



'Let your light shine'

9th February 2023
Spring Term Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

New road signs

We are delighted that the new safety signs have been installed outside school. In order to ensure that everyone visiting school is kept safe, we would like to remind everyone to observe the signage and refrain from parking on the yellow lines. Please be vigilant when dropping off and picking up your child/ren to ensure their safety as well as others. Thank you for your continued support.



Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health week is from 6th - 12th February. The theme this year is "Let's Connect" and is about making meaningful connections. When we have healthy connections - to family, friends and others - this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. As parents and carers you have an important role to play in your child's mental health. Check out the [free resources](#) for families.



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday this week. This year is a celebration of all the amazing and exciting things that we can do online, such as playing games or chatting with friends. However, things can sometimes go wrong and sometimes people use it in ways that are not kind, safe or responsible. The children have discussed this in school this week and what they should do if they do not feel safe online. There are lots of [resources](#) to explore this further at home if you are interested.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 2nd March** with lots of exciting events. We would like your child to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring along their favourite book too. We are working with our Usborne Books partner again to hold story sessions for the children in school, a book fair in school in the afternoon and a sponsored Ready Steady Read too. This event was a huge success last time and you helped us gain hundreds of pounds of free books for the school library which all children benefited from. We hope you will support us again this year.

NEW! Language Angels and e-Library

Next week your child will be coming home with login details for a new free app "Language Angels" which has lots of activities and games to help consolidate their learning of French in school. We are also excited to be able to offer a huge variety of reading books, which are constantly updated, via an online e-library.

VACANCY - Lunchtime supervisor needed

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor for two days a week on Monday and Tuesday. If you are interested or you know someone who may be, please contact Mrs Gray in the school office for further information.

Messy Church

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, the Messy Church session which was planned in school for **Thursday 16th February** has been cancelled.

After School Clubs

There is **no** Gymnastics club in school next week on Friday 17th February because Year 3 and 4 are participating in a wellbeing festival and the PE teacher will not be in school.

Monday	Football / Sports with Nathan £4 per session
Wednesday	D&T / Art Club £3 per session

Dates for your Diary - Spring Term 1	
Friday 17th February	Health and Wellbeing Festival Year 3 and 4
Friday 17th February	Break up for half term
Monday 27th February	Children return to school

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

K Stephenson

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Mrs Stephenson & Mrs O'Dell - Joint Headteachers