



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a great first week back in school! Yesterday, we enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day, taking part in themed activities and choosing our free books from a selection kindly provided by Wem Book Shop. Today, all classes have participated in Rocktopus workshops. The Rocktopus team have written a whopping 600 songs with children during their school workshops, combining experience both as trained primary teachers and rock stars, to create songs and music videos about school values, PE, health and fitness. We can't wait to share our productions with you!

Over the coming weeks, I will be reintroducing a series of parent open sessions and workshops across school. Next week, we welcome Reception parents to join an open session and Kinetic Letters workshop with Mrs Hipkins. Please also see Class Dojo for details of our Y3/4 and Y5/6 short recorder and music performances in the hall. Next week, I will be providing information about a Rest Easy workshop and coffee morning later this half term. If you have any suggestions for workshops or events, please do let me know as I'd love to accommodate these.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Charlotte Williams
Acting Head of School



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16th March is our **face-to-face parents' evening event**. You will have an opportunity to look at your child's work, discuss their progress and wellbeing, and receive a short written report with identified targets.

If you've returned your reply slip to the school office, you will now have received your appointment time.

If you require another copy of the letter, please do contact Mrs Chequer or Mrs Dakin in the school office and they'll be happy to provide one.

Swimming Lessons for Key Stage 2

I'm excited to have booked swimming lessons for our Key Stage 2 children (Summer 1 – Years 3 and 4; Summer 2 – Years 5 and 6). Over the coming weeks, I will be writing to Key Stage 2 parents to provide further details about this.

Sleep Workshops

The Parenting Team at Shropshire Council are very excited to offer **SLEEP TIGHT workshops**. These 5-week workshops are face to face in Shrewsbury and cover:

- Recognising the role of sleep hygiene to improve sleep
- Identifying causes of sleep issues and appropriate practical strategies to try
- Completing sleep diaries and identifying potential sleep issues

To book a place on one of the workshops, or for further information on the workshops, please contact the Parenting Team by emailing: Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or telephoning: 01743 250950



WORSHIP



This half term, in worship, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **faith**. Next week, we will be focusing on 'putting our faith in others'. If children have any prayers, linked to this theme, that they would like to share during worship, they would be very welcome to do so.

CELEBRATION



Happy Birthday to:
 Neville, Tia and Mrs Tinsley, who all celebrate their birthdays this week!



AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's **Headteacher Award winners**, who are:

- Hummingbird Class:** Hunter and Isla
- Robin Class:** Niall, Emily and Astrid
- Skylark Class:** Arthur, Stanley, Hattie, Lauren and Ralph
- Kingfisher Class:** Alys, Georgia, Mia G and Corey
- Owl Class:** Eban, Louis, Felix and Nathan

Congratulations to this week's **Accelerated Reader Award winners**, who are:

- Jacob L, Olly S, Dorothy, Charlie, Madeleine, Ava L and Gracie-May

UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:

- Thursday 10th March** – Reception open session and Kinetic Letters workshop
- Friday 11th March** – Y5/6 Archery GB Young Ambassador Assembly
- Monday 14th-Tuesday 15th March** – Bikeability (Y5/6)
- Wednesday 16th March** – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 22nd March** – Tennis Taster Day
- Monday 11th-Friday 22nd April** – Easter Holidays

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.



NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

