

Newsletter | Friday 7th February 2020 | No. 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching our half way point through the academic year! All the year groups have been learning lots of amazing things, which Lime Class were able to share with their parents on Wednesday through their class assembly. The children took us on a tour of the Solar System and presented their learning very well—their audience were amused and entertained throughout! Well done Lime class and the adults who work with you.

It was good to see so many parents last night at parents evening and we are looking forward to seeing the rest of you next Tuesday. If you have been unable to book or make your appointment, please speak to the class teacher so that you are able to have an update on how well your child is doing.

World Book Day is the second week after half term and we are looking forward to seeing as many children and staff as possible dress up as a book character. Leading up to this, FOSPA have organised a sponsored reading challenge with Usborne books. This will be starting on Monday 10th February until Monday 2nd March—more details on the next page. We are also supporting a local charity called Delight that works with local primary schools in Surrey. They run a project called "Delight in Reading". They are asking for donations of any children's books which are age appropriate and of a good quality which they can give to children who do not have any access to books at home. More details will be coming shortly about this project which links in with our school value of compassion as well as World Book Day "Share a Story". Half term may be a great time to have a look and see if you have any books that you would like to pass on!

Thank you to FOSPA for organising the Cinema Club tonight and to all the parent and staff volunteers who have made it possible for the evening to go ahead. I hope that all of the children (and adults) who attend tonight have a great evening.

We hope that you have a great half term (when it arrives) and we look forward to seeing you back on February 24th.

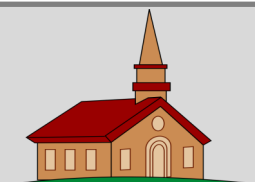
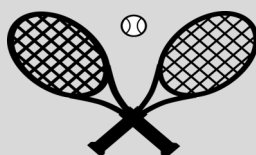
Best wishes,

Mrs Bryan and Ms Lanham



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
MUSICAL CELEBRATION
ON MONDAY 9TH MARCH
AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH
AT 7 PM**

Featuring our choirs, orchestra and some fantastic soloists. Come and support our talented young musicians.



Details are attached for the half term tennis camp at Dorking Tennis Club and the holiday club at St Paul's Church



Waitrose Charity of the Month



This month FOSPA is one of the nominated charities in the Waitrose Community Matters scheme. If you do shop in Waitrose, can we encourage you to vote for FOSPA. The green coins are in the jar by the coffee machine and at till points. This will be running throughout February.

Spring Term Dates: (new info in RED)

- 11th Feb - Parents' Evening (3.40 pm to 6 pm)
- 12th Feb - Y5 to Priory Gym & Dance Display
- 14th Feb - INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- 17th - 21st Feb - Half Term
- 26th Feb - Y5 to Shah Jahan Mosque
- **27th Feb - Y6 Hindu Dance Workshop**
- 28th Feb - Y3 Cake Sale
- 5th March - World Book Day (Dress Up)
- **9th March - St Paul's School Musical Evening, 7 pm**
- **10th March - Y1 to British Wildlife Centre**
- **11th March - Beech Class Assembly**
- **11th March - Y6 Junior Citizens Event, Epsom**
- **12th March - Y6 Parents SATs meeting, 3.30 pm**
- **16th March - Y4 to Fishbourne Palace**
- **16th March - YR to Bockett's Farm**
- **17th March - Chestnut Class Assembly**
- **17th March - Y3 to Butser Farm**
- **18th March - Willow Class Assembly**
- **20th March - Y6 Doughnut Sale after School**
- **20th March - FOSPA School Disco after School**
- **24th March - Sycamore Class Assembly**
- **25th March - Cedar Class Assembly**

Girls Football

Well done to the girls football team who played on Thursday 23rd January. The girls played incredibly well and it was great to see good teamwork and demonstration of our school values.



Poetry Competition

Heartbreak Productions, a national touring open-air theatre company, have launched a poetry competition for children aged 5-11. Linking with their tour of David Walliams' Mr Stink, they are asking children to write a poem on the theme of "homelessness".

If your child is interested in entering, there are more details attached to the newsletter.



No Movement Zone

Sadly, there appear to be a couple of drivers who are not following our guidelines of a no movement zone during key times of the day—this includes driving in and out of the staff car park. Please think about the safety of the children—the lane is narrow and we have 420 children, plus siblings and parents who are trying to walk along it.



Usborne Sponsored Reading Challenge.

The Usborne sponsored reading challenge is a simple and fun challenge that helps to promote literacy outside of the school environment and generates books for the school. It gives children with varying abilities the opportunity to participate and enjoy completing different reading tasks.

There will be an information pack that will come home with the children on Monday and they are going to be given 3 weeks to complete as many challenges as they can over this timeframe.

There are different prizes available for children who complete the different challenges.

