



Our School Value for the month of March is 'Hope'

Our Jigsaw PSHE themes for the Spring Term are 'Dreams & Goals and Healthy Me'

Our St. Michael's Golden Rule is: 'We will treat one another in a fair and equal way and treat others in the way we wish to be treated.'

### Our Value for March



On Monday the children listened to 'The Gift of Hope' which was based on the Greek Legend of 'Pandora's Box.' Pandora opens the box and releases

all the evil spirits on the world which caused pain to the people. However, the gods, in a moment of compassion, had hidden among the wicked spirits one kindly creature, Hope, whose task was to heal the evil caused. Lightly fluttering around, Hope touched the people and soothed their suffering. It was in this way, according to Greek mythology, that evil entered the world but Hope followed closely in its footsteps to help struggling humans and point to a happier future. We discussed that if we have hope then we can imagine a better future and we start to see how problems can be helped and take positive action.

### Pupil Progress Meetings

Thank you to all who attended our pupil progress meetings this week. We hope you found these useful. Please scan the QR code below if you have not had an opportunity to do so and answer our annual questionnaire. There is also a poster on each gate as well. We do appreciate your feedback and suggestions and constantly strive to improve our school. As always, we thank you for your support.



### Oak & Beech Class - K'Nex STEM Challenge

Last Friday, Beech and Oak Class took part in an exciting Science and DT session as they tackled the annual K'Nex Challenge. David Morgan visited the classes to introduce a hands-on STEM activity where pupils used K'Nex to design and construct an aerodynamic model of a spacecraft. The children experimented with shape, balance and structural integrity, thinking carefully about how to make their models stable, functional and the right look for a spacecraft of the future. After thoughtful judging of all the creative designs, Alice and William in Beech Class, along with Chase and Elsie in Oak Class, were crowned this year's winners. Each received a special medal to celebrate their fantastic achievements and imaginative engineering. Well done to all the children in both classes!



### Fantastic Forces Workshops

As a part of Science Week, the children took part in an exciting workshop called 'Fantastic Forces'. During the day the children witnessed different experiments (including removing an egg from a jar using only heat and water), as well as experimenting themselves with forces and testing to see if they could keep a ping pong ball on an upside-down bottle. The children loved the workshop and definitely sparked some enthusiasm for any budding scientists. Thank you to Miss Boughton for arranging these inspiring days.



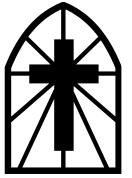


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## Big Walk & Wheel 16<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March



The Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge. Let's see how many active journeys to school we can record over the next two

weeks! We take part for all ten days of the challenge but only the best five days will decide our final position. There will be fantastic prizes up for grabs on every day of the challenge. Schools that get over 15% of their pupils taking part on each day will be entered into the daily prize draw. Prizes include accessories and equipment to help our school travel actively. The more people we have making active journeys the better chance we have of winning a prize! The Active Travel Ambassadors will be on the playground each day, so please go and tell them if you have walked, scooted or cycled to school (this includes a journey from the Village Hall if you have parked there).

### Attendance Cup

Congratulations to **Elm Class (again)** with **98%** attendance this week - amazing!

### What's On:

- 13.3.26 - Fantastic Forces Workshop
- 16.3.26 - Pedestrian Skills Elm Class
  - 'Big Walk & Wheel' (for 2 weeks)
- 17.3.26 - Redwood Trip to 'Verulanium'
- 20.3.26 - Red Nose Day
  - 'Saltmine' Theatre Visit
  - 'Stay & Play' for pre-schoolers
  - **Whole School Disco 3.15 - 4.30pm**
- 25.3.26 - Beech Class Dance Festival
- 26.3.26 - EASTER JOURNEY (Whole School)
- 27.3.26 - Elm Class Assembly
  - Last Day 1.30pm Finish

**Events in red are 'Friends' events and can all be booked on 'Classlist'**

- 13.4.26 - INSET (staff training day in school)
- 14.4.26 - **Children return to school for Summer 1**



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