

Newsletter

Monday 24 February 2020

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NEW NEWSLETTER ITEMS



PTA FASHION SHOW
AT THE ROYAL GEORGE
6TH MARCH FROM 7.00PM

PLEASE HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

SHOP2DROP PROVIDES AN ENTERTAINING AND FUN NIGHT OUT. YOU CAN TRY ON ANY ITEMS BEFORE YOU BUY. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR A DRINK, CAKE AND A NATTER WITH YOUR FRIENDS TOO.

COME ALONG AND GRAB A BARGAIN!

TICKETS COST £6 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND PTA MUMS.

IMPORTANT - PTA Fashion Show Tickets

As you may be aware, the next Fashion Show is Friday 6 March 2020 at the Royal George, Greenfield 7pm. **Please do make sure you get a ticket before they all run out.** Tickets are now on sale from the school office @ £6 each. Please only hand the correct money in to the office in an envelope with your child's name on it and how many tickets it is for. No change can be given. If anyone would like to donate cake or chocolate on the night towards the refreshments it will be greatly appreciated.

Maths Week

Thank you to all the Maths team for organising the exciting events during Maths week. As you can see from the photos below the children enjoyed the fun activities:



Mellors' February Factsheet

Please click on the Catering crayon down the left hand side of the website home page to see this month's factsheet. This month is all about Iron. We will continue to update the Catering section of our website each month as we receive them.

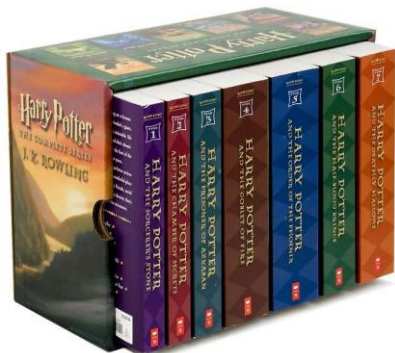
Collective Worship

As part of our commitment to involve our wider community in school life, we are delighted to be able to invite all parents/carers to our Collective Worship sessions (involving years 1-6) on Thursday mornings from 9-9:25am (approx.) Father David and Father Ian will usually be leading the worship for us. We hope to see as many of you as possible over the next few weeks.

We **S**how respect. We are **H**onest. We **I**nclude others. We **N**ever give up. We seek **E**xcellence in all we do.

UPDATED PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER ITEMS

World Book Day



This year for World Book day, Thursday 5 March, the children are invited to bring their favourite book to share with others. The children are NOT dressing up in full costumes but they may bring along a prop from the same book too. Throughout the day, the children will enjoy sharing, discussing and taking part in different activities to promote the love of books.

School Library

Miss Johnson and the staff have been working hard to revamp our school library and we will be 'opening' the library on World Book Day (5 March). The Library is a great resource for the children and Miss Johnson will then be opening up the library for the children every Wednesday night after school until 4.10pm from the 11 March. During World Book Day the children will be visiting the library and learning about what an important resource it is and how we need to look after the books so that everyone can benefit from using it.



Fairtrade Fortnight 24 February - 8 March 2020

As a school, we will be looking closely at the differences that buying Fairtrade products can make to individuals, families and communities. We will be holding an Art competition for the children to design any piece of Art that brings awareness of Fairtrade to others. Entries can be handed in to Mrs T and should be in no later than Monday 9 March. Winning entries will be selected by members of the Arts Council and the Ethos Team.

Cashless School System – 'Schoolmoney'

The new cashless system is now live. Could everybody log on and register please, even if you don't have anything to pay for at the moment. You will have been sent a password from 'Schoolmoney' so you can register. Most parents have registered but we have noticed there are still some who haven't done so yet. If you experience any problems registering or need any support, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you for your patience with the implementation of the new system.

Science Week – Week beginning 9.3.2020

This year, we are taking part in the British Science Week poster challenge. The theme is 'Our Diverse Planet' which could include researching information or completing experiments relating to a topic in this theme.

The children can create a poster by themselves, with a friend or in a group. They must be 2D (flat) and be either A4 or A3 sized.

Our school will send away our 5 favourite posters from the ones we get and send them to The British Science Association for judging.

Try to avoid using straws or glitter - these plastics can damage our planet and harm the diverse creatures and ecosystem that live there.

Entries must be in for Monday 2 March 2020. [Come and check with your eco councillor or Mrs Tann for any help!](#)

School Calendar 2020-2021

The holiday list for 2020-2021 is now available on the school website under the Parents crayon.

Class Assemblies

Please note the following dates for your child's class assembly. You are welcome to attend your child's assembly; they start at 9.05am in the school hall for 20-25mins approx.

Class 4	Friday 6 March
Class 3a	Friday 27 March
Class 3b	Friday 3 April
Class 2	Friday 1 May
Class 1	Thursday 21 May - Please note this assembly is on a Thursday
Reception	Friday 19 June

Diary Dates

Tuesday 25 February	Birds Of Prey Visit to school
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day
Tuesday 31 March	Easter Church Service
Friday 26 June – 29 June	Kingswood residential trip



Today marks the start of Fairtrade Fortnight around the world. Let us make a special effort during this period to help farmers achieve a better standard of living by purchasing Fairtrade products.