



Newsletter: Friday 1 March



Today is the first day of Spring so we are all hoping for some Spring weather as we go into an activity packed week! We have our school trip, World Book Day and Mother's Day coming up.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Clare Shawcross to our team. Clare will be working in the office on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Book Week – 4-8 March



World Book Day is here again and this year we are very excited to be celebrating 25 years of "The Gruffalo" and 20 years of "The Gruffalo's Child", the beloved stories from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler!

We have activities planned for the week including the traditional dress up day on **Thursday 7th March**; this year we would like everyone to come as their favourite Julia Donaldson character.



Mother's Day Fundraiser and Church Service

As you know Mother's Day is fast approaching and we would like to give the children an opportunity to choose a gift for their Mum, Grandparent or special person. If you could send your child to school with a small gift suitable for gifting (this can be new or nearly new but must be unopened) then make a donation of £5 on ParentPay under the payment item "Mother's Day 2024".



The children will come home with their gifts on Friday 8th March (for Nursery children who wish to participate and are not in school on Friday we will organise for the gift to be sent home on another day).

On Sunday 10th March, our school community is invited to celebrate Mother's Day at the church and the children will sing a song. The service starts at 10.30am, all are welcome.

Adventure Playground

Very sadly parts of our Adventure Playground equipment and the surface have been condemned so that outdoor area is out of action until further notice. Please ensure your children do not enter the area at pick up time.

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To replace this outdoor area is a huge and expensive project for the school, we will of course do all we can to make it happen, but, if anyone knows of any potential sponsors or can suggest any grants that the school or PTA could apply for we would welcome all suggestions.

Comic Relief – Friday 15 March

The Comic Relief vision is to live in a just world, free from poverty. It raises valuable funds for projects at home and abroad.

We will be having a pyjama day so would like to invite the children to wear their onsie's or pyjamas to school in return for a donation to Comic Relief via the link below.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14009>

Little Missenden Festival

Yesterday Owl Class took part in the Little Missenden Festival. This is a joint musical project with local schools and the Bucks Music Trust, and gives the children a wonderful opportunity to work with professionals to compose a totally original song. This year the song was around the theme of "Going on a Safari". We are sure that parents will agree that it was a wonderful performance and the children thoroughly enjoyed it.



Looking Forward to Easter

In RE this half term we are exploring the Christian story of Holy Week and Easter. During the last week of term, we hope to make Easter Gardens. The children will need a variety of resources to make something similar to the ones seen here:

- Shallow trays – take away trays / fruit trays ideal
- Small flower pot or similar
- Stones
- Moss
- Plug plants
- compost



If you are able to provide any of the items mentioned please bring them into school over the next couple of weeks (plants nearer the time). This is always a lovely activity for the children and we appreciate anything you can provide.

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DIARY DATES

Please take a moment to make a note of our forthcoming activities and events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 4-8 March	Book Week
Tuesday 5 March	Chef cooking with Year 1
Wednesday 6 March	School Trip – Oxford Science Museum Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Little Robins – Visit from Busy Kids Bucks
Thursday 7 March	World Book Day
Friday 8 March	Early Years & Year 1 Yoga Year 2 Forest School Mother's Day Gifting
Sunday 10th March	Mother's Day Service – Little Missenden Church 10.30am all welcome
Monday 11th March	Parent Consultation Evening Owl Class & Little Robins
Tuesday 12 March	Chef cooking with Robin Class Parents' Evening Little Robins
Thursday 14 March	Franks Coffee Van – 8.30am – 9.30am Class Photos – Tempest Parents' Evening Owl Class & Robin Class
Friday 15 March	Early Years & Year 1 Yoga Comic Relief – Pyjama & Onesie Day
Tuesday 19 March	Chef Cooking Little Robins
Friday 22 March	Early Years & Year 1 Yoga Year 2 Forest School
Tuesday 26th March	PSALMS Easter Trail and dress up day
Thursday 28 March	Easter Service at the church 9.15am – Parents welcome School closes for Easter Break 1.15pm

Wishing everyone a great weekend,

Warm regards

Mrs Green
Head Teacher

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