

Headteacher Newsletter 4



Week Commencing: Monday 12th March 2018

Value of the Month: Perseverance

Cream Tea

A huge thank you to Mrs Buckingham for the special Mother's Day Cream Tea on Friday. This event was well attended with support from our wonderful school community – thank you. We feel fortunate to have Mrs Buckingham who always goes the extra mile and helps make our school so special. The scones were yet again to a very high standard – well done! A huge £71 was raised from the raffle and we thank you for your generosity for this. Money raised will go towards our computer funds.

Science Week

This week, we will be joining schools up and down the country celebrating science in a week full of exciting and interesting activities and experiences. As Science co-ordinator, Mrs Saunders has worked very hard to create a busy timetable of events this week. I'm sure your children will tell you all about it but look out for photos on our Facebook page and Class Dojo.

Church

Thanks to those who joined myself and Miss Ritchie at St Peter's yesterday morning for the lovely Mother's Day service held by Reverend Ruth. Well done to the children who supported the drama that took place and thank you once again to the classes who made gifts to hand out.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Jake Faben
Whale Class – Ellie Hadwin
Shark Class – Connor Britton

Well done children!
Please hand yellow jumpers in at the end of the day on Friday to be washed.

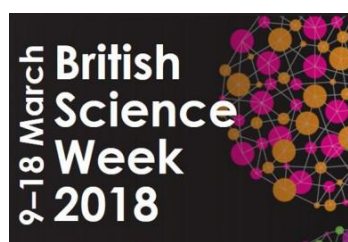


Parent's Evening

Thanks to those who attended these sessions – we were very busy on both nights and it was lovely to hear such positive comments from everyone regarding how happy you are with your children and the progress they are making. This would not happen without your support and encouragement for your children – thank you!

The School Day

8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:55	Lunch EY
12:00	Lunch KS1
12:10	Lunch KS2
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00	Session 5
2:15	Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time



Year 5 - UVHS

Last week, our Year 5 children spent the day at UVHS. The children had a fantastic day and the teachers were very complimentary on their high standards of behaviour and work. Well done boys and girls!

Playgroup

There will be no playgroup this week due to ill health.

Lost jumpers...

In recent weeks, we have had a number of jumpers reported lost. The children have all been reminded about looking after them more carefully. The most recent missing jumper relates to Jamie Keith in Year 5. Jamie's jumper is a Tesco F&F, aged 8-9 with a frayed label. Please can everyone check at home. Thank you.



Please note that guitar charges have been reduced to £18 this half term due to two sessions missed – bereavement and snow day. Please ensure you are up to date with payment

Dates for your diary...

Monday 12th March ~ British Science Week!

Thursday 15th March ~ Year 5/6 Dowdales sporting event.

Friday 16th March ~ Mock Parliament for Whale and Shark Class with John Woodcock.
KS2 Cross Country at Dowdales

Monday 19th March ~ Last swimming session for Whale Class.
Library Van at school, PM.

Tuesday 20th March ~ First Aid workshop for Year 5/6

Thursday 22nd March ~ Year 1 Phonic Screening information night for parents with Miss Jackson.
Year 2 Key Stage Assessment information night for parents with Mrs Saunders.
BOTH SESSIONS WILL START AT 3:15PM AND LAST NO LONGER THAN 30 MINUTES.

Friday 23rd March ~ Year 6 SATs information night, 3:15pm.

Monday 26th March ~U-Dance for KS2 at Forum28.

Tuesday 27th March ~ Nursery taster morning for summer intake, 9:00-12:00pm.

Thursday 29th March ~ Easter Service/WOM at ISP Church, 2:15pm
Last day of term!

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me in person or via email.

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*Dear God,
Thank you for our Mums and Dads and thank you for the food and drink we
are lucky enough to receive. We pray that those in need have someone to rely
on, love and care for.*

Amen

Lillian Lorne, Year 6

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