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NEWSLETTER

19th March 2021 The Next Fortnight for School and Nursery

The Next Fortnight

25th Nursery Governors 18.30

26th Mr Jackson visits Y5 to talk about high school transition

1st Apr Last day of term

Easter Holidays – Friday 2nd April to Sunday 18th April

Looking Forward

Governors

I would like to thank Mr Needham for putting his name forward to continue to be your parent governor. I am happy to announce that, as we had no other nominations, Mr Needham has been appointed Parent governor for the next term of four years.

Book Amnesty

We are short of so many books because of the events that happened nearly a year ago.

If we have to restock all the books it is going to cost us a very large amount of money. So please can you return any books. Particularly Oxford Reading Tree books so that we don't waste our resources buying a new stock of books that are lying hidden under beds and in bookshelves.

Scooters and Shoelaces

It's nice to see children so eager to come to school that they rush in on scooters. However, as the months have gone by speeds have increased and this is an accident waiting to happen so I ask that children get off their scooters whilst on the playground and particularly on the path between KSI and KSII.

On a similar note, the current trend of (particularly) boys' shoelaces being undone is becoming a hazard. It may look terribly 'en flaque' – as my children would (never) encourage me to say – but a broken front tooth won't be a great style to have in the years to come. This very thing happened two or three years ago and last year a child went home with concussion after tripping over laces.

So please can you do what you can to discourage this habit and perhaps ensure laces have double or treble knots to avoid them 'accidentally' coming undone – in some cases up to three times every lunchbreak.

Looking Back

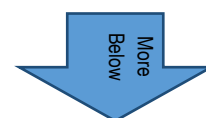
World Book Day

What a wonderful sight! What a wonderful day! Thanks to all for your efforts, it was lovely to see a school pretending to be normal!

What's More

Nursery

Tracey has informed me that places for Nursery from September '21 are nearly full. We have less than a handful of places left so if you are intending to send your child(ren) to our nursery for the next academic year, we really do advise you to get your name down quickly.



As always, I will always do my best to speak to you about any concerns you may have on the day so please feel free to approach me, either on the playground or book an appointment if you prefer.

Mr B Wilken



Dear Families of William Amory Primary,

Tuesday 23rd March marks one year since the start of the first lockdown. Many of us have lost so much during this year; jobs, time with friends, special celebrations, our loved ones...

We would love you to join us in marking this day as a day of both lament and hope. We're inviting you to come to the railings outside St Peter's Church, Forsbrook, either on your way to/from school or as part of your daily exercise *before* Tue 23rd March, and tie a ribbon to the top of the railings to remember something or someone that Covid has taken away from you. You may also like to use this prayer as you do so, or at home:

**Loving and healing God,
We turn to you in prayer,
confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.
We stand before you with sorrow for what has been lost but as a people of
hope, trusting in your care and protection.
May your faithful love support us
and soothe the anxiety of our hearts. Amen.**

Please do share this hope with your friends and family - why don't you take a photo of you attaching your ribbon and post it on social media tagging St Peter's Messy Church. We can't wait to see your photos!!

If you would like us to pray for you about anything in particular, please do get in touch. And don't forget to book yourself into our Messy Church Easter trail - more details on our Facebook page or website www.stpetersforsbrook.org

With love and prayers,

St Peter's Messy Church Team x