



Spring Term 2018

Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday March 1st, we celebrated World Book Day. Children and staff dressed up as book characters and the children moved between classrooms, taking part in an array of book related activities, including story writing, book reviews, and drama. Throughout the day, we all DEAR (Drop Everything and Read), when the children rang the bell around school. The day was topped off with a very exciting book related Kahoot quiz between our colour teams! Thank you to all the staff for organizing such an exciting day, and battling the snow to make it happen - it is always wonderful to see the children so excited and engaged in their learning.

On Monday, March 5th, Barn Owls class had a fantastic visit to Warwick Castle, as part of their 'Castles, Kings and Queens' topic work. The children thought about what life must have been like during medieval times. They looked at suits of armour, were put in the stocks, and were treated to a bird of prey display, as well as climbing the towers, walking the ramparts and visiting the dungeons! This week, as part of 'Kidlit' and the Oundle festival of Literature, Barn Owls class visited the Great Hall to listen to Tom Nicoll talk about his series of books about mini dragons. The favourite was 'There's a Dragon in my Toilet!' The children behaved brilliantly, asking lots of questions and sharing their ideas during the talk. Well done Barn Owls!

Due to the snow, Tom McLaughlin, who was due to talk about his books with Nightingales and Red Kites children, was unable to visit school this week, and this has been rescheduled for the end of term. We look forward to hearing about 'The Accidental Prime Minister', 'Captain Buckleboots' and 'The Diabolical Mr. Tiddles'!

Nightingales Class have had a brilliant time in Aylmerton this week, spending a jam-packed three days learning all about the Norfolk coastline and surrounding area. Activities included taking a boat ride to see the seals, dressing as pirates, visiting Cromer Museum, bowling, storytelling and a twilight ramble. We look forward to hearing all about it next week!

Robins have been fantastic outdoor learners this week, spending the day in Fineshade Wood, following the trail of the Highway Rat, and this afternoon in Short Wood for their regular Forest School visit!

Our Easter Celebration Assembly will take place on the last day of term - Thursday 29th March at 2pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents, children and staff to celebrate our achievements over the past term, and we hope that you will all be able to come along.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 12th March

Monday 12th March		
Tuesday 13th March	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Yr2-6
Wednesday 14th March	Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
Thursday 15th March	KS2 Homework Club Cluster Orchestra rehearsal - selected children	Multi-Sports YrR-2 Maths challenge groups - selected yr5 and yr6 children
Friday 16th March	KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2

Week beginning 19th March

Monday 19th March	Author Tom McLaughlin to visit Nightingales and Red Kites in school	
Tuesday 20th March	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Yr2-6
Wednesday 21st March	Strings Tuition Maths Challenge day for selected Yr5 and Yr6 children	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
Thursday 22nd March	KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Multi-Sports YrR-2
Friday 23rd March	KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2

There will be no clubs during the final week of term, week beginning 26th March.

Film Club, Wed 28th March will still take place.

Bikeability Year 6

The Bikeability training session will now take place on the final day of term, Thursday 29th March. Please ensure that Year 6 children bring their bikes, helmets and gloves on that day.

Upcoming Sports Competitions

Please let the relevant class teacher know if your child would like to take part in the following upcoming sports events. All events take place straight after school:

14 th March	Netball	Year 5 and 6	PWS
21 st March	Tag Rugby	Year 5 and 6	ORC
21 st March	Tag Rugby	Year 3 and 4	PWS
10 th May	Hockey	Year 3 and 4	PWS

Glaphorn Allotment Gardeners' Association (GAGA)

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Would you like to join GAGA and grow fruit or vegetables on the Glaphorn Allotments opposite Glaphorn School?

We have 1 medium plot available from 1st March which is 13m x 5m and is £40.00p.a. with a one-off subscription fee of £25.00.

For further information please contact Heather Ball, Secretary as above



Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 28th March

Film Club 3.30pm-5pm
FOGS Easter Egg Hunt!

Thursday 29th March

School finishes for the Easter Holidays
Bikeability Yr6
2pm Celebration Assembly - all are welcome to attend

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school at all times. The Glaphorn PE uniform is a green logo polo shirt and black shorts, joggers or skorts. White PE tops, from our previous PE uniform, are also acceptable. School jumpers are to be worn outside in cold weather.

Glaphorn PE hoodies will be available to purchase from the school office shortly.