

NEWSLETTER

February 2024

Dear Parents,

We hope you like the new format of our newsletter—this has come from the new branding of our Trust.

Thank you for the feedback forms from parent consultations. We are having some more drop-into class sessions, as requested by parents, a SEND session and class assemblies this term. It would be great if you would complete our feedback forms for these too—keeping in touch with what you want from us, is really important. Whilst we can't promise to fulfil all requests, we will address all issues and do our very best to make the education we have on offer, the best it can be. We are addressing areas identified by parents as we receive them.

In the last 2-3 weeks we have seen and heard of some alarming on-line activity out of school between our children, using their phones or headsets. We did run some on-line safety workshops for parents last year but these were not well attended. I am going to be running these again and would ask for all Year 5 and 6 parents to attend as these pupils are the ones with most access and they are moving onto secondary school soon. However, ALL parents are encouraged to attend.

We are pleased that Mrs Shanks has been able to return to work after half term, having had a long term illness. I am sure you will support her as she gets back to work.

There are lots of activities coming up; fund raising, charity events, sports activities and our usual curriculum content. As we lead into the summer term, we will be finalizing and preparing our children for their end of year assessments and want for all our children to show their very best and with a great attitude, calm and confident outlook. Your help in getting them to school on time is very much appreciated. Please do continue to let the office know if your child is off ill from school.

Our World Book Day celebrations will be on 7th March, next Thursday, and parents are reminded that children can come into school dressed as their favourite (or invented) Mr Men, Little-Miss character, or any book character. We hope you will be creative and use what you have got rather than buy new costumes. We are looking forward to this exciting day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Huntington

Upcoming dates

Friday 1st March Kingfisher class bake sale

Mon 4th March Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew, Shipdham

Monday 4th March Lapwings class assembly 2:40pm—all welcome W/C 4th March FOSA lunchtime pop up shops—Tuesday and Friday

Wed 6th March Dance Festival—selected children only

Thurs 7th March World Book Day and reading cafes from 2:30pm Monday 11th March Kingfishers class assembly 2:40pm—all welcome

Friday 15th March Comic Relief

Monday 18th March Wrens class assembly 2:15pm—all welcome and then parent drop in in class 2:30pm

Tuesday 19th March Cluster netball—selected children only

Wednesday 20th March SEND parent drop in 2:30pm

Thursday 21st March Lapwings class and Kingfisher class parent drop in sessions—2:30pm

Friday 22nd March Cluster football—selected children only

Friday 22nd March FOSA's After school pop up shop on school playground

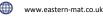
















Paralympian visit:

On Wednesday 28th Feb, we welcomed Sean Rose, Paralympic skier and adventurer. Sean lead some fitness circuits with the whole school and then held an assembly where many of the children asked him guestions.



This month's spotlight is on Wrens Class:

During Spring term one there were lots of exciting things going on in Wrens class! We enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. We found out what year we born in and that this year it was the year of the dragon. We made Chinese fans, had a Chinese New year party with chopsticks in the home corner and had a go at writing Chinese numbers. We celebrated pancake day, Love Day, Mental health week and NSPCC Number day too. As well as this we enjoyed learning all about Space. We learnt the names of the planets, all about our planet and influential people who played a part in learning all we now know about space such as, astronauts Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake as well as the well-known astronomer Galileo. We hope to share more of this with you in our class assembly later this month.













Competition closes Monday 25th March
There will be a winner and a runner up from each class
and will be judged by our School Councillors.

Good luck!





FOSA Easter Crafts Workshop

Wednesday 20th March 2024 at Southery Village Hall 3:15PM - 5PM £3 Per Child - All Ages Welcome

Booking and prepayment required
To book please speak to one of the FOSA
team or email Fosa-southery@hotmail.com

Refreshments and Uniform and FOSA Stall Available
(This event is open to public. Children must
be accompanied by an adult)

