



Spring Term 2018

Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a lovely end to the term, with the Year 4 Candlemas service at St. Peter's church in Oundle. The children spoke beautifully about their given subject of poverty, and really enjoyed the modern worship songs with actions!

The whole school had a fantastic walk up to Short Wood on the last day of term. All children have been invited to create a woodland poem with illustrations for display in our library, as part of the woodland work they have been doing. Please hand poems to Mrs Edwards. Well done to those children that have already created their masterpieces!



Earlier this week, all our children contributed to the creation of our beautiful new willow dome, with the expert help and guidance of Sue Kirk, a local willow weaver. Although it was quite a muddy day, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning new skills and we all think the finished result is marvellous! Thank you to FOGS for funding the project as part of their enrichment funding for school. All the children are really looking forward to playing in it, once it has had a chance to grow during the spring.

Nightingales have been busy writing some fantastic stories for the BBC Radio 2 '500 Words' competition this week. We wish you all the best! Nightingales also have some wonderful 'Futuristic Antarctic Transport' artworks on display at Oundle Library.

What a talented bunch you are!

Film Club went down a storm, complete with popcorn, on Thursday evening. A big thank you to all involved!

World Book day is fast approaching, and on March 1st, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters. All our learning on the day will be based around storytelling and books, and we will also take part in 'Drop Everything and Read!'

Children are invited to bring in a favourite story on the day, and when the bell rings, they'll stop everything and read!

We would love it if plenty of parents could come forward and read a story at some point during the day - please speak to your child's class teacher about arrangements - it would make the day really special, and would help to raise awareness about how brilliant reading is!

Nightingales' residential visit to Aylmerton is coming up from the 7th-9th March. We hope you all have a wonderful time. We are looking forward to hearing all about it when you return!

Finally, a huge thank you to Mr. Briggs (Miley and Freya's dad) who has built such a fantastic mud kitchen for Robins' outdoor area!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Lou Coulthard, Head of School

Week beginning 26th February

Monday 26th February	Robinson's Resources Collection	
Tuesday 27th February	School Council/ Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	No Dance Yr2-6
Wednesday 28th February	Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
Thursday 1st March	WORLD BOOK DAY KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Multi-Sports YrR-2
Friday 2nd March	Bikeability - Year 6 Please ensure bikes and helmets are in school KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2

Week beginning 5th March

Monday 5th March	Nightingales and Red Kites visit from Tom McLaughlin - Kid Lit	
Tuesday 6th March	Barn Owls to Kidlit in Oundle - Tom Nicoll School Council/Sports Crew meeting LEGO Club	Dance Yr2-6
Wednesday 7th March	Nightingales residential visit to Aylmerton! Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Dodgeball Yr1-3
Thursday 8th March	Barn owls visit to St Leonard's church KS2 Homework Club Brass Tuition	Multi-Sports YrR-2
Friday 9th March	Nightingales return from Aylmerton KS2 Sewing and Knitting Club French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Football KS2
Sunday 11th March	9.15 Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Leonard's Church, Glapthorn	

Mothering Sunday Family Service



There will be a Mothering Sunday Family Service held at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn on Sunday 11th March at 9.15am. All are very welcome to attend.

Please let Mr. Ormston know whether your child would like to read or say a prayer as part of the service.

Upcoming Sports Competitions

Please let the relevant class teacher know if your child would like to take part in the following upcoming sports events. All events take place straight after school:

14 th March	Netball	Year 5 and 6	PWS
21 st March	Tag Rugby	Year 5 and 6	ORC
21 st March	Tag Rugby	Year 3 and 4	PWS
10 th May	Hockey	Year 3 and 4	PWS

Glaphorn Allotment Gardeners' Association (GAGA)

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Would you like to join GAGA and grow fruit or vegetables on the Glaphorn Allotments opposite Glaphorn School?

We have 1 medium plot available from 1st March which is 13m x 5m and is £40.00p.a. with a one-off subscription fee of £25.00.

For further information please contact Heather Ball, Secretary as above



Upcoming dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th March	Netball - Red Kites
Wednesday 21st March	Year 5 and 6 selected pupils Maths Challenge Day at Ketton CE Primary School Tag Rugby - Nightingales and Red Kites
Thursday 29th March	School finishes for the Easter Holidays