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**Friday 16th  
February**



## Message from the Acting Headteacher

We had fun on Tuesday during our annual pancake race. The wind certainly didn't help but Emerald were the overall winners.

The peace garden is really starting to take shape and we can't wait for it to be completed so the children can start using it.

On Wednesday, Mrs Cook, our new Head Teacher, visited us and we went around the school to introduce her to the children and staff. She is very excited about joining us after Easter. The children were very welcoming.

Rev Liz led us in a lovely service in the church on Wednesday for Ash Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Andrews for organising it all.

I am really proud of the St James Cross Country team, who ran at St Michaels yesterday. Their team spirit and encouragement towards each other was so lovely. They really did represent the school well, showing real determination. More than half of our runners have made it through to the next round, a great achievement. A huge thank you to parents and adults who supported the team. Your support is really appreciated.

This morning the Year 3 had their Design and Technology morning, where they built Anglo Saxon huts. They all enjoyed themselves and it was so lovely to welcome so many parents and grandparents into school to join the children, thank you.

Thank you for everyone's support so far this term. We all hope that you have a relaxing and peaceful half term with some lovely family time.

Christine Baggott

## School Diary w/c 26.02.18

Autumn Term	School Time	After School
Monday		3.15-4.30pm Basketball
Tuesday	Swimming—4J	3.15-4.30pm Yr 5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery
Wednesday		3.15-4.30pm Yr 3&4 Football
Thursday	World Book Day	3.15-4.30pm Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm Art Club
Friday	4J Class Assembly 2.15pm	

## **Attendance—Target 97%**

The whole school attendance for 5th to 9th February was **93.6%** which is well below target . The highest attendance was 97.3% which was achieved by 3CB. The attendance for the term so far is 94.7% .

## **Key Events at a glance**

### **2017-2018**

19-23 Feb Spring Half Term

01.03.18 World Book Day

07.03.18 Parents Evening 3.30-7pm

08.03.18 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

09.03.18 Teacher Training Day

30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday

7.05.18 May Day

25.05.18 Teacher Training Day

28 May—1 June Summer Half Term

20.07.18—last day of Summer Term

## **School**

### Parents Evening

If you would like to book an appointment for Parent's Evening (see Key Events above) please come into reception where you will find a booking form for each day. Please make a note of the day and time as it is still a couple of weeks away.

### Kitchen Supervisor Vacancy

30 hours per week—rate of pay to be discussed at interview.

Please contact Kerri Mackie for more information [Kerri.Mackie@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Kerri.Mackie@compass-group.co.uk)  
07826910696.

## **Community**

### Bulkington Carnival Selection Evening

This is on Friday 16th March from 7pm at Weston Hall Hotel. The age groups are Mini 5 to 8, Prince 5+, Maid 9-12 and Queen 13+. There is no need to pre register for this event—just arrive with plenty of time to register prior to the event starting. Entry is just £1 per person. Entry is for residents only of Bulkington, Wolvey, Shilton, Barnacle, Bramcote and Ansty Parishes only.