

## Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **6<sup>th</sup> Feb Internet Safety Day**



It is Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, and in computing lessons this week we will have an increased focus on internet safety to help our pupils to be safe when using the web outside school.

Here are links to two websites that you may find useful when you are talking to your child about staying safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/search/?query=online+safety>

<http://www.kidpower.org/>

### **Cookery Club**

I have asked **The Kitchen Club** to run an after school club for those of our Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3-Y6) who would be interested in learning how to cook delicious healthy food.

The club can accommodate up to 12 pupils and will run on Tuesdays from 20<sup>th</sup> February until 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.15-4.30pm. School will subsidise the club so the cost will be £3.00 per session, payable in advance on ParentPay.



The pupils will be taught by an experienced cook/nutritionist who will supply all the ingredients and equipment. Each session will start with a healthy snack challenge which the pupils can eat while learning about the food that they will go on to cook. They will be able to take home the end product to share with their families.

We hope to run the club out in term 6 to our Key Stage 1 pupils (Y1 and Y2).

**If you are interested, please let Mrs Templeton know by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. With limited places available, allocation will be on a first come first served basis.**

### **Bags2School**

The Friends have organised for Bags2School to come and collect unwanted clothes and textiles for recycling. There is no school jumble sale this year, but this is a great way to get rid of your unwanted clothes and textiles and to raise money for the school and help communities overseas.



Bags2school pays Ampney Crucis School for the clothes by weight and ethically recycles them by sending them overseas to under-privileged communities who are able to use them. You should receive a bag in your child's book bag today.

*This is a great way to get rid of items you might have otherwise given to the jumble sale or charity shop and it is a great fundraiser for the school as well as helping under-privileged communities. We will collect bags at school on 22 March (pm) and 23 March (am).*

Please speak to Tracey Paddison or Elena Dix if you have any questions.

### **Chilli Quiz Night**

A huge thank you to Friends for another successful Quiz night. It was great fun as always and so nice to see the school and village communities coming together.

## School Council Cake Sale

The cake sale was very popular last week and over £20 was raised towards new playground games. Mrs Lawford and the members of the School Council would like to thank everyone for buying cakes and for the support they received from their parents.

## Problem Solvers of the week



**Maple** – Freddie and Guy

**Willow** – Olivia and Clay

**Chestnut** – Emilia and Elsa

**Oak** – Daisy and Ella

*Great problem solving!*

I hope you all have a lovely half term holiday.

Yours sincerely,

*Anne-Marie Wilkie*

## SCHOOL DIARY

Please note – dates/details may be added or amended (**in red**), so please check every newsletter

### FEBRUARY

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	First day back after half term
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chestnut parents invited to collective worship, 10am
w/c Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Writing Week

### MARCH

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>World Book Day – come to school dressed as your favourite book character</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening <b>for <u>all</u> classes</b> (appointment sheets as yet unavailable)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening for <b>Willow, Chestnut &amp; Oak only</b> (appointment sheets as yet unavailable)
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Bags2School clothes recycling – please drop bags in school car park at pick up (3.15pm)</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oak class parents invited to collective worship, 10am</li><li>• <b>Bags2School clothes recycling – please drop bags in school car park at drop off (8.30am – 9am)</b></li></ul>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Class Swimming Gala (more information nearer the time)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service in the church, 9.30am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of the Spring Term, school finishes 1.30pm



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