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Newsletter 22 - 9 March 2018

'We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing, even when it's difficult.' Making Links

Diary Dates

Developing the School Vision Meeting for all Parents and Carers

Year 6 WOW Event – Fizzy Science

Book Fair

School Disco

Parents'/Carers' Evening 1 (Y1)

Parents'/Carers' Evening 2 (Y1)

Reception WOW Event

Year 4 WOW Event - Vegetable Curry

Year 3 WOW Event

Y5&6 watch Oliver production at Kings Oak

Parents'/Carers' Evening 1 (R, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

EYFS Coffee and Information Morning (more details to follow)

Parents'/Carers' Evening 2 (R, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

Choir perform Jonah Man Jazz to parents/carers and school

FOCP Meeting (new date)

KS2 SATs Week

Sports Day

Wednesday 14th March 9am

Wednesday 14th March 1.00-2.30pm

Friday 9th – Wednesday 14th March

Friday 16th March 6.00-7.30pm

Tuesday 13th March

Wednesday 14th March

Monday 19th March 2.45pm

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Monday 19th March (back slightly late)

Tuesday 20th March

Wednesday 21st March 9:00-10:00am

Thursday 22nd March

Thursday 22nd March 2:20pm

Friday 23rd March 3.15pm

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Tuesday 26th June

Holidays: Mon 26 March - Fri 6th April; Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June; Fri 20th July - Fri 31st Aug

Headteacher's News

Due to the snow, we enjoyed a later-than-expected World Book Day. To mark the centenary of women being given the vote, my chosen costume this year is one of a suffragette from Ian Fleming's *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Amongst the staff we also have a dragon, Unpderpants Wonderpants, a giraffe, a woodcutter, Skellig, Peter Pan and the Tiger who came Tea. Continuing on our reading-related theme, we are really thrilled that the vast majority of our children have now have earned at least one reading certificate this year. The richer the reading diet, the richer the writing becomes: 'Reading is breathing in, writing is breathing out.' Do come and look at the books at our Book Fair which is now in school at the back of the hall.

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who managed to get to the KS2 SATs meeting yesterday. For those of you who missed it, Mrs Westcott will put the PowerPoint on the class website page. Well done to the girls who learnt how to play chess while they waited for the meeting to finish!

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Luca Year 1 Oak: Corey

Year 2 Ash: Alex

Year 3 Lime: Eleanor

Year 4 Maple: Kaylee-Rose

Year 5 Sycamore: Archie Year 6 Cedar: James

Attendance Total 96.5%

YR Cherry 96.8%

Y1 Oak 95.0%

Y2 Ash 98.2%

Y3 Lime 97.4%

Y4 Maple 94.8%

Y5 Sycamore 96.6%

Y6 Cedar 97.3%



Reading Certificates

These children have reached their next Reading 25s Certificate:

Cad, Archie, Joseph, Oscar, Evie, William, Carson, William, Haydn, Jack, Rheo, Tyler, Finlay, Julian, Brooke, Josh, Isobelle, Mia, Shaya, Isaac, Liam, Caitlin, Logan, Lily-Mae, Alicja, Millie, Oscar, Harry, Eva





Theatre Visit

We are very proud to be able to promote King's Oak's production of Oliver! The cast includes many of our past pupils and it's a cheaper way to see a live musical.

A limited number of tickets are still available if you contact King's Oak Academy.

Reception Class

We will be making eggs for Easter in the last week of term and would like newspapers and onion skins (the dry outer layer), thank you.

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We are collecting items for junk modelling (cereal boxes, tubes, foil dishes etc). Please bring any items into the school office.

Yesterday the children made ice lollies.



FOCP

Congratulations to Brody's mum who won the bottle of prosecco for answering the FOCP questionnaire.

World Book Day

Today was our book-tastic World Book Day! Thank you to parents and carers for dressing their children in some very creative costumes. The excitement and enthusiasm for reading has been clear all day - the gasps from Year 5 reading the end of their story could be heard throughout the school! The House and Deputy House captains had the additional responsibility of choosing four winners (EYFS; KS1; Year 3 and 4; Year 5 and 6). Well done to Bella-Rose, Rhys, Ruby and Liam.



Finally, please turn over to see Year 4.

