



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### PARENTS' EVENING

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** will be parents' consultation evenings where you will have the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their progress and areas to work on. On the reverse of this newsletter the exact timings are available. A letter will come out for you to request a time slot for these evenings. Please ensure you return these as promptly as possible and your teachers will do their utmost to fit everyone's preferences in.

Also, Mr Larry Granelly (our Chair of Governors) and our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Oscroft, will be available during the 14<sup>th</sup> March meeting to talk to parents. They will be in the Head's office all evening.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

As mentioned before half term, the next newsletter after this will be in two weeks. In the meantime, keep an eye on the school website, Twitter or Parentmail for important information. We are trying to reduce paper use and improve communication at the same time.

### BIBLE AND ME



This week at B.A.M we celebrated the start of Lent. Revd. Kate joined us to share why we eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and the significance of Ash Wednesday. We all enjoyed sharing our pancake feast and tossing the pancakes. If you would like to join B.A.M and find out more about the stories of the bible, pick up a joining slip from the Office. (B.A.M meets on Mondays 3.15-4.15pm in 3J, open to pupils from Y2-5)

### TOPS SPORT

TOPS SPORT will not be running this half term, due to other school commitments.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

Week 21	
6CH	Ella B
6B	Charlotte
5W	Jake
5B	Sian
4C	Arda
4F	Jake
3R	Jessica and William
3J	Lucas
2CP	Oliver
2RP	Harry
1N	Sophia
1P	Yasmina
RW	Daisy and Oliver
RP	Jasmine and Kieran
Nursery	Heidi

### PLAYGROUND STARS

Ellie 1N - Louis 2CP  
Reece 5W - Theo - 6B

### FEEL GOOD FRIDAY CERTIFICATES

The deserving recipients last week were:  
Sophie - Year 4,  
Kiya, Theo and Jack - Year 6



### ST PETER'S



Cafe Connections, this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 10.15am in the Church Centre. A relaxed, family friendly service with bacon butties served from 9.45am - All welcome.

### THINKING DAY

A reminder that we are allowing children to wear their guides, scouts, beavers, rainbows, cubs and brownies uniforms on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**.

### ATTENDANCE

Parents must telephone the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence to report the reason. A reminder that parents do not have any entitlement to take their children on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must establish that there are **exceptional circumstances** and the Executive Head Teacher Mrs Oscroft must be satisfied that the circumstances warrant the granting of leave. Please make sure you include an accompanying letter with your application form, explaining fully your reasons for applying for a leave of absence.

### KEEP BRITAIN TIDY

Wellesbourne in Bloom & Scouts are asking for helpers to join the Community Litter Pick. All welcome. This Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March meeting 2pm Village Hall.



This half term we are thinking about **'Thankfulness'**

### MATHS CURRICULUM EVENING

Just a reminder that at 6pm on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, Miss Freeman is running a maths curriculum evening on reasoning and problem solving in the hall. All welcome

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

We have recently sent home an Emergency Medical Consent form with your child. Please will you return it back to school as soon as possible as we are updating our records. Thank you.

### YEAR 1's MYSTERY!

Year 1 returned to school after the half term break to find mysterious bags of chalk in their classrooms. We unanimously decided that we should use the chalk and went out to the playground to chalk characters from our favourite books in preparation for world book day.



To our surprise, when we came back into the classrooms we found another mysterious gift on the chair. It was a picture book called "CHALK". The book was about a group of children who found a bag of chalk in the playground. As we read further we found out that the things the children chalked CAME TO LIFE! We dashed back outside to see if our chalk drawings were alive. We didn't see any of them move BUT we did hear some scary rumblings from the Dinosaur in the corner...

We have been telling the story from the pictures, labelling the illustrations and next week we will be writing our own "CHALK" stories.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Hewitt  
Head of School

## Values and Ethos

The children in Wellesbourne school are well behaved and I am often amazed by the manners, the smiles and the care they show others. However, with everything that is happening in the world at the moment and the governments raised focus on standards in English and Maths it is easy for consideration to be lost. To my staff, and I'm sure all key stakeholders in our school, this is not acceptable. If all children and adults take the time and show consideration towards each other, the school maintains a very happy and calm environment which is crucial for children to develop emotionally and academically.

As a result, our key word for the rest of this academic year is '**CONSIDERATION**' which is not just a key Christian value, it is an ethos that is fundamental to the smooth running of any community. I launched this focus with the children before half term and many messages have come back to me from parents and children about how important it is to be considerate.

My 'Feel Good Friday' certificates, which has always been for effort, attitude and manners, will also focus on praising children who have shown key consideration for others. In this I mean: how polite they are, how they behave to and with their fellow pupils and how they monitor how they manage their own behaviour at different times of the day.



### DIARY DATES

Please be aware that, sometimes, it is necessary to change these dates.

Y5 DORSET Trip	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	4C Class Assembly & certs Annexe Certificates Assembly (main site hall)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May at 9.05am
Maths Curriculum Evening Years R-6	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm	KS2 SATs Week	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Annexe Certificates Assembly YEAR 5 Class Assembly & certs (main site hall)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05am Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm	3R Class Assembly & certs Annexe Certificates Assembly (main site hall)	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am
Parents' Evening 1 Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	3:30pm to 6:00pm	KS2 Certificates Assembly 2RP Class Assembly & certs (main site hall)	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2.45pm Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June at 9.05am
Parents' Evening 2 Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	4:30pm to 7:00pm	Year 6 to the Isle of Wight	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Annexe Certificates Assembly 4F Class Assembly and Certs (main site hall)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05am Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm	Y3 Music Class Assembly 1N Class Assembly & certs (main site hall)	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2.45pm Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June at 9.05am
1P Class Assembly & certs KS2 Certificates Assembly (main site hall)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05am Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm	SPORTS DAYS	KS1 - Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July @ 9:30am KS2 - Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July @ 9:30am
Annexe Certificates Assembly 3J Class Assembly & certs (main site hall)	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 9.05am Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2.45pm	Teacher Training Day 5	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Easter Service at St Peter's	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm	PTA Summer Fayre	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Easter Holiday	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 6 Leavers Production (Year 4 and 5 as the choir)	Tuesday July 11 <sup>th</sup> 7pm Wednesday July 12 <sup>th</sup> 7pm
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July @ 9:30am
KS2 Certificates Assembly Annexe Certificates Assembly (main site hall)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 9.05am		

*Next two menus (see website for details):*

*Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> March: Menu 1    Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> March: Menu 2*