



**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

Dear Parents,

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone for supporting your children and our topic launch. We now have lots of fact files about great places to visit in the UK on display in our hall. The children have enjoyed finding their fact file and looking on the UK map to find the different places mentioned.

### **Going for Goals homework**

Last week our theme for Collective Worship was 'Going for Goals' and as part of our PSHE learning this term the children will be thinking about their own individual goals and how they can achieve them. To link our Collective Worship with our topic we have created a display area for the children to display their goals: Journey to our goals. We would like every child to write a goal for themselves on a vehicle of their choice – real or imaginary. To enable us to display everyone's goal the only restriction is in size; no bigger than A5 in height or width please. Please support your child with this homework to enable them to bring in a vehicle and goal for the display. The display area is ready and waiting so contributions can be brought in as soon as they are ready!

### **Cedar Room**

The Cedar Room is being used for a wide range of activities: reading; small groups; meetings; music lessons and clubs. We would now like to look at how the space might be used by parents. I would like to invite parents to 'Coffee, cake and a chat' on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 2pm until Celebration Worship. This will be an opportunity to look at some books and materials designed to support parents as well as share ideas of how the space could be used.

### **Wear Something Green Day – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

We have been very pleased to welcome the NSPCC into our school to deliver their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' programme. All the classes have had assemblies and the children in Ash Class have also had a workshop today. To support the valuable work of the NSPCC we are asking everyone to wear something green on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January and bring in a donation for the NSPCC.

### **Sale of Sales – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January; 10.00am to 3.00 in the Village Hall**

Working with Salisbury Hospice the Friends have been busy organising this year's 'Sale of Sales' event. The Sale of Sales is an event where small businesses can hire a stall and sell off their sale items at bargain prices. Please help support the Friends by attending this event on Friday from 10am.

### **A message from The Revd Canon Jenny Taylor, Chair of Governors**

The Interview Panel met earlier this week and shortlisted 3 strong candidates for interview on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. For confidential reasons we are not allowed to give their names until that day. All Staff, Governors and Children will be involved in the Interview Process. Many thanks again for your continued support.

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Finally, with the cold weather I thought it would be useful to remind everyone about the procedure if it is necessary to close the school. We will obviously do our best to keep the school open, however the safety of children and staff is essential. Therefore I would like to remind everyone about the arrangements in the event of the school being closed due to severe weather conditions. If conditions change during the school day and it is necessary for the children to be collected early we will notify parents using Our School App. If conditions change during the night/early morning, I will contact our local radio station, **Spire FM on 102FM**. Spire FM will broadcast roundups of school information at regular intervals during severe weather, detailing which schools are closed. Spire FM also put this information on their website. We will also notify parents using Our School App and a message on our school website.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Cockrean

Headteacher

### Dates for Your Diaries

#### January

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sale of Sales (Friends event)	Village Hall
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wear Something Green Day <i>In support of NSPCC</i>	Whole School

#### February

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Show <i>(in school hall)</i>	2pm	Whole School
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

#### March

Week beginning 4 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week (details to follow)		Whole School
	Parent Teacher Meetings (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van (details to follow)		Whole School

#### April

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Experience (details to follow)		Whole School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED		

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## May

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup>	SATs (National Assessments)		Year 2 & Year 6
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Week (details to follow)		Whole School
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

## June

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Baptism & Confirmation Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	2pm	Whole School
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	9.30am	Whole School
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Music Concert	2pm	Whole School
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	9.30am	Whole School

## July

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Summer Production (in Village Hall)	2pm & 6pm	Fir and Ash
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Intec, Winchester (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup>	Science Week (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers' Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	10.30am	Whole School
	Picnic	12noon	Whole School
	Early Finish	1.30pm	Whole School

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