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"Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". This is the slogan for the Internet Safety day on February 6th. Why not take this opportunity to have a discussion with your children about how they are using the internet. We will also be covering the subject at school. With the internet so readily available we need to teach children how to use it responsibly, not just try to monitor their use. Vodafone have a newsletter that you can access with lots of useful guidance.

Vodafone is supporting the excellent work of the UK Safer Internet Centre. As part of their commitment to help children build digital resilience, they have released the 6th edition of their Digital Parenting Magazine. This provides practical advice from parents, teachers and online safety experts. <http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/parents-and-carers/digital-parenting-magazine.html>

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week at Collective Worship we heard one of the stories Jesus told.

Jesus was at a party. The host had invited his rich neighbours and friends. Jesus pointed out to the host that his guests had been chosen on the basis that they would invite him back to their parties!

Jesus told a story about a rich man who had got everything ready for his party. He then sent his servant out to tell the guests that the party was ready to start, but the guests all made excuses not to come. So the rich man sent his servant out to invite the poor, the sick and people with disabilities - they came, and it was the best party the rich man had ever thrown.

The point of the story Jesus told is that God's invitation is to everyone - rich and poor, young and old, people with disabilities and people who are able-bodied. *Revd. Andrew Mackie, Associate Minister*

FOPS



CAKE SALE - We are planning to hold a Valentine's Day themed cake sale on Friday 9th February

after school. Any donations of cakes (bought or home-made) would be gratefully received. Please bring your cake donations to school on the day.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Thank you for booking the appointments so promptly.

Parents Evenings will take place on Wednesday 7th February (3.30 pm to 6.00 pm) and Thursday 8th February (6.00 pm to 8.00pm).

Please make sure that you allow for 10 minutes prior to your meeting to see your child's tray with all their work.

WOODPECKER – STARSHIP ENTERPRISE

The children have been working very hard on their projects. Below you will find some details from the 'Sweet Shop Sunday' group. There's also an advert from 'Easter Avengers' and the Beauty Artists on the back page.

Sweet Shop Sunday are displaying a pic n mix for your children and their dogs, starting from the 7th of February. We will sell a whole collection of fruit and sweets for 50p per 100g and we will also sell homemade dog treats for the same price. The chocolate fountain will be sold at 25p per strawberry or marshmallow dipped in

chocolate. If you buy anything from our shop your money will go to FOPS, so we can get new and better equipment. Thank you.

CHOIR



This week the choir had their first area rehearsal at Calcot Junior School. The children were really focussed and enjoyed singing alongside so many other children. There must have been around 350 there. The tickets go on sale on Tuesday 6th February - they sell out very quickly so make sure you get yours quickly!

Parents should contact the Anvil box office directly on 01256 844244 or order tickets online at www.anvilarts.org.uk. The performance is on Tuesday 13th March.

HALF TERM

The children will finish school on Friday 9th February at 3pm. Spring Term 2 starts on Monday 19th February.

YEAR 3 VIOLIN LESSONS



The Year 3 children will have the great opportunity of taking part in the In2Music Violin Project offered by Berkshire Maestros. They will have 15 weeks of violin tuition starting on Friday 23rd February.

HEDGEHOG CLASS



Following on from learning about all the many people who help us, the children explored ways of joining paper to create their own non-fiction books. Staples or pipe cleaners seemed to be the most popular choice as they didn't require any tying of bows! In PE, the children are beginning to show good control as they roll, throw and bounce the balls to their partners, and they demonstrated their nimble fingers as they matched Numicon shapes to number pebbles hidden in the shaving foam to find doubles.

Next week we will be discovering how the Chinese celebrate their new year and measuring length and height. *Mrs Burton*

BADGER CLASS



This week Badger class explored ideas for a creative story about a magical harp. As a stimulus we listened to harp music and started our adventures through some drama. They all tried hard to use their imaginations. Y2 went onto write a story with a beginning, middle and an end. Y1 concentrated on describing what happened to them when they touched the magical harp. In History we found out about Sir Francis Beaufort and the Beaufort wind scale. The children were surprised to hear that his way of measuring wind force is still widely used around the world today. In science we have been investigating the length of the day and how it changes over the course of a year. In groups the children had a go at making a sundial. In Maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction and practicing our maths targets. *Mrs Lyn-Jones*

OWL CLASS



This week in Owl class, we have been researching what impact the Roman invasion had on Britain. How did it change lives? What new things did they bring with them? The children are now creating Life in Roman Britain posters using google docs.

In English, we have been creating our own mystery story based on a single image. I look forward to reading some of their wonderful ideas. In Math, the Cubes have become Roman mathematicians using Roman numerals to crack codes, whilst the Spheres have been using knowledge of place value to add and subtract.

Just a reminder that we have our Roman and Celt dress up day next Thursday, 8th February. Children should come to school in their costumes, please remember these need to be comfortable and something they can work in. It may be an idea to wear leggings, track trousers etc under them.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you at Silchester Roman Village on Saturday, 3rd Feb. Fingers crossed that the weather holds.

Mrs Pickering

WOODPECKER CLASS



This week, Woodpecker took part in a conference call with a professional marketing director from America. He is

the parent of one of the children in our partner class and took time to present to the children about marketing and how important it is to market a product well. This will affect the children's enterprise projects.

In Design and Technology, we have been making fidget spinners and will utilise our marketing skills to promote our spinners.

In English, we are currently focussing on fiction: reading short stories, analysing effective techniques and then learning to employ these in our own writing.

The focus in Maths this week has been 2D shapes: quadrilaterals and triangles. If you get the opportunity, it would be very helpful to ask your child about the vocabulary associated with these: scalene, isosceles and equilateral triangles; square, rhombus, rectangle, parallelogram, kite and trapezoid quadrilaterals; parallel lines, adjacent lines and symmetry. Can your child tell you what properties each shape has? For example, a kite has one line of symmetry and two pairs of equal adjacent lines but it has no parallel lines.

In RE, we have been learning about Moses and considering how his faith affected his leadership. This week, we learned about his determination to obey God and free the people of Israel from Egyptian oppression. *Mrs Archer*



Hedgehog Class

Star of the week: Brandon for trying hard with his handwriting

Friendship Star: Ella for being friendly and helpful to everyone

Paragon: Oscar

Badger Class

Star of the week: Ollie for fantastic writing

Friendship Star: Harry H for making such a lovely friendship certificate and making his friend feel so special.

Paragon: Ollie

Owl Class

Stars of the week: Mia for consistently working hard and trying her best in everything she does.

Friendship Star: Elliott for joining in and playing with others during break time.

Paragon: Milo

Woodpecker Class

Star of the week: Caitlin for excellent work in Maths and great speech punctuation in English

Friendship Star: Natalya for the exceptional way she looks out for other children and cares for them

Paragon: Caitlin

Delightful diners: Brandon, Arlo, Brayden, Jamie, Alfie C, Henry, Sara and Natalya

DIARY DATES

07/02/18	Parents Evening, 3.30-6.00pm
08/02/18	Parents Evening, 6.00-8.00pm
09/02/18	FOPS Valentine's Cake Sale (3.00pm)
08/02/18	Owl Class Roman Day
09/02/18	End of Spring Term 1, 3.00pm
12/02/18 - 16/02/18	Half Term
19/02/18	Year 1 Woodland School starting
21/02/18	Talent show (pupil/staff)
01/03/18	World Book Day
08/03/18	Reading Comprehension Evening 6.30: KS1, 7.00: KS2
13/03/18	Choir performing at the Anvil
29/03/18	End of Spring Term 2, 1.15pm
30/03/18 - 16/04/18	Easter Break
25/04/18	Purley at the Palladium (Denefield)
25/05/18	End of Summer Term 1, 3.00pm
28/05/18 - 01/06/18	Half Term
15/06/18	Sports Day
22/06/18	Sports Day (Reserve)
20/07/18	End of Academic Year, 1.15pm
04/11/18	Thameside Fireworks Fiesta

As always, please remember our doors are open, should you wish to discuss any concerns, ask questions or celebrate successes regarding your children. You can contact me by phone on 0118 9842384 or email:

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Karen Fakes (Headteacher),

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

Reminders

Owl Class Silchester Trip: Saturday 3rd February, 1.00pm

Parents Evenings are taking place next Wednesday and Thursday.

Talent Show: deadline to submit forms via Parentmail is 8th February

BAGS OF SWEETS OR
CHOCOLATE MINI EGGS
ARE EACH £1.99

MINI NESTS
COST £1.00
EACH.

WE ARE STARTING
ON THE 7TH OF
FEBRUARY.

EASTER AVENGERS,
WE SELL EVERY OTHER
WEDNESDAY AT SCHOOL.
DON'T MISS OUT!

SAND ART BOTTLES EACH COST £1.99

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COME TO PURLEY PRIMARY
SCHOOL FOR GLITTER TATTOOS AND HAVE
YOUR NAILS DONE OR EVEN HAVE
YOUR FACE PAINTED! £1.00
PP FOR ONE ARTISTIC THING.
3PM TILL 4PM, IT IS GREAT FUN!
PLEASE COME TO PURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL.
IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE. THIS
WILL BE WORTH YOUR TIME TOO!
P.S COME THROUGH
THE FRONT GATE ON PURLEY VILLAGE.
THIS IS ON THE
2ND AND THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN UP

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