

Dear parents and carers,

| Friday 25 March 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 28 March 2022 | | | |
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| Monday | 28.03.22 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Tuesday | 29.03.22 | 8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club |
| Wednesday | 30.03.22 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Thursday | 31.03.22 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Friday | 01.04.22 | All day 8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm | Fundraising day for the emergency response to the Ukraine crisis – see details below Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club End of term 4 |

Fundraising day to support the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

During the last couple of weeks, I've been visited by a number of children from different year groups who wanted to talk to me about how they could help children fleeing war in Ukraine. I am always amazingly humbled by the caring and considerate nature of our children; they know they can make a difference and want to help. With the children I have agreed to the following fundraising efforts on the last day of term, Friday 1 April: -

1. A blue and yellow non-uniform day – the children are seeking a voluntary donation of £1 (or more if you wish to donate more) to allow them to wear non-uniform but want yellow and blue to be the colour choice. We want everyone in school next Friday to wear something yellow and / or blue in a show of support for Ukraine and it's people
2. A bake sale at home time – organised by the children in KS2 (with support from me). We'll be hosting a bake sale in the KS2 playground at the end of school next Friday. It's time to get baking; we want to raise as much money as possible to support the humanitarian efforts and support those families and children who have become refugees which means we need cakes to sell! Drop them off on Friday morning at the office and we'll store them ready to sell them from 3.15pm on Friday afternoon

All proceeds from our day of fundraising will be donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. You can out more about their appeal here <https://www.dec.org.uk/>

Year 4 Residential Trip to Hill End – parent information evening

I will be hosting a parent information evening about the upcoming year 4 residential trip to Hill End at 6.30pm on Monday 25 April. The meeting will be virtual and a link will be sent closer to the time. I will share the programme for the 3 days, some photos from the centre, explain the meals and communication while we're away etc. The meeting will last approximately one hour and there will be an opportunity for questions should you have any.

Your year 4 children are more than welcome at attend. The meeting will be held using Google Meet, the same app we used for our recent parent evening meeting.

| Upcoming diary dates | Thought for the day... |
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| <p>01.04.22 – Term 4 ends 18.04.22 – Easter Monday – school closed 19.04.22 – Term 5 begins 25.04.22 – Year 4 trip to the Ashmolean Museum WC9.5.22 – Year 6 SATS week WC23.5.22 – Year 4 and Year 6 residential trips 27.5.22 – Term 5 ends</p> | <p>“Resilience comes from the Latin word ‘resalire’, which means springing back”</p> |
| FOSS Updates | |
| No updates this week | |
| SPS Achievements this week | |
| <p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – This week Dora has been such a busy girl. Sitting, listening, taking part enthusiastically in all of our activities and showing concern when one of her friends hurt themselves in the garden. Well done, Dora.</p> <p>Reception – Jeresa - for being so enthusiastic in all aspects of her learning. She is trying particularly hard with her phonics and writing and is now keen to write full sentences! Great work, Jeresa.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Cesca - For working incredibly hard to re-write the story 'Caterpillar Shoes'. Cesca worked independently to write this story. She used brilliant punctuation, made sure she had an entertaining beginning, middle and end and she used expanded noun phrases. Well done, Cesca!</p> <p>Year 3 – Kyle S and Noah - For great focus and fantastic achievement in Maths this week! Well done, boys, keep it up!</p> <p>Year 4 – Elijah for always maintaining his focus in lessons and achieving impressive results in all that he does!</p> <p>Year 5 – Connor – for excellent attitudes, applications and attentiveness this week! Well done, Connor</p> <p>Year 6 – Paige and Aurora - Making amazing progress in all areas of writing! The work you have put in this year has really paid off! Well done!</p> <p>Special Head Teacher mention – Year 6 – your exemplary behaviour, attitudes and work ethic this week have been brilliant to see. You have all set fantastic examples to the younger students in the school this week and should be proud of how well you have ‘stepped up’. Well done! Keep it up!</p> | |

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher