



Our value for the month of February is Perseverance. 'Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.' Matthew 5:9

Perseverance of our Young Musicians

We had a real treat on Monday morning, when the Orchestra led our collective worship.



Mrs Hewitt talked to the children about music and the instruments in the orchestra and then the children played 'Ode to Joy'. It was a beautiful recital, which was enjoyed by all the school and the parents who came to support. We are incredibly lucky as a school to have so many talented musicians. Thank you to Mrs Hewitt for encouraging and promoting our musicians with their individual lessons and the orchestra.



World Book Day

What an amazing array of characters battled through the snow yesterday morning. Not ideal conditions for our World Book Day, but the children had a fantastic day. Thank you to parents for sorting costumes and to the staff for planning many exciting activities. Some of the younger children shared books with the older children, which was lovely. Look on the website for lots more photos.



Revolting Cakes in Reception (Sycamore Class)

This week in Sycamore, the children have been taking part in all types of activities based on the Roald Dahl stories. They have made dream catchers and dream jars, weighed out different ingredients to make potions and yesterday made 'Mr Twit Scary Beard Rice Krispie Cakes', with lots of 'revolting' ingredients. The children have had a very busy and enjoyable week of learning.



The Weather

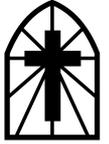
It has been a tricky few days with the weather, especially when many members of staff do not live locally. We have done our very best to keep the school open and the children safe and warm and I would like to thank all the staff for their commitment.

Communication is key in situations like this and those of you that have signed up to the County system Everbridge will have received both emails and texts. To cover ourselves Mrs Poultney also sent out a parent mail. We cancelled after school clubs so that staff could get home in the light. When this occurs, it is always good for parents to have contingency plans in place for situations such as early closure, which thankfully we have not had to do as yet.



Maths Workshop

Thank you to all that have expressed interest in attending a workshop. Some of you did not specify which topic you would like to know more about, so please mention this to teachers in the consultations later this month. We hope to arrange a workshop early in the summer term, where we will be able to share a topic across the school. If you have individual requests/worries that are more urgent do not hesitate to ask the teachers.



Travelling Book Fair

The Book Fair will be here next Friday and children are able to spend their £1 voucher towards the purchase of a book.

Good Work Assembly

The work will be on the wall outside the hall for a week. Please do come in and have a look.

Willow: Tommy

Cherry: Edward & James

Elm: Megan & Henri

A very special well done to all the children and parents for making such a great effort with the World Book Day costumes!

What's On:

- 6.3.'18 - Reception (Sycamore) Consultations
- 7.3.'18 - Reception Consultations
- 8.3.'18 - Author Visit with workshops
- 9.3.'18 - Oak Class to Knebworth Church
- 9-13.3.'18 - Travelling Book Fair
- 13.3.'18 - Indoor Athletics Final
- 14.3.'18 - Year 4 Football Festival
 - Year 3 & 4 Choir to Princess Helena College
- 15.3.'18 - Cherry Class (Yr. 2) assembly 2:45pm
- 21.3.'18 - Year 5 Dance Festival (Hawthorne)
 - 2:30pm - Church Service led by Redwood (Yr.3)
- 26.3.'18 - Painted Egg Competition
- 27.3.'18 - Consultations Years 1-6, 4-7pm
- 28.3.'18 - Consultations Years 1-6, 3:30-6pm
- 29.3.'18 - End of term 1:30pm

Attachments:

Invitation to St. Michael's Church Mothering Sunday Service