



Newsletter

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Children's Mental Health Week – Let's Connect



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

Connections are all about the healthy relationships that are built with others, whether that is a friend, a family member or members of a group you belong to. Feeling like you belong can promote a positive self-worth and is excellent for wellbeing and self-esteem. Having people to connect to can help you with emotional support and you can also help to support them too.

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 1st 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 th Feb	Yr 3 Dance Festival (further info to follow) Parents Evening (Online) Nursery meetings – in school
Tues 14 th Feb	Yr 5 Forest School Move with Max Festival – Reception class (further info to follow)
Wed 15 th Feb	Yr 3 Dance Festival (further info to follow) Parents Evening (Online) Nursery meetings – in school

Close Friday 17th February 2023

Spring half term

Spring 2

Open Monday 27th February 2023

Tues 28 th Feb	Yr 4 Forest School
Wed 1 st March	Football League Yr3/4 (further info to follow)
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book day
Fri 3 rd Mar	Spring Music Festival (further info to follow)
Tues 7 th Mar	Yr 3 Forest School
Wed 8 th Mar	Football League Yr 3/ 4 Let Girls Play Football (further info to follow)
Fri 10 th Mar	Yr 2 Open morning
Tues 14 th Mar	Yr 2 Forest School
Wed 15 th Mar	Football league
Fri 17 th Mar	Yr 1 Open morning
Mon 20 th Mar	Yr 4 Tennis festival Bishop Barrington (further info to follow)
Tues 21 st Mar	Yr 1 Forest school
Fri 24 th Mar	Reception class Open morning
Mon 27 th Mar	Yr 5 Farm visit (further info to follow)
Tues 28 th Mar	Reception Forest School
Fri 31 st 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