



## Spring Newsletter 5 23/02/2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half-term break.

### **In class this week**

**Beech class** This week in mathematics we have been subtracting single digit numbers using cubes, our fingers and number lines. For our novel study we have been looking at the story, 'The Great Race'. We have also been looking at how people celebrate Chinese New Year across the world and have made our own dragon masks and Chinese lanterns. Please see Seesaw to see some of our amazing work!

**Holly Class** This week in Holly class we went on our trip to Sherwood Forest, where we met Robin of Wentbridge, who showed us several artefacts from medieval times and took us on an exciting tour of Sherwood Forest. The children have been writing about their day and this will be displayed in the classroom soon. The children were beautifully behaved as was noted by several passers' by.

**Oak Class:** This week we enjoyed an exciting trip to John Fernley College to watch a production about e-safety. We found it useful and very funny. We also had an archaeologist visit our class and tell us what they have found beneath our feet, in the local area. In Maths we have looked at different ways of representing Fractions. Finally, in Literacy we have finished our topic looking at persuasive letter writing.

**Sycamore Class:** This week we all enjoyed our first yoga class, the children were superb. They have been adding more features onto their Modroc / paper mache creatures they will soon be displayed in the classroom along with their art Picasso art work which is on the art gallery wall.

### **Sherwood Forest Trip**

Thank you to the parents who came along on Wednesday to help with Holly Class's trip to Sherwood Forest. Please see overleaf for a super photo of the day.

### **Cross Country Event**

The Melton and Belvoir Primary Schools Cross Country event takes place tomorrow (**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**) at Long Field Academy, from 10am. This is open to all children in year 3-6. If your child wishes to take part, please arrive in plenty of time to register them beforehand and familiarise themselves with the course (approximately 1 mile). I will be there to offer support and to cheer them on!

### **SATS Information Evening**

Mrs Garnett will be holding an information evening about SATS for parents of Year 6 children, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 6.30pm. Please see letter in book bags. Thank you.

### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday next week – 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we will be inviting children to come dressed as a favourite book character, if they would like to. Children may also bring the book with them to share with their class.

### **Book Swap – Message from Christine Carter, Waltham Church**

One of the criteria for many of the grants we received for the work in the church was that the church was open for the community. It is indeed open every day, but here is a new venture for the spring.

We are holding a Book Swap every second Tuesday of the month beginning on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm. You can choose a book from our excellent supply in church and when you have finished you can return it and choose another. Tea and cake and the chance for a chat will be available or you can just change your books and go. Book swap is free. There will be a small charge for tea and cake. Books will be left out in church if you cannot make this time.

To start us off we are looking for books **in good condition** including children's books in a range of ages. If you have books that you have finished with, please can you leave them on the pew at the back of the church. We do not want **too** many. This is a book **swap** not an opportunity to 'declutter'!

Look out for publicity and do call in on March 13th. For more information contact Christine Carter, Tel. (01664) 464338.

### *Roll of Honour*

Congratulations to Charlie-Beau in Holly Class, who has passed his first Karate grading and achieved a white belt.

Well done Charlie-Beau, we are very proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J V Hopkins  
Executive Head teacher.