

Newsletter 31st January 2020



We are all 'wonderfully made' and loved by Him just as we are.

What is coming up ...

- Monday 10th Feb – Foundation Values Committee Meeting 4pm
- Tuesday 11th Feb – Revd. Phillips in school to lead Collective Worship
- Tuesday 11th Feb – Y3 Games Cafe 2.30pm to 3.30pm
- Wednesday 12th Feb – Y3 visit to Magna
- Thursday 13th Feb – Y4 Violin performance to parents
- Friday 14th Feb – Last day of half term (finish at normal time of 3pm)
- Thursday 20th Feb – Last day for booking school meals for March
- Monday 24th Feb – Half term starts (usual times of opening)
- Thursday 5th Mar – World Book Day
- Friday 6th Mar – School and Nursery closed for Teacher Training Day
- Monday 9th Mar – Full Governing Body Meeting 4pm
- Wednesday 25th Mar – Rock Steady Concert (information to follow)
- Wednesday 1st Apr – Year 3/4 Production at 9:30am and 1:30pm (information to follow)
- Friday 3rd Apr – Last day of half term (finish at normal time of 3pm)

Welcome

On Monday we will be welcoming Miss Desborough, our new lunchtime supervisor. We look forward to her joining our staff team and hope she enjoys getting to know the children and helping keep lunchtime a safe and fun time of the school day!

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. As in previous years, each year group will choose a book to focus on for the day. These are in the table below:

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| Nursery | The Ugly Duckling |
| Foundation Stage | What The Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson |
| Year 1 | Fairy Tales |
| Year 2 | The Lighthouse Keeper by Rhonda Armitage |
| Year 3 | Persephone by Sally Pomme Clayton |
| Year 4 | The Arrival by Shaun Tan |
| Year 5 | Pog by Pádraig Kenny |
| Year 6 | Captain Nemo by Dave Egger |

The children can then choose to dress up as a character from these class books or their own favourite character. The children will be talking about their book with their teacher in the run up to the day so your child will get lots of ideas. If children don't want to dress up they can come to school in their usual school uniform. There is definitely no need to purchase expensive costumes though; please ask staff if you need any simple costume ideas!

Teachers will be messaging on ParentHub with more information about the day including when parents can pop into school to read with their child as part of a Reading Cafe!



Thank you

Well done to all of the children who have been on visits out of school recently this includes the Year 1 children on their trip to the museums and the Year 5 children visiting the Guildhall and Malet Lambert School. We have had lots of lovely feedback about how polite and well behaved the children were. What wonderful role models you all are!

Craft and a Cuppa!

We would like to refresh the displays around the school and we wondered if there are any parents and/or grandparents who might have a little spare time to help? If you would like to join us on Friday 7th February at either 9am or 2pm for an hour of craft, cake and a cuppa it would be much appreciated. Please head to the main office where you can sign in. Thank you!

Prayer

This week in Collective Worship we have continued thinking about how we can have hope in our lives. Hope is not wishing for good things but a deep-rooted belief that good *will* happen, and for Christians it is that God will bring that goodness. Mrs Devaney has used the prayer below in Collective Worship this week. Children are invited to pray but they do not have to.

Lord Jesus,
May the light of your love
Burn brightly in our hearts today
And bless our school and homes with your presence and peace,
Amen.