

Dear Parents,

WORLD BOOK DAY & CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE

What a fantastic couple of days we had, everyone looked magnificent on World Book Day and congratulations to all the children who completed the book quizzes. The children's book sale and tombola last Friday raised an impressive £100.70 which will go towards our new Key Stage 2 library. Well done to the School Council who arranged the event and to all the Year 2 children who helped man the stalls.

Thank you to the Agg and McRobbie-Smith families who have bought the school a selection of books from our Amazon wishlist. Also, an enormous thank you to the Agg family for their most generous gift of a Kindle e-reader!

CHANGE IN LUNCH MENU

The week 2, Wednesday option of Roast Pork has been changed to Roast Turkey.

REMINDER - LADIES PAMPER & SHOPPING EVENING

Remember to buy your tickets for this fabulously indulgent evening. They will be on sale at Fruity Friday and can also be bought from Mrs Tagliati in the office. Tickets are £3.50 each which includes a goody bag and complementary glass of fizz!

RED NOSE DAY

On **Friday 24th March** it's time to put on your red nose and raise some money for Comic Relief. To raise money we are asking for each child to wear their usual school uniform along with something bright red and to bring in a donation of **£1** each. Remember, if you haven't already bought your nose, they are for sale in the entrance hall for £1.

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE & MOTHER'S DAY CAKE SALE

On **Sunday 26 March** there will be a Mothering Sunday Family Service in St Peter's Church at **10.30am**. Mrs King will be asking children to read and say prayers. Please remember to submit your Parentmail Form to let us know if you will be attending this service in order for Mrs King to allocate readings. Many thanks.

After the service there will be an opportunity to treat your mum at the Mother's Day Cake Sale!

REMINDER – RECEPTION & YEAR 1 SCHOOL TRIP TO COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK

We are taking Reception and Year 1 on a school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on **Thursday 30th March**. We will be leaving school at **9.30am** and returning in time for normal collection at **2.45pm**.

We would be grateful if parents could contribute **£12** per child towards the cost of travel and entry. Please put this into an envelope that is clearly labelled with your child's name and 'Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip' into the black post box outside the main office.

We are aware that several parents have season tickets for the Cotswold Wildlife Park and we have contacted the Park, who has confirmed that your child can use these tickets to gain entry to the park on our school trip. Could those parents who have season tickets please bring them in to school on **Monday 27th March**. If you have a season ticket, we would be grateful if you would contribute £4 to cover the cost of transport.

Please remember to submit your Parentmail Form for school pack lunch options.



NSPCC, BIG BOARD GAME DAY

We are taking part in the Big Board Game Day on **Friday 31st March** in aid of the NSPCC. We would like the children to bring a board game into school that they know how to play and, if any of you are free during the day and would like to play games with groups of children you are quite welcome!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Keep **Sunday 2 April** free to join us for an afternoon of fresh air, Easter fun, chocolate eggs and tea and cakes. It's our annual Easter Egg Hunt round the school field, kindly organised by Mrs Lawton. This is always a fantastic afternoon enjoying the great outdoors and lots of fun for pupils, their siblings and their friends! The cost per child is £2 which includes a chocolate egg from the Easter Bunny; a reply slip to book how many places you'd like will be coming out soon via Parentmail. FoSPs will be serving refreshments and there will also be face painting and a Spring Raffle.

SCHOOL EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The week of the 3 April will be busy with lots of Easter activities.

Egg Rolling

Our Easter celebrations will start during the week beginning **3rd April**. During the week the children will decorate eggs and take part in the annual tradition of egg rolling!

Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be asking all the children to make an Easter bonnet at home to wear for the annual Easter Bonnet Parade around the village on the afternoon of **Monday 3rd April**. You are very welcome to join us for this, leaving school at 1.30pm and returning for the end of the school day.

Easter Service

On **Tuesday 4th April** we will be holding our Easter Service at St. Peter's Church at **2.00pm**. Reverend MacInnes will be leading the service and all are welcome.

Experience Easter

On **Wednesday 4th April**, all the children will be visiting St Peter's Church to go on a journey from Lent to Easter and beyond, exploring the meaning of Easter through six interactive stations.

Spring Activity Afternoon

The staff will be running a Spring Activity afternoon on **Wednesday 5 April** from **2.45pm to 4.00pm**. The cost will be **£4** per child for the afternoon but if you have a sibling in school and would like both children to come, the cost will be **£7** for both children.

It is rumoured that the Easter Bunny may visit us and take the children on an Easter Egg hunt on the last day of term.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Remember to collect your vouchers from Sainsbury's and bring them in to post in the box in the entrance!

REMINDER - RESILIENCE, PRAISE & GROWTH MINDSETS EVENING

Monday 13th March 7pm -9pm at Wychwood CE Primary School, Milton Road, Shipton-under-Wychwood, OX7 6BD. If you haven't let us know yet and would like to hear Will Ord speak, please let Mrs Tagliati know and she will add your name to our list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please scroll to the following page.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sam King
Headteacher

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Monday 13 March 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Will Ord’s Resilience, Praise and Growth Mindset Information Evening, Wychwood CE Primary School
Thursday 23 March 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Ladies Pamper Evening
Friday 24 March	Red Nose Day
Sunday 26 March 10:30am – 11:30am	Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Peter’s Church
Sunday 26 March 11:30am	Mother’s Day Cake Sale
Thursday 30 March	Reception and Year 1 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 31 March	NSPCC Big Board Game Day
Week beginning 27 March	Last week of After School Clubs
Sunday 2 April 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Family Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 3 April 1.45pm	Easter Bonnet Parade
Tuesday 4 April 2:00pm	Easter Service at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 5 April	Experience Easter at St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 5 April 2:45pm – 4:00pm	Easter Activities Afternoon
Thursday 6 April 1:15pm	End of Term 1.15pm finish
Monday 24 April	Term 5 begins