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**Value of the
Month
February
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School News



SNOWY DAY

What an exciting morning we have had today playing in the snow! Thank you for your help and understanding with our delayed opening. We do not take the decision to open late or close lightly and it is based on a number of factors including staffing and weather forecasts for the day ahead. Hopefully that is all the snow for a while although we did enjoy it whilst it was here.



RABBI VISIT

We were lucky enough to be visited last week by a Rabbi who spoke to the children about the Jewish Faith. He spoke to them about the Shabbat and gave them a virtual tour of a Synagogue.



HELP STILL NEEDED!

We are lucky enough to have several balance bikes which our Bears use on a regular basis. The time has come for them to have a bit of a service, pumping tyres and tightening of seats. If any parent(s) can spare some time to do this please let us know.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

PARENT'S EVENING

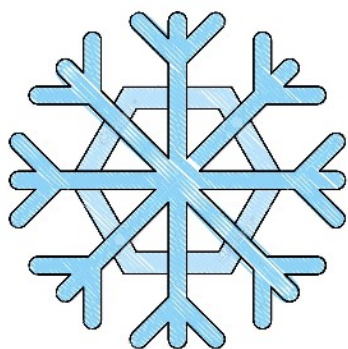
This terms parents' evenings will be on Monday 11th February and Thursday 14th February. They will be held in your child's classroom with the exception of Panda Bears which will be in Mrs Abbott's office and Polar Bears which will be in the ICT suite. You are able to book your 10 minute appointment via the school website.

READING



If you are not currently reading a little everyday with your child, please can you make it a priority. All the research shows that if children read a little every day at home, it has a massive impact on their progress. It only needs to be 10 minutes a day and it is one of the best gifts you can give to your child. Please fill in the reading diary to help the staff know how things are going, if you are in a rush a page number or a smiley face is fine. Remember to ask your child a few questions about the story to make sure they are understanding what they have read.

COATS AND APPROPRIATE PE KIT



All children should have access to a warm winter coat during school time and this should be worn during break and lunchtimes. There are a number of children who have not had their coats in school. The children do have their play-times outside even during light rain and those children without coats may be asked to remain under the cow shed on the playground. As part of our commitment to enhancing sporting provision, we will endeavour to ensure that PE takes place unless the playground conditions are considered to be dangerous or there is a torrential downpour. Again, please ensure that your child is equipped with a full PE kit, stored in a drawstring bag and clearly labelled. This should include: Plain black shorts, red plain T-shirt/polo shirt (a change from their school clothing); jogging bottoms; a fleece or hooded top; plimsolls/trainers. Jewellery should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

GET TEACHING

From September 2019 the Godalming Confederation of Schools will be running their own School's Direct Teacher Training Programme. This will be in collaboration with Winchester University, an outstanding teacher training provider, and will give student teachers the opportunity to train to become a teacher in Godalming schools. More information is available from the school office or the 'GET Teaching' website at www.getteaching.org. The enrolment period is open now for applicants wishing to start in September 2019. Please feel free to arrange a meeting with Mrs Abbott via the school office if you would like more information.

PARENT CLINICS

Parent clinics are a good opportunity for you to discuss any concerns/worries that you might have about your child with Mrs Abbott. You should have discussed these issues with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Then, if you feel they have not been resolved please make an appointment via the school office. Our next parent clinics are :-



Wednesday 13th February 9am-10am

Tuesday 19th March 9am-10am

The appointment lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Learning at Moss Lane...

BEARS

Bears had a fabulous time last Tuesday being pirates for the day. The children enjoyed hunting for treasure in the sand, learning pirate games and making apple boats as just a few of their activities that day. The children had a wonderful day and showed great enthusiasm. This week at school they have been remembering and writing about what a fun day we all had.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1

Foxes and Squirrels have been learning about the Titanic. We went on a cold and windy walk to see the Jack Phillips' Memorial and when we returned we did a time line of his life. We dipped our feet into ice cold water and wrote a diary entry as if we were passengers on the Titanic. Most of us chose to travel first class! We also made paper collages of the Titanic and found out that 1 of the 4 funnels didn't work it was just there to make the ship look good.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2

Last week the Hedgehogs and Otters wrapped up warm and had another wonderful time at Woodland School. Witley woods are proposing an outdoor play area and the children have had the opportunity to create their own designs which will be given to the committee as part of the consultation process. The children also had fun creating challenging assault courses and made fires using fire strikers. This was all followed by a well deserved marshmallow around the fire pit.



Dates for your Diary 2019

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	6th	KS1 Dance Festival
Monday	11th	Parents Evening 15.30—19.00
Thursday	14th	Parents Evening 15.30—17.30
All week	18th—22nd	HALF TERM
Monday	25th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	26th	Children back to school

March

Friday	1st	PTA Quiz Night
Thursday	7th	World Book Day
Wednesday	13th	PTA Swashbuckle Scramble (more details to follow)
Friday	15th	Red Nose Day
Friday	15th	PTA Y1 Snack Sale
All week	18th—22nd	Book Fair
Wednesday	20th	Y2 Badminton Festival at Broadwater School
Tuesday	26th	Meath Wear it Purple Day (more details to follow)
Friday	29th	Mothers Day Event (09.00—10.15)
Friday	29th	PTA School Disco

APRIL

Wednesday	3rd	FGB Meeting
Friday	5th	Finish for Easter at 13.30
Tuesday	23rd	INSET NO children
Wednesday	24th	Children back to school
Friday	26th	PTA Y2 Breakfast Snack Sale
Tuesday	30th	PTA Meeting—all welcome

MAY

Wednesday	8th	FGB Meeting
Thursday	9th	Imago Juniors—Class Photos
Wednesday	15th	YR1 Multiskills Festival at Broadwater
All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM

JUNE

Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school
Wednesday	5th	Sports Day
Thursday	6th	Reserved Sports Day
Saturday	8th	Summer Fair
Wednesday	12th	FGB Meeting
Monday	17th	3rd Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks
Tuesday	18th	4th Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks