



HAPPY NEW YEAR

What a lovely first week back we have had! It was wonderful to see everyone so refreshed after the Christmas break and excited to start their Spring term learning adventures.

To find out more about your child's learning adventures this term, please keep an eye out on dojo over the next week, as each classes learning maps for the Spring term will be posted very soon.

VALUES FRIEZE



During the second half of the Autumn term, the worship group and learners from Year 6 worked together to create a wonderful frieze which depicts each of our school values. The children designed the panels, chose the quotes and painted the frieze panels over a series of sessions with Mrs Alexander and we are absolutely delighted with their finished creation. Please do take a closer look when you are next in school for worship.



HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

As a school we value the contribution you all make by encouraging children to read regularly at home each week. The expectation is that children from Reception to Year 6 read a minimum of 4 x per week and are encouraged to change books in school regularly to support development of reading skills (decoding and comprehension). In addition, children have access to TT RockStars and Numbots at home to support them in developing fluency of essential Maths facts and KS2 learners also have access to Century to further extend their learning at home in Grammar, Maths and Science. Please do ask your child's class teacher if you need any support in accessing these resources from home.

DOJO HIGHLIGHTS



Y4 Laches Wood Residential: Mr Smallwood has posted the class list for the Y4 residential this week, please see class dojo to download this. A further parent meeting about this visit is planned for 09.03.2023.

Y4/ Y5 Bikeability: Please be reminded that Bikeability for Year 4 and Year 5 is coming up on Monday 16th, 17th and 18th January. Please ensure bikes and helmets are in school on your child's designated day and let us know if you need help in securing a bike/helmet to use on this day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

16.01.23	
–	Y4 and Y5 Bikeability
18.01.23	
	Y3 and Y6 Music Concert
08.02.23	Y3 and Y6 parents invited – 2.30pm Further details to follow
	Y3/Y4 Prayer Service
09.02.23	Y3/4 parents invited to join us in Church from 9.30am Further details to follow
	Y5 Social Action Assembly
10.02.23	Y5 parents invited - 9.10am Further details to follow
14.02.23	Safer Internet Day
20.02.23	February Half-Term Holiday
27.02.23	Pupils Return to School
28.02.23	Rec - Y6 Parent's Evening
01.03.23	Rec - Y6 Parent's Evening
02.03.23	World Book Day
06.03.23	Children's Mental Health Week
	Year 2 Social Action Assembly
10.03.23	Y2 parents invited - 9.10am Further details to follow
28.03.23	Year 4 Residential to Laches Wood Outdoor Education