



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Friends,

## Police Dog Handler

Oak class received a visit from a police dog handler as part of their work on the 'Employability Framework'. PC Ben Savory and Gizmo came to school to talk to years 5 and 6 about what it was like to be in the police force, to train to be a dog handler and the process and qualifications needed. Of course, the best part was when we saw PC Savory and Gizmo in action!



## World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day this year by dressing up and having a whole day of book related work and activities in mixed age groups. Our older children were superb at supporting the younger children, especially when it came to sharing stories at the end of the day.



## PE Benches

We have 2 PE benches that we no longer need. They are approximately 3.35m long. They are in usable condition, but may benefit from a little wood filler on the top. We are willing to let them go for a donation to school fund. Please speak to the office or me if you are interested and we will show them to you.



## Communications Questionnaire

You should have received a copy of our questionnaire about parent communication. Please do take the time to complete it and return it to school as we value your opinions and thoughts.

## Building Work

There will be some building work taking place in the school beginning on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The roof in the link area is being replaced as the Perspex roof has reached the end of its life and the windows and doors around the internal courtyard (near the ICT suite) are being replaced. In addition, there is some repair and painting work to be done outside of the Sunshine Room (Saplings).

There will therefore be restricted access through the building for the last 2 weeks of term and there will be signs to redirect you as necessary. We have plenty of fire escape routes, so safety will not in any way be compromised and there are risk assessments of new routes.

Some of the work will continue into the first week of the holidays.

Dates for Your Dairy	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Gymnastics competition for years 1,2,3 &4
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Meeting for parents of EY children (3:45pm)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Building work begins
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Oak class to 'The Crucial Crew'
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Saplings Easter activities for parents
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 and parent interviews with TGS
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at the church (9:30am)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	FOS Easter Treasure Hunt (3.30pm)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of term

## Staff Changes

As you may know Miss Self has been unwell much of this term. She has made the difficult decision to resign from her work at our school. We hope that Miss Self will be able to come in to see us for a few days before the end of term so we can wish her well. Mrs Savory has been covering for Miss Self and I am pleased to say that she will be able to continue this onto next term.

With best wishes

Jane Le Grice

## Reminders

**PE KIT:** Please make sure that this is in school **every day**. We encourage the KS2 children to manage this themselves, but there are children who regularly have parts of their kit missing. Please help younger children too by checking that they have all of their kit in school on a Monday morning.

**Mother's Day:** If your child would like to make a Mother's Day Gift, the FOS are helping the children make pretty jars of bath salts. The jars cost £2 and you can have as many as you like. Contact the school office.

**Parking:** Please do not park on the road outside the school.

**Summer term begins and children are back in school on Tuesday 18 April.**

**Term dates September 2017-July 2018 attached.**