



Newsletter: Friday 6th March



Dear Parents

WORLD BOOK DAY

The children looked fabulous yesterday, and thank you to all parents who kindly gave up their time to join our read in.



Thank you also to those of you who have volunteered to help run the Book Fair after school during the week of 23-27 March. We are still short of volunteers for Tuesday and Thursday of that week, so if you can spare half an hour please get in touch.

Kit Aid

Just a reminder about KITAID, the charity we are supporting this term. You can donate any type of football kit, a single shirt from any club, or a whole team kit or more (although it MUST be clean). They also send out boots, socks, trophies and match attack cards. Bring your donations to school any time during the next 2 weeks. For more information about the charity visit the [website](#)

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SPORT RELIEF

Sport Relief is back from 9 to 13 March, bringing the nation together to get active and raise life-changing amounts of money through the power of sport. Last time, schools and nurseries across the country raised over £4 million, changing countless lives in the UK and across the world.

This year we will be doing our bit for Sport Relief on Friday 13th March. We are asking our children to come to school wearing their school PE kit as we will be organising some exciting sporting activities for each class. We will also be asking for donations towards this very worthy charity.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

To celebrate Mother's Day, and as a fundraising activity, we would like to give the children the chance to buy a gift for Mums / carers in the lead up to Mothering Sunday. To enable this, please send your children into school with a gift (approx. £4.50 in value) for re gifting, between Monday 17th & Wednesday 19th March. Gifts can be new or something "unopened". Gifts can then be chosen on Thursday 20th March. Payment should be made by **ParentPay** before the 20th if you would like your child to be able to choose a gift from the 'shop'.



Father John will be leading **the Mother's Day service on Sunday 22nd March** at 10.30am. The children have been busy learning a song, so we hope as many of you as possible can attend.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

On Tuesday, the Coronavirus action plan was launched. This document sets out what the UK as a whole has done to tackle the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it plans to do next. The action plan can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

Current advice remains in place: No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

The Department of Health and Social Care has also launched a public information campaign that focuses on the importance of handwashing. Washing hands for 20 seconds is central to prevent and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing>

TRIP TO SCIENCE CENTRE OXFORD

Many thanks to everyone who has returned their forms and made payment via ParentPay. Just a reminder that we need all forms and payments returned by Friday 13th March.

PSALMS NOTICES:

There is still time to sign up for the PSALMS Disco on Friday 20th March! The children will stay at school until 4.15pm so no need to pick up before then. They should bring their party clothes to school and change at the end of the day.

This is a fundraising event – tickets cost £5 which includes a sweetie bag.

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Finally, did you know that M&S are now offering a free seedling kit when you spend of £20 at the food hall or “Food to Order”? The school would really appreciate any donations of these if you have them, as we will start planting in our garden in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please take a moment to check the dates for your diary:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief
Friday 13 th March	Owl Class Football festival, Holmer Green Senior School
W/B 16 th March	Mix 96 – first group of Y2s aired on ‘Smalltalk’
Thursday 19 th March	Mother’s Day Gifting
Sunday 22 nd March	Mother’s Day Service 10.30am, all welcome
Friday 20 th March	PSALMS School Disco
23 rd – 27 th March	Travelling Book Fair
Thursday 26 th March	Robin & Owl Class Trip to The Science Museum, Oxford
Friday 27 th March	Robin Class Multiskills Festival
Friday 3 rd April	Easter Service – 9.15am parents welcome
Friday 3 rd April	Cake Sale
Friday 3 rd April	Break up for Easter at 1.30pm
Monday 20 th April	School Re-opens
	Vision Screening Robin Class 9.30am
Tuesday 21 st April	PSALMS sponsored scoot
W/B 27 th April	Mix 96 – second group of Y2s aired on ‘Smalltalk’

Warm regards

Mrs Green
Head Teacher

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