayre:
Friday 19 June – Chocolate
Friday 26 June – Bottles
Friday 3 July – Cakes
Friday 3 July – Summer Fayre

STARS OF THE WEEK

Discovery: Ella, Alfie
Voyager: Stanley
Atlantis: Evelyn, Poppy
Challenger: Zack
Endeavour:

TEAM POINTS

Betteshanger: 38
Chislet: 55
Snowdown: 48
Tilmanstone: 35

UNIFORM PRICES

Sweat Shirts

Sizes

3-4 Years £8.00
7-8 Years £8.00
9-10 Years £8.00
11-12 Years £8.00
XS £8.00
Small £8.50
Medium £9.00
Large £9.00

Fleece - £13.00 sizes as above

Book Bags £3.00

P E Bags £3.00

Water Bottles £1.00