



Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe 'To believe, achieve, succeed together.'

NEWSLETTER 23 – 21st March 2025 Value of the Term: **FORGIVENESS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Such a busy week with a big variety of events!

We started on Monday with School Council, sharing about the fundraising we will be doing this week for **Comic Relief** as well as sharing a video about what the money raised will help support. The raffle has been very popular, and we are hoping many of you purchase Hot Chocolate after school too. We also talked about St Patrick and the influence he had in spreading the **value of Forgiveness** through his Christian teachings and the reason why 17th March is St Patrick's day. On Tuesday Ms Hassan led an overview of what Year 4 pupils are to expect in June for the **Multiplication Check** and the recording from this has been sent out with a handout to Year 4 families. Mrs Connor, Miss Pepler, Miss Wilson and Mrs Hankins accompanied the choir to **Wembley for the annual VIAM** concert – they had front row seats and as well as representing our school superbly, had great fun singing and dancing away! Thank you so much to all involved.

On the sporting front we had a **friendly Girls Football Match** against Charlton this week – the sun was shining, the girls were super enthusiastic and had a great time playing under coach Worts! We also had fun at the **Netball Tournament** last night at MCS – a fabulous team came together and got to grips with the rules of netball, some fabulous team spirit and impressive skills on show- we finished joint 5th overall- super job!

Tomorrow our **second Community Day** takes place which is where we get to tidy up areas again, plant more items and add to the already amazing work that has happened. We had our visit from the Local Authority on Wednesday where Michelle and Chris, who work in Public Health, came to see the work that we have carried out – they were very pleased with what they heard and saw, and we have done very well! This is a huge accomplishment which has been led superbly by Miss Curtis - look out for further communication on an award ceremony taking place later this year.

Next week it is our termly Test week where children in Year 1-6 will sit assessments in English and Math's. I will send out again the letter for each child outlining how your child has performed and progressed. We also have our Mother's Day tea and a Year 1 phonics check meeting too.

Have a great weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value	Handwriting
OAK	Tillie Mae Zosia	Olivia	Juliet
CHESTNUT	Hudson Amelia	Noah Teddy	Reuben
SYCAMORE	Poppy Max	Evelyn	Zach
MAPLE	Amelie Henry	Lewis Jennifer	Josh

House Point Scores for the week: Air:213 Earth: 173 Fire:182 Water:162

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs S Smith

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs K Green & Ms L Pepler

Governor Responsible for Safeguarding: Revd Sara Cliff

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **94.38%**

Mother's Day – we are holding a Mother's Day tea on Friday 28th March. All mums/motherly figures are invited to this – please select 10am or 2pm to attend!
<https://forms.office.com/r/fHh2usjz04>
CLOSING DATE MONDAY 24th MARCH

Diary – WB 24th MARCH TEST WEEK

Monday

Tuesday

3.30 Y1 Phonics Meeting for parents in Chestnut

Wednesday

Last swimming/badminton session – need clothes to swim in for water safety.

Thursday

4-5.30pm Y3/4 Hockey Event at Radstone

Friday

Mother's Day Tea 10 & 2pm. Booking closes Monday

Children must be in school punctually and aim to attend every day.

There is an increase in requests for early finishing, and holidays as well as pupils arriving late, and non-attendance without reason which cannot be accepted. The importance of regular full attendance must be reiterated.

Appointments also need to be made around the school day. As a reminder the school day is from 8:55-3:15 with gates opening at 8:40.

Please can the **KS2 children** attending Wednesday morning's swimming/leisure centre session make sure **they are prompt to arrive at school** so the coach can leave on time. **SWIMMERS NEED CLOTHES FOR THE WATER SAFETY SWIMMING SESSION THIS WEEK!**

SEND COFFEE MORNING Next session- **TUES 13th MAY 8:45am**

Shoebboxes needed – KS2 are doing a project and we need some shoebboxes where the lids fully remove! Please bring into Miss Davis!

Please do purchase **PTFA Easter Egg Raffle** tickets – they can be bought on the School Money shop!

Please ensure children have a **PE kit in school at all times**. The children need a set of jogging suit bottoms and jumper (plain in colour and design) as when PE is outside, they do need an extra layer. If needed, please can it go home Friday and then brought back in each Monday. **There are still children who don't have kit in school on PE Days. Please can you help ensure children are ready for the lessons they have.**