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Spring Term Newsletter 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

We have had a great half term in school. The children enjoyed taking part in the RSPB Big School's Birdwatch Week. This week is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'This is my place.' The children have been talking about belonging and recognising places where we belong e.g. school, family, clubs. They have taken part in fun activities to show how we belong together at school. Please see the attached 'Place2Be' flyer for more information. On Tuesday, it was Internet Safety Day. The children have been learning how to stay safe online. We have also been talking to the children about AI technology in the form of voice assistants, such as Alexa, and how we can use these safely.

It has been lovely to welcome so many parents and carers into school for Achievement Assemblies and Storytime Sessions.

Remarkable Arts - Schools Rock 2026

The children (and staff!) have been enjoying their music sessions with Remarkable Arts. The Remarkable Arts Team have been visiting school every Friday afternoon, teaching the children songs and sign language and movement to music. As you are aware, we are working towards a Rock Concert at Christ Church on Saturday 21st March. The team suggested to the children that they share with you what they have been singing. You are welcome to view the YouTube link-

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFQPFDbzinNwPv_bZ5UVdoquInz6Rpbku&si=eGKbC0g5Mt60zbZ-

Please contact Remarkable Arts directly to book tickets - please ask in school if you didn't receive the email which contained all the details.

Support and Advice Drop In

Sharon White, our Family Help - Schools and Community Practitioner, visited school on Friday 23rd January and on Thursday 12th February.

If you were unable to visit her in school and would like some support and advice, Sharon and her team will also be available at;

- The North Library on Thursday 19 February 2-4.30pm



Extra-Curricular Clubs - Monday-Friday 3.20pm-4.30pm

The clubs cost £2.50 per child per session and this is payable in advance please. We are unable to offer free places at these clubs for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Funding.

After School Club is also available from 4.30pm to 5.30pm where children will receive a drink and snack, the cost for this is an additional £3.50.

Day of the week	Club	Run by
Monday	Arts & Crafts Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Mrs Barber & Mrs Muir
Tuesday	Lego & Construction Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Mrs Barber & Mrs Muir
Wednesday	Let's Get Active Rec, Y1 &Y2	Miss Hunt & Mrs Dodgson
Thursday	Yoga & Mindfulness Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Miss Hunt & Mrs Dodgson
Friday	Let's Play Club Rec, Y1 &Y2	Miss Hunt & Mrs Dodgson

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the questionnaire about After-School Club which was sent out this week. Please ask at the School Office if you did not receive the link.

Achievement Assembly

We would like to invite Parents and Carers to join our Friday morning Achievement Assembly (9.10am) Dates for the Spring Term are below.

Friday 27 th February	Reception (Seashells and Seahorse)
Friday 6 th March	Year 1 (Starfish and Jellyfish)
Friday 13 th March	Year 2 (Puffins and Seagulls)

Storytime Sessions

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for some Storytime sessions. This will be a time for you to share books with your child and listen to whole class story-time. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate babies/toddlers during these sessions.

The dates for these sessions will be:

Tuesday 3 rd March 2.50pm-3.10pm	Puffins, Seagulls (Year 2)
Tuesday 10 th March 2.50pm-3.10pm	Starfish, Jellyfish (Year 1)
Tuesday 17 th March 2.50pm-3.10pm	Seashells, Seahorse (Reception)



Parent Governor

We are seeking a Parent Governor, so if you are interested in becoming a School Governor, please call into the Office for some further information. We are also seeking Governors from our local community. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please ask them to contact us. Thank you.

University and College Students

We are always pleased to be able to welcome students into school to work alongside our experienced staff. We are fortunate to currently have a number of students working within all year groups.

PE Kit

Please could all children bring their PE kit to school - green shorts and a yellow t-shirt. Thank you for your support with this.

Spare Uniform:

*If your child borrows any uniform/underwear from school, please return it. Many thanks.

*If your child grows out of any PE kit or underwear, we would be grateful of any donations.

*Please help yourselves to any spare uniform which is in the large box in the entrance to the School Office.

Dates for diaries

Here are some of the planned events happening during the next few weeks. We will keep you updated if we have to make any changes.

Friday 13 th February	Non-uniform day - we are supporting The Hinge Centre. Any donations gratefully received
Friday 13 th February	School breaks up for the half term holiday
Thursday 19 th February	Family Help- Drop In Session - North Library 2-4.30pm
Monday 23 rd February	School re-opens after the half term holiday
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - Your child can come to school in non-uniform or dressed as their favourite book character
Monday 9 th March	British Science Week - more details to follow
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief - wear something red!
Saturday 21 st March	'LET'S ROCK!' concert at Christ Church with Remarkable Arts
Friday 27 th March	School breaks up for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school after the Easter break



Please do not hesitate to call in at the School Office or contact your child's Class Teacher on Tapestry (Reception) or Class Dojo (Years 1 and 2) if you need any further information or help.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher

