



# NEWSLETTER

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

*Wisdom is our  
Christian value this  
term.*

AIM HIGH **+** TO BE THE BEST

The children in Red Squirrels really enjoyed using the large dice and ladder to help them to learn to take turns and practice their counting skills.




On Monday afternoon Badger class went for a walk around the village looking for challenges they could tackle as part of their Young Leaders Award. They spotted litter, graffiti, over grown plants and damaged noticeboards. The children now need to decide what they can do to help.

Thank you to the mums of: Jasmine, Poppy, Erin, Simon, Amelie, James, Ruby and Maddie for assisting us.



Within Knowledge and Understanding of the World Red Squirrels class went outside to look for signs of Spring.





## Reading Week

**9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

Please join us at 2.30pm to share some books with your children.

**13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

Dress-up Day - choose a word and use this as their inspiration for a costume. If you Google "vocabulary parade" there are lots of great ideas.



## Parents' Evenings

Letters regarding Parents' Evenings were sent out last week.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm-6pm**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm-6pm**

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the slip and we will endeavour to give you a suitable appointment. Meetings will take place in the school hall and your child's work will be available to look through.

Please can you make alternative arrangements for all children. We do not have facilities for their care on these occasions and it is inappropriate for them to be with you during consultations.

## NON-PUPIL DAYS

The non-pupil days for the academic year 2020/2021 have now been set as follows:

**PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES ARE REVISED TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED.**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021**

The school website has been updated accordingly.



The next session of Messy Church is:

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
3.30 - 6pm in the Village Hall**

This session will be celebrating EASTER



**PTFA**  
LATCHINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

The PTFA alongside the children will be hosting a short music concert for Mothering Sunday.

We would like to invite 1 member of each family to join us and them on:

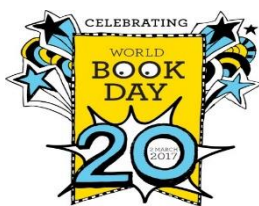
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 2.35pm**

The children will all receive a gift to give to their parent and there will be a surprise or two along the way from the children.

**Ticket price is £3**

We are strictly only able to issue 1 ticket per family.

If you would like a ticket then please return the slip (attached to the letter issued by the PTFA) and the money to the **PTFA post box located in the school office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**



Regan, Ruby,  
Joseph, John,  
Tyler, Ethan,  
Summer, Paige,  
Elliott, Isabel and

Callum of Badgers class went to read stories with Pre-school to help celebrate World Book Day.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Mr Pritchard, our Music Teacher, has places on a Thursday morning for children to learn piano, keyboard or guitar.

The cost is £30 per half term for 5 lessons of 15 minutes each or £60 for 30 minutes. (fees are reduced for families on state benefits).

If you are interested in your child/ren learning to play an instrument, please contact Mr Pritchard on:

07442 170541 or

[steve.p.musicteacher@gmail.com](mailto:steve.p.musicteacher@gmail.com)



Each week the Friday Assembly is led by members of Year 5 /6. This week's leaders were Simon & Maddie.

### Attendance - w/e 6/3/20

Year	%
R / 1	<b>89.86%</b>
1 / 2	<b>86.76%</b>
3 / 4	<b>96.97%</b>
5 / 6	<b>95.65%</b>

Class 3/4 are the weekly winners.

The Government expects our attendance to be 96%.

If your child is not in school, please remember to phone each morning and leave a message. We must have a reason to enable us to authorise the absence.

If you receive a text message please contact the school to explain the absence. If we do not hear from you telephone calls will be made.

Safeguarding requires the school to know why a child is not in school. Every child legally has to attend school and parents/carers have a duty to notify the school.

### Stars of the Week - w/e 6/3/20

Year	Names
R / 1	Jason, Elouise P-L
1 / 2 	Ralph, Bella-Rose
3 / 4	Joshua, Adora
5 / 6	Tyler, James

### Star Writers - w/e 6/3/20

Year	Name
R / 1	Matthew
1 / 2 	Mia
3 / 4	Skylar
5 / 6	Elliott

### Lunch Time Stars - w/e 6/3/20



Judith ( R), Ashley (Yr 2), Callum (Yr 5) & Harry (Yr 6)

Well done to all those children.



**Please see our website for full details of Dates to remember**

#### March 2020

9th March to 13<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week  
 9<sup>th</sup> March - Share a book with your child/ren (2.30pm)  
 13<sup>th</sup> March - Dress-up Day  
 18<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Evening (3.30pm to 6pm)  
 19<sup>th</sup> March - PTFA Mothering Sunday Concert (2.35pm - Ticket Only)  
 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Evening (3.30pm to 6pm)  
 30<sup>th</sup> March - Crucial Crew 2020 (Yr 6)  
 31<sup>st</sup> March - Trip: Yr 5/6 - West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village

#### April 2020

2nd April - Easter Service (9.30am) - Parent Reception/Year 1 & 2 invited  
 6<sup>th</sup> April to 17<sup>th</sup> April - EASTER HOLS  
 24<sup>th</sup> April - Essex Fire & Rescue Visit (9.15am to 12.30pm)

#### May 2020

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY  
 11<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May - SATs - Year 6  
 20<sup>th</sup> May - Class Photos/ Yr 6 Leavers Photos  
 25<sup>TH</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May - HALF TERM

#### June 2020

1<sup>st</sup> June - NON-PUPIL DAY

#### July 2020

17<sup>th</sup> July - LAST DAY SUMMER TERM  
 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July - NON-PUPIL DAYS  
 23<sup>rd</sup> July - SUMMER HOLS

#### September 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - NON-PUPIL DAY  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - FIRST DAY 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR