

Value of the month – Caring & Friendship

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to you all, I hope everyone had a wonderful break.

This week our **Year 5s** have been learning how to be 'money wise' during workshops run by Metrobank. At the end of the sessions they will be visiting the bank itself, to have a look at the vault and to gain an insight into the workings of the bank.

Our **Phonics Workshop** was a great success. Thank you to the Parents who came and to the Staff who led the workshop and to those who volunteered to run the crèche. If you were unable to attend and would like a copy of the presentation slides, please put a note in the children's School Planner.

Progress Record and School Planner Feedback Form: Thank you to those who have returned the form. The responses have been very positive. We will analyse the responses, feedback and make any adjustments in due course. If you have any Forms to return, please return them by the end of next week.

The **Staff Inset** on Monday was very inspiring. We joined our six other Deanery Schools to listen to the educationalist Sir John Jones talk about the importance of children and adults having a growth mindset in order to succeed in life. We also focused on all the reasons we became teachers, how wonderful our profession is and how proud we are to teach and be making a difference to children. If you, family or friends are interested in Teacher Training via our Teaching School Alliance, please let the office know and I can give you details. It really is a great profession! Training is facilitated via St Mary's University (Twickenham) and teaching practises are carried out in one of the seven Deanery Schools.

Best wishes,

Mrs Maria Wheeler

Lunch Money

The amounts due for the second half of the Spring Term are as follows:

Weekly - £11.25

Second half term - £63.00

Payment can be made online via Tucasi.

Letters home this week

House Captains

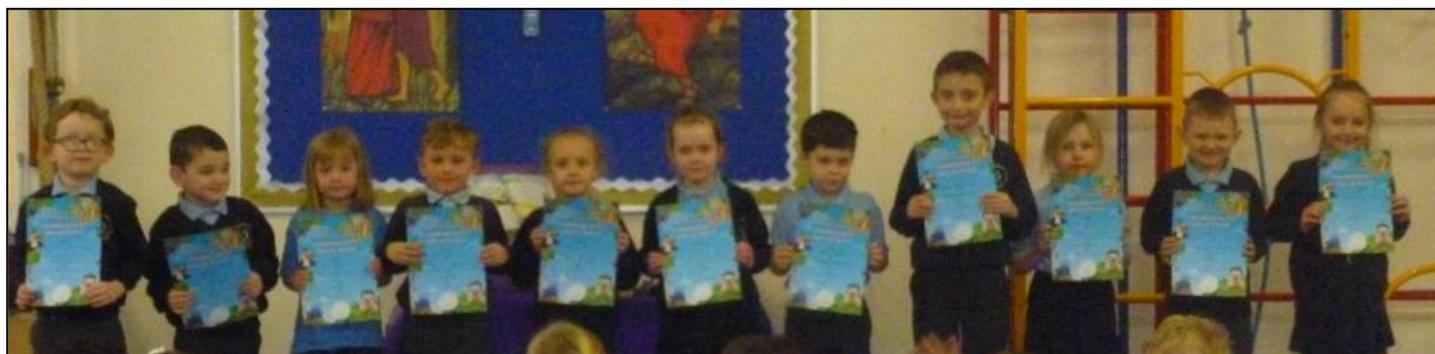
As you are aware, our House Captains led whole school assemblies last half-term about our different martyrs. They were all well-researched and interesting. Our final one – John Fisher – was very eloquently led by Ezi and Wesley. Well done to all the House Captains – it is very daunting

Fairtrade Fortnight

This Monday, the 26th February, is the beginning of FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT. Our Fairtrade Assembly this Monday will be led by some of our Year 6 pupils, and the current School Council will be holding a Fairtrade fruit, juice and cake sale next Friday, 2nd March, in support of this worthy organisation. At the end of the fortnight, on Friday 9th March, we will be holding a Fairtrade Mothers' Day Gifts Sale. Gifts will be priced under £5.00. Should your child wish to purchase a Fairtrade snack or a Fairtrade gift for Mum, please remind them to bring in some money.

Diary Dates

February		
Monday	26 th	Fairtrade fortnight begins
Tuesday	27 th	Cross Country Rally at Whyteleafe School
Wednesday	28 th	Book character dress-up day. Football / Netball matches at Whyteleafe School
March		
Thursday	1 st	World Book Day Year 6 Visit to Down House
Friday	2 nd	Pilgrim's Progress by The Oddments Theatre – Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Fairtrade fruit, juice and cake sale
Saturday	3 rd	Purley & Coulsdon Music Festival – Infant & Junior choirs
Tuesday	6 th	YR Mother's Day Assembly at 9.15am
Wednesday	7 th	Y5 Trip to Winchester Planetarium
Thursday	8 th	Blast Science Show & Science Day
Friday	9 th	Y3 Ancient Egypt Day Mothers' Day Fairtrade Gift Sale
Tuesday	13 th	Y3 Egyptian Assembly to parents, 9.15am Cross Country Cup at Warlingham School
Friday	16 th	Y4 Roman Day
Tuesday	20 th	Yr 4/5 Football rally at St Johns School
Friday	23 rd	Y4 Roman Assembly to parents, 2.30pm Alteration
Monday	26 th	Parents Evening – Yrs 1-5
Tuesday	27 th	Parents Evening – Yrs 1-5
Thursday	29 th	School closes for the Easter Holidays, 1.00pm
April		
Monday	16 th	School re-opens for the Summer Term





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Parents

BY PARENTS FOR PARENTS

World Autism Awareness Week

26TH MARCH - 2ND APRIL

Are you
a young
person on the
spectrum?

Would you like to
help raise awareness
about autism,
Asperger's and show
how you perceive
the world
through art?

"See the world through my eyes"

It is an Art project to allow young people on autistic spectrum to express themselves through art which may be a key to their inner thoughts and a way for others to get to know them.

- The project is open to children and young people age 3-16.
- Theme open to your own interpretation
- Any medium, according to your preferences.

- Size A5 or A4.
- All artwork should be submitted with name, age, school, a short description of artwork
- Final artwork should be handed in to a teacher, alternatively, you can email me to arrange collection.
- Submissions deadline by **15th March 2018**

The artwork will be displayed in local community e.g.: small businesses, coffee shops and libraries.

We look forward to receiving your amazing artwork!
Contact: caterhamsenparents@gmail.com



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Support Canine Partners by sending in your stamps. We accept all kinds of stamps on or off paper with no more than a 5mm border around each. Every stamp we receive will help towards training more puppies, transforming the lives of people with disabilities.

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