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## NEWSLETTER

### Our Value for February is Creativity

The following pupils have received Merit Badges:

- Class 1**      **Seren** - For amazing independent writing. Well done.
- Class 2**      **Eleni** - For marvellous effort and enthusiasm in school all the time.
- Class 3**      **Freddie** - For impressive fractions work and being a delight to teach.
- Class 4**      **Eddie** - For excellent creative ideas in his writing.

#### PTA Half Term Fundraiser—Smartie Challenge

We have given you these smarties to eat  
 But the empty tube you must keep  
 For every task done over half term  
 Earn yourself 20p!  
 It's up to you to earn your fee  
 Fill up your tube, right to the top  
 Return after half term for our PTA pot!



A Smartie tube holds £12 worth of 20p's so if the whole school takes part that will be over £780 profit!!!!

#### Year 5 Parent London Trip Meeting - Thursday 23 February 2017 at 3.20pm

There will be a meeting in Class 3 on Thursday 23 February at 3.20pm to finalise the arrangements for the Year 5 London Residential Trip in March. If you are unable to attend a letter will be sent out with the details.

#### Slippers In School - Trialling Classes 2, 3 & 4

Wearing slippers has various benefits. First, it is the part of comfort. It also reduces strain on the feet and legs. The proper amount of blood flows through your feet by wearing slippers. Similarly, a new study by Bournemouth University suggests that slippers at school could improve student's grades.

Pupils who wear slippers in the classroom typically arrive at school earlier, left later and read more during class. The children are found much calmer and more receptive to learning. Also with the weather being so wet, outdoor shoes can remain outside the classroom so children's feet stay warm and the floor doesn't get dirty.



#### Messy Church - Friday 10 February 2017 4-6pm

Messy Church this Friday at 4pm at Westhope Church. Lots of fun exciting activities, crafts, music and games. All ages are welcome but they must be accompanied by an adult.



#### A Request From Mrs Watkins

Mrs Watkins would really appreciate any donations of unwanted sledges for Forest School.

**Forest School Year 3 & 4 - Please remember to bring into school suitable clothing for the weather. Thank you.**



**No After School Clubs Week Commencing Monday 20 February!**

# Together Everyone Achieves More

## The Children's Bookshelf - the £2 Book Shop is coming to our School

We are holding a "Pop Up" Book Event on Wednesday 29 March 2017. There is an opportunity for your child to purchase their very own book, so if you are happy for them to do so then please send in £2 in an envelope with their name on it. After School has finished you (The Parents) are welcome to come in and purchase books too. There will be picture books for the younger children, and chapter books for all ages up to 9 years+.

Would you like to help to earn FREE Books for your School?

For every 10 purchased the School gets to choose a FREE Book! Please go to [www.facebook.com/the2poundbookshop/events](http://www.facebook.com/the2poundbookshop/events) to find this event and join in, and remember to LIKE the page too!



## World Book Day - Reading make us Brighter

This year we will be celebrating world book day On Friday 3 March. We would like the children to wear the brightest clothes they have! Throughout the day the children will be doing various reading and writing 'fun' challenges. As an extra challenge we would like the children to take a photograph of themselves reading in an unusual (but safe) place. The last time we did this the children created some very entertaining images of reading in the bath, up a climbing wall and many, many more. The photographs will be displayed in school on World Book Day.

## Readathon Challenge

Don't forget to keep reading over half term to complete the Readathon Challenge. Thank you to those who have sent their sponsorship money in so far. Please send all money in by Friday 25 February.



## Safer Internet Day 2017

Safer Internet Day 2017 was celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February with the slogan 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'. If you would like more information please visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017/about-safer-internet-day>

## Diary Dates

Monday 20 February	Back to School—No After School Clubs This Week
	Years 3 & 4 Forest School
Thursday 23 February	Year 5 Parents London Trip Meeting
Friday 3 March	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 March	Year 5 Residential Trip to London
Friday 10 March	Year 5 Return From Residential Trip to London
Wednesday 15 March	HMFA Gymnastics
Friday 17 March	PTA - Games Night
Tuesday 21 March	Moving Targets
Friday 24 March	Red Nose Day
Friday 31 March	HMFA Rugby at Marden Academy
Wednesday 5 April	Parents Evening
Friday 7 April	End of Spring Term at 1.30pm
Monday 24 April	Summer Term Commences
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 10 May	Year 5 & 6 Road Safety Talk
Monday 22 May	Oakerwood Year 6 Residential Trip
Friday 26 May	Year 6 return From Oakerwood
Monday 29 May	Half Term



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