

Dear All,

Many thanks for your support this week – it was certainly a jolt back to reality to have our OFSTED straight after the half term. Your kind messages were very welcome and the children were their usual thoughtful, kind, engaging selves.

In other news this week, Class 1 have started Forest Schools with me – today we have made and played on a swing, found and looked after lots of worms and played in our willow done kitchen. The other half of class 1 will join me on Friday 14th March for their first session. Class 2 were learning the languages of position, direction and programming using Bee-Bots this week and KS2 had a day exploring the Sustainable Development Goals, as part of our Global Citizen work, linked to the Geography and PSHE curriculum. We have also had photographs being taken today to help illustrate what we do at this school for our forthcoming new website. We will update our progress on this when we have a little more to offer!

You will have received an email with Class plans attached for this half term.

SPRING CLEAN TOMORROW (SATURDAY 1st MARCH): Calling all families who have a bit of time to help tomorrow afternoon (between 1pm AND 4 pm)! We have a number of projects to work on: playground clearance, Forest School Area, pond clearance, trimming the willow dome, moving and siting our new outdoor benches that were kindly donated – and possibly varnishing if the weather holds. Please bring, if possible, tools such as outdoor brooms, rakes, spades and loppers. Children must be accompanied by an adult. I could also use a few pairs of washing up gloves to protect hands from pond water for those working with me on pond clearance! There will be hot drinks and cake available for the workers!

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND:

TUESDAY: This is Pancake Day

THURSDAY 6th MARCH:

WORLD BOOK DAY – Mrs Vinters has already sent a letter explaining some of the activities – dressing up, making a potato character or word, a book swap. Please send in one book per child should they wish to take part. Make sure your child has suitable footwear if they have PE or a sports competition (Some Y5 and 6)

FRIDAY 7th MARCH:

- start of British Science Week.
- reports home (not Reception)
- PAFA Family Bingo Night 6:30-8:30pm

WEEK BEGINNING 10th MARCH:

- Bikeability for Y5 – children will know their groups by now
- FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL: SCIENCE WEEK EVENT

Please find attached a Wake-up Wednesday leaflet from Mrs Millbourne on the game Marvel Rivals. This is a game deemed suitable for children aged 12 and above. And a flyer for an 'All Age Service', including Baptism at St John the Baptist Church in Layer-de-la-Haye.

Finally, please return your PAFA smarties boxes with the money the children have earned through carrying out jobs at home! Many thanks

We hope to see some of you tomorrow for the Spring Clean, but have a great weekend everyone!