

6 March 2020

Moment of the Week:

Snape Maltings was a great opportunity because we had the chance to perform and learn about lots of things. We had fun learning a new song and getting to know each other better. We had all worked hard on our own performance but enjoyed watching the other schools. Layla (Year 6)

What's Happening Next Week:

Dinner Menu Week 3

<u>Monday</u>

Texts out to Parents with appointment time for Parents Evening

<u>Tuesday</u> Reports out to Parents (Years 1 to 6)

<u>Wednesday</u> Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.30pm

Messages from Staff:

Small Blue Visit from Space

Small Blues had an amazing marvellous middle, some astronauts crashed into our garden on the way to the moon! We spent the day reading the moon fact book that they left at the crash site and learning about the first moon mission on Apollo 11. We all decided that the first astronauts were incredibly brave and some of us now aspire to be space explorers too.

Beep Beep! Day – 18 March

Road safety is a subject that even the youngest children know something about because road danger affects everyone. To help pupils learn more about road safety we are taking part in 'Beep Beep Day'. We will be taking part in activities that can really engage, protect and benefit young children. Crucially, "Beep Beep Days" provide a great opportunity to talk about how we can keep young children safe around roads, and make families able to walk and cycle safely in their community.

Y1 Parent Phonics Workshop

We are disappointed that no parents attended the workshop to help you prepare for the phonic screening test in June. We feel that this information is really important for parents to understand. Miss Hudson will run another session and we hope that parents will be able to attend this time.

20 Books in 2020

We are delighted that one child has completed this challenge. We hope that this inspires others. The reward for completing is a certificate and a story time with a special guest with a hot chocolate and sweet treat. The date for the first story time is Thursday 26 March. We will offer the rewards at the end of each month. Thank you for your support with this reading incentive.

<u>Reports</u>

Reports will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 10 March. You will then have the opportunity to see your child's class teacher on Wednesday 11 March or Wednesday 18 March. The report will give clear targets that we would like your child to achieve by the end of the academic year. The report format has altered this year. Please feel free to feedback your thoughts via Parent Council.

World Book Day

Thank you to the families that supported the children by decorating a potato as a book character. The children had a fantastic day and really developed their love of books. We did things differently this year and the children had a fantastic day.

Special Person Lunch

The deadline for requests for Special Person Lunch is Wednesday 11 March. We will not be able to permit any requests after this date. Thank you to all the parents that have replied so promptly. This is a very popular event in The MPA Calendar.



UPCOMING DATES

<u>18 March</u>

Parents Evening 3.30 -5.00pm Beep Beep! Road Safety Day

19 March

Special Person Lunch EYFS/KS1 @ 11.45am KS2 @ 12.30pm

<u>24 March</u>

Fabulous Finish Holly Blue -Book share with tea and cakes. Parents invited @ 2.30pm Small Blue Reading Session

with Parents 2.00-2.45pm 26 March

Fabulous Finish Adonis Blue - Predator Quiz/ Mastermind. Parents invited @ 2.30pm

27 March

Fabulous Finish Silver Studded Blue - VE Day Street Party. Parents invited @ 2.15pm PTA Movie Night 3.15 -

5.00pm

Parent Council Meeting @

2.00pm

<u>30 March</u>

Fabulous Finish Small Blue -Art Gallery. Parents invited @ 2.30pm Year 2 Parents SATs

Meeting @ 2.30pm <u>**31 March**</u>

Year 6 Parents SATs

Meeting @ 2.30pm **3 April**

100% Attendance Rewards House Cup and Learning Power Cup Awarded Break up for Easter Holiday Non Uniform Day £1.00 donation to Cruse

SPORTS FIXTURES

<u>18 March</u>

Boys Football Match vs. St Pancras @ home <u>27 March</u> FOSS Football Tournament Year 5/6 - venue to be confirmed.

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