

# Newsletter

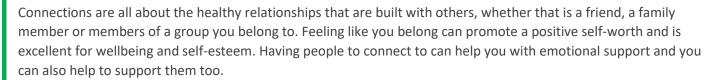
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### February 2023

## Children's Mental Health Week - Let's Connect

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and the theme was 'Let's Connect'.



In school we have celebrated our connections with each other and have enjoyed spending time together with our friends, class and whole school. Hopefully you will be able to make some time this weekend to connect – perhaps share a special story, take a winter walk or sit down for a meal. We all need time to connect!

For Mental Health Support, there are some useful links on our website in the Parent's section, Useful Links. Remember you can always contact the school and speak to Miss Overfield if you feel you need any help or support.

## **Safer Internet Day**

It was also Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Our Digital Leaders started the day with an assembly, which encouraged the whole school to think about how they keep safe online. Pupils then went away and discussed ways to keep safe online both at school and at home.



For more information see our school website in the Parent's Section and https://saferinternet.org.uk/

#### **Chinese New Year**

Well done to all the pupils who entered the Chinese New Year competition! We had some amazing entries from Nursery to Year 6. All children who entered received a special red envelope and sticker and the class winners received a special rabbit decoration.

There will be a Head teacher competition every half term.



#### **Table of the Week**



Next week we start a new initiative to reward good manners in the dinner hall. The best class of the week will have a special table laid out for them with placemats, special cups with juice and vases of flowers. They also get to keep a silver cup in their class! Who will be the first class to receive the award?



## **Dodgeball**

Well done to our Dodgeball team who came 1<sup>st</sup> in their league on Thursday night and now go on to the overall final next week. Good luck to them! They are a fantastic team – great skills and brilliant teamwork!

# **Quick reminders**

Earrings – After half-term, all earrings will need to be removed.

Hair Gel - No hair gel to be worn.

Hair cuts – need to be smart – no patterns, tramlines, shaved cuts.

# Spring 1 term

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Yr 3 Dance Festival (further info to follow)

Parents Evening (Online)
Nursery meetings – in school

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb Yr 5 Forest School

Move with Max Festival – Reception class (further info to follow)

Wed 15th Feb Yr 3 Dance Festival (further info to follow)

Parents Evening (Online)
Nursery meetings – in school

Close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Spring half term

# Spring 2

Open Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Yr 4 Forest School

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March Football League Yr3/4 (further info to follow)

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March World Book day

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar Spring Music Festival (further info to follow)

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 3 Forest School Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar Football League Yr 3/4

Let Girls Play Football (further info to follow)

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 2 Open morning
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 2 Forest School
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mar Football league
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 1 Open morning

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 4 Tennis festival Bishop Barrington (further info to follow)

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar Yr 1 Forest school

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar Reception class Open morning

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Yr 5 Farm visit (further info to follow)

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar Reception Forest School

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar Nursery Easter Songs (further info to follow)

Yr 5/6 Girls football St Johns (further info to follow)

Close Friday March 31st 2023

**Easter** 

Open Monday 17th April 2023