



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Important Term Dates

**Monday 2nd March**  
Y4 Swimming

**Wednesday 4th March**  
Y5 Quicksticks Hockey  
Y3 Countryside Skills

**Thursday 5th March**  
World Book Day  
Y3 Countryside Skills

**Friday 6th March**  
PTFA Mother's Day Shopping  
School Disco

**Monday 9th March**  
Y4 Swimming

**Tuesday 10th March**  
Parents' Evening

**Thursday 12th March**  
Y3 Countryside Skills  
Parents' Evening

## Uniform Reminder

Please could we ask parents and carers to double check that all uniform items, particularly jumpers and cardigans are clearly named.

We are already noticing that, as the weather begins to warm up, some children are taking off their jumpers and cardigans at lunchtime. Unfortunately, these are sometimes forgotten at the end of lunch.

If items are clearly labelled, we can ensure they are returned to their owner. However, any unnamed items are placed in lost property at the office reception.

Thank you for your support

## Create & Connect

Thank you to everyone who attended our sessions before half term, what a fantastic turnout!

All of the children were so excited to create their designs, and the fabric squares look absolutely wonderful.



We'll be putting them all together soon and can't wait to share the finished result with you once it's complete.



## Paint & Sip Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended this brand-new event.

We are delighted to share that not only was it a brilliant evening, but it was also a huge success.

We're thrilled to announce that a fantastic £200 was raised — fabulous!

Thank you again for your support.

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## PTFA Corner

Our next event is just around the corner and that's our much loved Mother's Day Shopping Event.

This special event gives children the chance to choose a surprise gift for someone special, ready for Mother's Day. Presents are just £2.75 each, with a maximum of two gifts per child.



Tickets are available now on our website, and the deadline to book is 2nd March – so don't miss out!

We can't wait to see their smiling faces on the day!

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As if that wasn't exciting enough, we are following the shopping event with our School Disco!

Get those dancing shoes on for our Spring Disco.

There are new time slots this year:

- 4:30pm–5:30pm for Reception, Year 1 & 2
- 5:45pm–6:45pm for Years 3 & 4
- 7:00pm–8:00pm for Years 5 & 6

Tickets are £4 for one child or £7.50 for two and can be purchased on the school website. Don't forget to include your child's name and any dietary requirements when booking.

Drop-off and collection arrangements are outlined on the website, and as usual, this is a children only event unless you're an official helper.



## Value Certificates

### Reception

**Martha** has shown the value of responsibility in her phonics. She worked so hard and remembered many sounds.

### Year 1

**Amy** for being a wonderful writer by independently planning and writing a 'defeating the baddie' story based on the three little pigs.

### Year 2

**Alfie J** for being a wonderful mathematician by doing 3 star multiplication and showing resilience when making mistakes and learning from them.

### Year 3

**Cece** for being a wonderful footballer by dribbling and passing well and joining in with others.

### Year 4

**Aviya** for being a wonderful mathematician by trying really hard and improving her times tables knowledge.

### Year 5

**Elliott** for being a wonderful scientist by producing a well written conclusion as to why fur was the best insulator for keeping our drink warm.

### Year 6

**Samara** for being a wonderful writer by writing an excellent story—it was great fun to read.

# WELL DONE EVERYONE

## World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and this year, we are celebrating joy.

We invite the children to come to school wearing whatever makes them happy. This could be their comfiest pyjamas, a fancy frock, their football kit or even fancy dress — anything that makes them smile and brings them joy.

Some children may not wish to wear anything "fancy" or dress up, which is absolutely fine too. They are very welcome to come as their wonderfully unique selves.

Please don't forget to bring a book that makes your child happy — one that makes them laugh, dream or feel inspired. We can't wait to see what they choose and to share the stories that brighten their day.