



Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is dedicated to telling you about some upcoming events, which we are all very excited about. Working in a primary school is a privilege as you get to share the joy and enthusiasm of the children around you and I never stop being thankful for this.

Friends of School have organised amazing class cake sales so far this school year. Thank you to everyone who bakes and supplies cakes; without you this would not be possible. The two most recent sales have raised well over £100 each and the money goes directly to the class for them to spend on whatever the children request -within reason! Foxes class recently received art pencils, which are soluble and turn into water colours, and some fabulous art paper. Owls class are going high-tech and replacing individual white boards with a mini-LCD tablet for each child their class.



The next class cake sale is for Squirrels class on Friday 6th February. Cakes are 50p or £1 and, with queues always going out of the door, we know that this will be another popular event!

Our Core Value this half term is:
Perseverance

Spring 1 Clubs -

Monday - Gymnastics Club (Rec - Y3) Mr Troman/ Mr Jarad

Monday - Homework Club (Y5-6) Mrs Whitehead

Wednesday - Multi-Sports Club (Y3-Y6) Coach Dom

Thursday - Forest School Club First Aid (All Years) Mrs Gordon-Watson

Thursday - Construction Club (All Years) Mr Evans

After school childcare is also available
Monday - Thursday 3.30-5.30pm

Thought for the Week:

Whatever you do, do it well.

Attendance - last week

Whole School - 97.28%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class - R

Squirrels Class - Y1/2

Owls Class - Y3/4

Foxes Class - Y5/6

On Thursday 5th February, we are holding a 'Wear What You Love' day and this will be followed by a disco that evening. Children (and staff!) will be wearing anything they love for the day for a suggested donation of £1. The school disco is already proving very popular. It will be split across the two key stages, with each having their own disco session. Music will be provided by Sound2Light mobile disco. Please see the Friends of School posters for more information. FoS will also be running a parent café in the village hall for the duration of the discos, so why not pop in for a cuppa and a piece of cake rather than racing home and back again.



Chardstock's Got Talent will take place on Monday 9th February and we look forward to welcoming Mr Troman back after his paternity leave on this date. Mr Jarad, from Primary Sports, has organised this event for us and it will be great to have them both here for the event. Mr Jarad will comper the event (he is promising to wear his tuxedo and bow tie for this special occasion!) and Mr Troman and Mrs Gilfillan will be our judges.

After the half term holiday, we will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. The children are all invited to dress up as a character from a book, and we will award prizes for the most ingenious costume ideas. There will be a range of book themed activities taking place throughout the day.

On Friday 6th March, we will be visited by a martial arts expert, who will be teaching a lesson for each class. We are sure that this will be popular with the children.

Best wishes,
Donna Butler (Head of School)

Dates for the Diary:

- Thursday 5th February: Wear What You Love Day – ALL DAY
- Thursday 5th February: Wear What You Love Disco – R & KS1 5.30-6.15pm, KS2 6.30-7.30pm
- Friday 6th February: Squirrels Class Cake Sale – 3.30pm
- Monday 9th February: Chardstock's Got Talent!
- Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- Friday 6th March – Martial Arts Day