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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

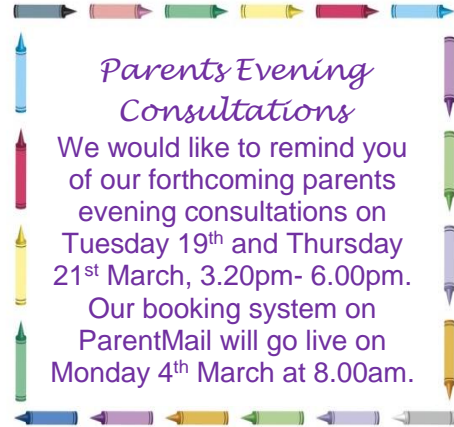
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school after the half term holiday, and I hope you all had an enjoyable break. This week the children have really enjoyed the workshops with Vicky from Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Pupils from across the school have explored our grounds further to assess what we already have in place to support nature.

This half term, the theme for our collective worship sessions is 'courage' and on Wednesday we welcomed the 'Open the Book' team, who shared the story of 'Daniel in the Lion's Den' for all pupils. We really appreciate the support we get from our local Ministry Team.

You may be aware that Revd Dimitri Theulings has been appointed as the new Rector of the Benefice of Beccles with Worlingham, North Cove and Barnby. Dimitri's Institution and Induction service will take place on 22 April at 7.30pm at St Michael's Church, Beccles. We are looking for a small number of pupils to come along to represent our school at this service. If your child would be interested in attending this service, please contact the school office.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher



Parents Evening Consultations

We would like to remind you of our forthcoming parents evening consultations on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March, 3.20pm- 6.00pm. Our booking system on ParentMail will go live on Monday 4th March at 8.00am.



Friends of School AGM

The Friends of School annual general meeting will be held in the school library on Monday 4th March at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend. The FOS would also welcome new members to join them to support the school. Please contact Kate Garwood (Chairperson) or the school office if you are interested.



World Book Day 2024

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. The award-winning teacher and author, Nigel Lungenmuss-Ward, will be our guest for the whole day, and will be visiting every class.

If they wish, we are inviting the children to dress up as a book character or famous person for the day. We would love to see homemade costumes and do not expect parents to go to the expense of buying new costumes. Another option is for children to come to school in their PJ's and dressing gowns (please make sure to wrap your child up in enough layers so they won't get cold).

Reading is an important part of our school life; helping to foster a love of books, and reading for pleasure is something we are focusing on. World Book Day is a great way to celebrate the power of the written word.



On Friday 15th March, we will be supporting this worthwhile cause by inviting the children to dress from red-to-toe in as much or as little red clothing as they wish. We are suggesting a voluntary donation of £1 per child.



On Monday, Vicky from the Suffolk Wildlife Trust spent the day in school with children from Early Years and KS1. The children enjoyed exploring the school grounds, completing an audit and collecting data to see what we already have in school that is good for nature, and what we could add to make it even better. The children were all very enthusiastic and had lots of great ideas too. They also particularly enjoyed wearing their wellington boots to explore the mud!



Year 3 Kwik Cricket Tournament

In the final week before half term, a group of 16 Year 3 children took part in a friendly, competitive Kwik Cricket tournament at Sir John Leman High School. Both teams performed incredibly well, showing great batting skills, and fast fielding. I was really impressed with the children's confidence to run and score points, even if they had missed the ball!

One team managed to win a number of their games, and the other team managed to win the overall tournament by just one run! Congratulations, and well done Worlingham!



Family Easter Bingo Night

*Friday 15th
March 2024
6.00pm in the
School Hall*

*Refreshments
Easter Raffle
£2.50 per Person
Pre-booked
Ticket Event
Only*

*Tickets
available from
the School Office*

Diary Dates

Weds 6th March – Skylarks Parent Lunch
Fri 8th March – World Book Day
Weds 13th March – Wrens Parent Lunch
Fri 15th March – Red Nose Day/Non School Uniform
Fri 15th March – Family Bingo Night
Tues 19th March – Parents Evening
Weds 20th March – Robins Parent Lunch
Thurs 21st March – Parents Evening
Friday 22nd March – FOS Meeting 1.30
Friday 22nd March – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
Weds 27th March – Easter visit to the Church
Weds 27th March – Wagtails Parent Lunch
Thurs 28th March – Last Day of Spring Term
Mon 15th April – First Day of Summer Term
Weds 17th April – Kingfishers Parent Lunch
Weds 24th April – Greenfinches Parent Lunch
Friday 26th April – FOS Meeting 1.30
Friday 26th April – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
Weds 1st May – Swallows Parent Lunch
Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
Mon 13th May – Y6 SATS Week
Mon 20th May – Science Week

Friday 24th May – FOS Non School Uniform
Friday 24th May – FOS Meeting 1.30
Friday 24th May – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
Tues 21st May – Class and Leavers' Photos
Mon 27th May – Half Term Week
Friday 21st June – FOS Meeting 1.30
Friday 21st June – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
Thurs 27th June – Sports Day
Weds 3rd July – Y6 Leavers Party 6.00-7.30
Thurs 4th July – Reserve Sports Day
Tues 9th July – Y6 Production
Weds 10th July – SJLHS Awards Evening
Thurs 11th July – Y6 Production
Friday 12th July – FOS Non School Uniform
Friday 12th July – FOS Meeting 1.30
Friday 12th July – FOS Cake Sale 3.15
Tues 16th July – Y6 Last Day
Tues 16th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Wed 17th July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS
Thurs 18th July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS
Fri 19th July – Y6 Transition Day - SJLHS
Fri 19th July – Last Day of Term