



10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

### Feet First

The children did a fantastic job at the festival - Felicity had worked with them to put a lovely dance together and they performed it beautifully, filling the space, despite being a small group. Have a look at the photos on our website. Thank you to Mrs Fowler who looked after them on the day.

### Health Care Plans and Asthma Forms

We sent these out last term and have only received a handful back. It is essential if your child has any medical issue that we are aware of it and the appropriate forms have been completed and returned to the office. Thank you for your support - any issues please contact the office.

### Spellodrome

Following really positive feedback we will be taking a year's subscription to this - we are hoping to fund it through bake sales in each year group so will appreciate any support you can give - look out for information from each class.

### Message from Governors

In response to the parent questionnaire we are trying to ensure that all parents know who Governors are and the valuable job they do to support our school. This week Alicia Amos tells us a little more about herself and her role - don't forget there is more information about Governors on our website. *I would like to introduce myself, my name is Alicia and I am Safeguarding Governor and newly appointed SEN Governor. I have 2 sons; my eldest is William in Year 2 and Alfie who is three, will be starting school in September. We have two dogs called Eddie and Mist, three guinea pigs Buzz, Slinky and Ham and a tank full of fish! I love reading, (when I get a chance) going on lovely scenic walks with my family and dogs and traveling around the UK. I also work as a Mid-day Supervisor, help out in Classrooms and step in for early birds or night owls when needed! I joined the Governing Body when William was in Robins in 2015 and since then have really enjoyed my role as Safeguarding Governor. I meet regularly with Mrs Kelly to go over all new Safeguarding policies from Ofsted and review the Safeguarding Audit to make sure the school is doing all it can to protect the children within our school. I go on regular training to keep me up to date and recently went on a Mental First Aid course which I found really interesting and helpful within my many roles in the school. Please feel free to come and speak to me as I'm always around.*

### Parent Forum

We will be holding a Parent Forum Meeting on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March at 6.30pm - please let the office know if you are able to attend. We will hold the next meeting during school hours so that as many parents as possible can attend.

### Dates For Your Diary

W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	WORK LIFE BALANCE WEEK - NO CLUBS
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Life Education Bus to visit school - there will be a parent session at 8.40am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Newlands Rugby 6.30pm Parent Forum

### Assemblies this term

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Kingfishers
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Owls
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Eagles

### News from Classes:

**Robins** - Robins confidently performed the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in Celebration Assembly today. Our maths this week was inspired by the story and we used giant footprints as well as our own to measure an enormous beanstalk. Robins have also enjoyed playing in their new larger sandpit and sand kitchen now the weather has improved. Thank you to FOGs for funding the enormous bag of sand it took to fill it!

**Kingfishers**- Kingfishers have been very enthusiastic in our geography lessons this week. They have been locating the equator on the world map and then identifying hot, cold and temperate climates. We have been looking at lots of photographs from different parts of the world in order to identify physical and human features. Mrs Jones has been hearing all about the children's holiday plans during the summer and we have been locating all the exotic (and not so exotic!) places on the world map and surmising what the weather might be like there!

**Owls** - In Maths this week, Owls have been working on geometry. We have been developing our understanding of different terminology and investigated the different lines of symmetry present in regular polygons and found an interesting pattern. Our forest school also had a mathematical twist this week as we worked out the perimeter of the forest school site using a mountaineer's method of navigating in fog.

**Eagles** - Eagles learned all about food chains with Mr Major this week. They thought about the different plants and animals in Australia's varying biomes and what they might be eaten by. We also had some great work on long division by the Year 6s. One day Gabriel will look back upon being at the genesis of the Long Division Dance and realise how lucky he was!

**Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Kelly**

## This week's 'Golden Children'

**Gold Book:**

**Robins** - Beth for good thinking when solving measuring problems in Maths this week.

**Kingfishers** - Monty for his creative writing in English with his zoo surprise story about ice creams falling down from space!

**Owls**- Izzie T and Eliza for their super and systematic work in identifying features of different shapes & Jamie for the extra effort he went to in his Maths by checking each subtraction using the inverse operation.

**Eagles** - Gabriel and Daniel for doing a good deed helping out a friend.

**Attitude Tree:** Erin for always being so well behaved, Leo B for a more independent attitude with his writing this week; with some prompting to begin with, Leo is now able to carry on writing his story by himself, William A for performing so gallantly at the Feet First Festival, Izzie T for the hard work she has put into improving her handwriting & Evie-Mae for her positive learning attitude.



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Issie S, Fenton, Josh & George B

NEXT WEEK'S MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatballs in gravy with Spaghetti	Diced Pork Goulash with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cottage Pie	MSC Fishwich with Chips
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Cheese, Tomato & Spinach Quiche with New Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles	Spring Vegetable Pie	Veggie Hot Dog with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Jacket Potato with Beans
Carrots, Swede	Sweetcorn & Peas	Cabbage, Carrots	Green Peas & Cauliflower	Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Eves Pudding with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread	Pear & Raisin Upside down Cake with Custard	Iced Sponge