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It's Lent and We Forgive Others...

This term we will continue to reinforce our school values in class and in our worship times. One of our Worship Times each week is dedicated to a 'value' and this week it is the turn of our superhero, pictured, who represents, 'We forgive others'.

Many of us will have celebrated Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday last week. Shrove Tuesdays marks the start of the period leading up to Easter, known as Lent.

Shrove Tuesday is not just about Pancakes – it is all about forgiveness. It means to say sorry for all the things you have said, thought or done, or those things that have been left undone which upset others and upset God.

Christians believe that when you say sorry to God he will forgive you and forget all about the wrong things you have done in the past. That is what Easter is all about.



Clubs



Please remember that clubs will start again this week. If your child has participated in a club which has been 'split', then the next group will be participating after half term.

Time Capsule Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Time Capsule competition.

The winners have been congratulated in Worship Time Today and will be invited to Buckingham Lodge on Friday to see the Time Capsule being buried.

The organisers were so impressed with all the entries that they are going to include all the items in the Time-Capsule.

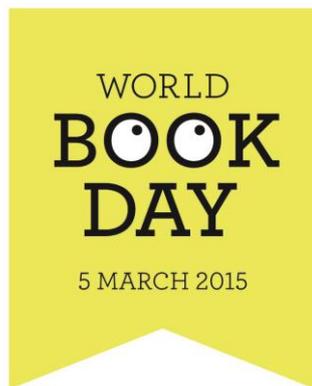


Chocoholics Mini Shop

This Friday, 27th February, a Chocoholics 'Mini' Shop will be set up in the hall from 2.45pm to 3.45pm. This is an ideal time to place orders at the shop for Mothering Sunday and Easter.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March



World Book Day is the biggest, happiest, bookiest celebration of books and reading.

Together, we can help children to develop a love of books and reading: reading for just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to a child's future.

We'll be participating in World Book Day with a range of book related activities throughout the day. The Year 4 children have already started the ball rolling by entering a competition to get a flying visit from David Walliams.

We'd like you to help us in the following ways:

1. Children can bring in a book from home which they have already read which they can swap with another child – so that everyone gets a 'new' book to take home.
2. We'd like photos of children reading their favourite book with someone interesting - the more interesting the better- could you read to the postman, the dentist, the Prime Minister? Please bring in a copy of the photo or if you email it to office@buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk we'll put it on the website for everyone to see (please make sure you ask permission of everyone in the photo!)

Library Help

We are really grateful to a small group of parents who are now set up as school librarian volunteers. They'll be helping us to get all our library stock in order and then making sure that the library is open as often as possible for everyone to use.

If any other parents are interested in helping us in this way, please let us know. Or you can drop in this week at one of the following times to help us with our library stock:



Tuesday 24th Feb, 9:00 - 11:00am | Wednesday 25th Feb, 1:00 - 3:00pm | Thursday 26th Feb, 9:00 - 11:00am

Red Nose Day – Friday 13th March



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 13th March and once again, the nation is gearing up to put on their Noses, pull out all the stops, and get fundraising. The money raised for Red Nose Day is spent by Comic Relief to transform the lives of millions of people, both at home in the UK and across Africa.

We invite children to dress up in 'Red Nose' gear and red clothes for the day, in return for a donation to the charity. Red Noses are available to buy in Sainsbury's stores, Oxfam shops and from the online shop at www.rednoseday.com