



Newsletter Date: 4th March 2022

### Running Club

We would like to thank Mr Durden and Mrs Fearn for their dedication and commitment to leading running club on Thursday mornings through the winter months. They will now have a break and will restart their club after the Easter break, on Thursday 5th May. They would welcome new children and any parent help if you would like your child to start or if you are able to give them your time from 8.00am until 8.30am on Thursday mornings after Easter.

### Elm Class Workshop—Monday 7th March

Elm class will be having special visitors on Monday from the local hedgehog rescue centre, Wild Hogs based in Frampton-on-Severn. As a charity, they have asked for donations of chicken flavoured cat food for the hedgehogs. This could be in a tin or a pouch. If you are able to support this by contributing, we would be so very grateful.

### Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents & Pupils—Tuesday 8th March 6pm

The school will be holding an information meeting for parents on Tuesday 8th March, in the school hall at 6pm. We always like to invite the Y6 pupils along to this meeting, so everyone has all the information they need. If you and your child are unable to attend this meeting, then we will send out information with your child the following day.

### Celebrating Pupils' Work

We have decided to change the way we celebrate pupils' work and instead of holding class assemblies during this term and the forthcoming Summer Term, we will be inviting parents to come and look around the school and see the lovely work the children have been doing during the year. You will have an opportunity to sit with your child and discuss their work in the classroom and tour the school with either Mrs Bennett or Mrs Wainwright. We would like to give our parents the opportunity to come into school at least 3 times each year and the first visits will be as follows:

- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March for Years 3 and 4 classes from 9:15am - 10:15am
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April for Years 5 and 6 classes from 9:15am - 10:15am

Further dates will be published in due course.

We hope parents will enjoy looking around the school to see the wonderful work the children have been doing. Tea and coffee will be provided.

### Important Dates to Remember—Autumn Term

Tuesday 8th March—Y6 Residential Trip Meeting

Friday 11th March—Juniper Class Assembly

Friday 18th March—Maple Class Assembly

Friday 25th March—Y3 & Y4 Pupil Celebration 9.15—10.15am

Friday 1st April—Y5 & Y6 Pupil Celebration 9.15—10.15 am

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Tuesday 26th April—School Re-opens for Children

Further dates to follow





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### Book Donation

We would like to thank Mrs Flinton for the lovely book donation for the school library. We welcome appropriate donations to encourage children's reading.

### Red Nose Day Friday 18th March

Children are invited to wear non-uniform and dress up as a superhero with a red nose (face painted is fine!) and pay a £1 in support of Comic Relief. Be anyone you class as a superhero. This could be a famous person, a character from a book or film, someone that works in the emergency services or a relative / friend.

### Science Week— 14th March

There will be lots of exciting events during Science Week, including a poster competition, which will need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 18th March. Further details to follow.

### World Book day Thursday 3rd March

Book day was really successful. We had lots of creative and colourful entries of spoon characters. The winners will be announced on Monday when prizes will be awarded.

### Ukraine

We have had several children coming into school talking about the war taking place in Ukraine, and we are very mindful how difficult this can be to explain to children the events taking place, without leaving them frightened or confused. First News have published a really good article that is free for children to access and has been written for children to understand. Please use the link below to access the article:

<https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/ukraine-first-news-explainer/>

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