

Dear Families,

Assemblies

On Monday, we discussed our value of **Curiosity** and how asking questions and seeking to understand the world around us helps with our learning. We followed this up with a fantastic piano assembly where children from FS2 to Y6 showcased their skills to school and families. They showed tremendous **Courage** performing, some for the first time, and it was a delight seeing the smiles on their faces.

Yesterday, Sycamore class shared their news, admirably led by presenters Eric, Hattie and Oscar. Reporters from different locations reviewed learning about decimals, climate zones, cricket skills and impressive dance moves. The broadcast was signed off with an entertaining rendition of Baby Shark on the xylophones.

Upcoming FoWS Events

Wonder Bar Sale on Friday 4th April - FoWS volunteers will be in the school playground after the children break-up at lunchtime for the Easter holidays selling chocolate bars for £2. Hidden within the chocolate bars will be 30 golden WoW tickets for the children to win prizes for their class. All funds raised will directly benefit the school.

Easter School Disco on Friday 25th April - If you would like your child to attend, please complete the consent form that you should have received by email from the school office and the tickets are £4 each payable through your School Money account.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the FoWS and their fundraising efforts.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting us last week, we raised a fantastic £457 and Bethany and Thea, who took part in sponsored a silence, raised £435! Well done girls!



Sports news

On Tuesday we took over 30 children to the Cross Country Championships to compete against other schools. Each race had over 300 competitors in Y3/4 or Y5/6 and we were impressed with the effort, **Courage**, and support from the children and families. We were incredibly proud of all the children for pushing themselves around the course and our results. A special mention to Georgia for her 15th place finish!



Choir Hexagon Performance

On Monday, 27 children, accompanied by Mrs Papier and Miss Stringer, went to The Hexagon, Reading to perform at The Junior Music Festival. They performed a wide variety of songs ranging from Matilda to Bluey! They performed with real enthusiasm and courage and were a credit to our school. The mid-rehearsal trip to Zizzi was also a particular highlight! We are hoping that the children will perform some of the songs they have learnt in an upcoming assembly. Choir club will start again after the May half term – there will not be a maximum number of children able to participate at this point. Therefore, if your child has missed out on choir club so far they can sing-along in the Summer!



Word of the Week

As part of our **School Improvement Plan (SIP)** we continue to share our new Word of the Week each Monday in assembly. Please do encourage your child/ren to keep using them in speech and in their writing.

Next week the new word will be: **deflate**

Andy Smithyman, our Author in Residence, has completed his first 2 week residency with Y5 and Y6 on a project related to our four values: **Kindness, Respect, Courage & Curiosity**. We can't wait to read their efforts!

Amazon & Donations

Thanks to the Bodhi family for our donations from our Amazon wishlist this week. We are extremely grateful for your **Kindness**. Our list can be found here should you be in a position to help out:

<https://amzn.eu/9DkD7q8>

Upcoming events at school

April	May
2 nd Parents Evening (Face to Face)	5 th Bank Holiday
3 rd Parents Evening (online)	8 th Walnut Class Assembly
3 rd Cedar Class Assembly	13 th KS2 SATs week
4 th Break up 12:05pm (No after school Phoenix club) Wonder chocolate bars on sale - FOWS	15 th Redwood Class Assembly
23 rd Back to school	17 th Quiz night FOWS
25 th Disco - FOWS	19 th Water Safety Assembly
28 th Y6 AWE STEM workshop	22 nd Elm Class Assembly
	23 rd Start of ½ term holiday 3:15
Friday 20 th June	
Reserve Sports Day	
Friday 11 th July	

Enjoy a wonderful weekend with your families, hopefully the weather stays dry!

Kind Regards,

Matt Percy