

Dear Parents,

Faith Visit – Wednesday 12th February

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the visit on Wednesday, we visited the Mosque, Mandir (Hindu Temple) in the morning and then travelled back to St Philips Church for lunch and activities. All the children behaved impeccably and were a credit to our school. A collection of photos was posted on Seesaw, please remember these are for your own personal viewing and not to be used on any social media sites.



Year 4 Multiplication Check Meeting and Year 6 SAT's Meeting.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meetings on Tuesday, I hope you found them useful and informative. If you have any queries or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Pearson.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming will continue on Monday 24th February for Year 2-5. The second payment instalment has been added to your SchoolMoney account and is due for payment on Monday 2nd March. If you have any queries or problems logging in then please contact the school office.

World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to bring their favourite book to school and dress as their favourite character from that book if they would like to. If they don't want to dress up themselves, they might like to dress up a teddy or doll, for example.

Year 6 Parents Evening

Gentle reminder that parents evening for Year 6 children will be taking place on Tuesday 3rd March, a letter home will be sent out when we return after the half term break.

Year 6 SATs Café

All Y6 children are invited to the weekly SATs café that Mrs Pearson introduced at the information evening last week. It will be to provide support and guidance as well as a SAT's focus for each session. They will start on Wednesday 26th February from 3:20-4:20pm. I would encourage children to attend especially for the free hot chocolate and marshmallows!

Cake Raffle

A very big thank you to everyone who has contributed to our weekly cake raffle so far, either by baking a delicious cake or buying raffle tickets each week. The proceeds are always gratefully received and we have been using them towards the transport costs of various school trips. Those who have been lucky enough to win a cake have all been excited to receive their unexpected home-made weekend treat! Thank you all for your continued support. The cake raffle will resume on Friday 28th February.

Year 4 – Vale Choral Choir

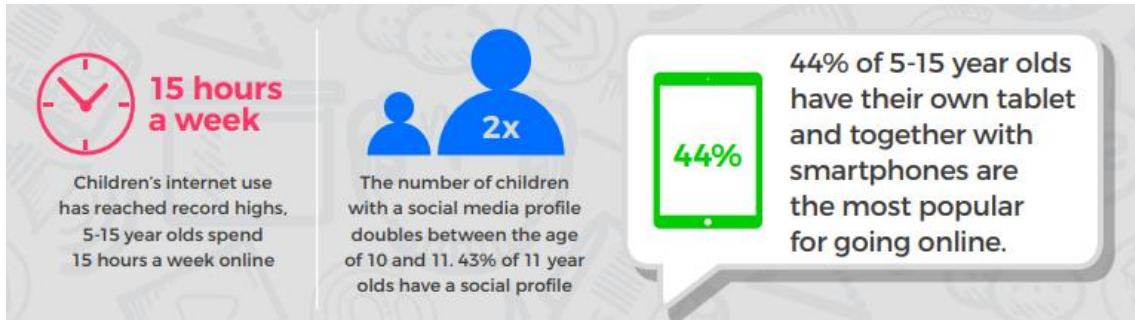
Please click on the link below to practise tracks for High Aspirations Pt 2, Practise Parts 1,2 & 3, Work at it Part 1 and Part 2 and Work as a team Part 1 and 2.

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Comedy on the Wolds

Comedy on the Wolds returns for its third year with a mixed bill of comedians tomorrow night (Saturday 15th February) from 6.30pm-10.30pm at Waltham Village Hall. Join us for a night of laughter and entertainment hosted by Eshaan Akbar. Also joining us are – Carly Smallman, Tom Little and Kate Lucas. Fully stocked licensed bar and Chez Sebastien Pizzas available on the night. Suitable for age 16+ only. Tickets available at comedy-festival.co.uk.

Internet Safety



This week we have been focusing on internet safety in school. We investigated what information we can easily give away online and how to keep our identity safe.

A reminder to parents that it is so important to know what your children are using online through: consoles, phones, tablets and computers. Ensure Apps have secure privacy settings as well as talking to them regularly about keeping safe online.

If you would like further information or help please visit: www.internetmatters.org or speak to a member of staff.

Half term treat at Waltham Church – Pop up Cinema at 5.30pm on Friday 21st February, a film from 2005 about a *Magical governess and the children she looks after...* (Cert U) – no charge donations welcome, popcorn and refreshments available.

I wish you all a relaxing half term break, see you all on Monday 24th February at 8.40am.

Yours sincerely,

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FOR GOD
SO LOVED THE
WORLD THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY
BEGOTTEN
SON, SO
THAT WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH
BUT HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE.

JOHN 3:16



Get in control of parental controls



If using a smartphone, check content lock is set



Set parental controls on your home broadband



Control app downloads and purchases



Make the games console safe and secure



Use safety mode on YouTube and Google



If using social networks, check privacy settings

Go to internetmatters.org/controls for step-by-step guides

Managing privacy settings on apps

11-15 year olds use on average 5 different websites and apps to communicate with friends at home, the most popular being Instagram (60%).



Whatsapp



Snapchat



Instagram



YouTube

If your child is using these networking sites and respective apps, get up to speed on how they can manage their privacy settings with our "How to guides".

Go to internetmatters.org/back-to-school to download our "How to guides".