## Forthcoming Events



## Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2018

# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- Y3 Candlemass Service (2pm)

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- Wednesday7thFebruary-ParentsNight(early)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>
   February Children break up
   for half term
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup>
   February-INSET
   DAY
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup>
   February- School re-opens
   Y6 Residential to Robinwood (depart)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>
   February-Y6
   Residential to
   Robinwood
   (return)
- Thursday 15thMarch-ChoirConcert (4pm)
- Thursday 22ndMarch- Y5Passion Play
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
   Break up 2pm
   (Easter)

### 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer

This week we had our Fire Drill Practice. The children were calm and orderly, despite the planned obstruction facing Years 4 and 6. It was a success and the children are commended for their behaviour. It is a very important part of our safeguarding procedures in school.

This week's recommended read is "Elizabeth is Missing" by Emma Healey. A number of our staff thoroughly enjoyed this book. Can I, once again, remind you that there are a number of books available for you to borrow, in the foyer? Please encourage your child/children to have a go at the BBC writing competition explained below.

We have met our Rainbows groups this week and we are all looking forward to our group sessions. After 6 weeks we have a mini celebration altogether.

This morning some of our Year 4s and 5s joined in the swimming gala. They came 3<sup>rd</sup> with 65 points. Well done and thank you to the children who represented our school so well. We are very proud of you all.

Dear Children,

Last week we had 5 classes who had not lost one minute of Golden Time. They were 1U, 2U, 2R, 4U and 4R.

Sadly, due to the bad weather this week, the cycling for 2U was cancelled. We will let you know a new date as soon as we know, boys and girls.

We are now visiting three local homes for the elderly and so more of you are able to be a part of this.

There is a 500 words writing competition being run by the BBC. You can write a short story and submit it on their website. For further information go to: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1">http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1</a>
We would all be so proud of you if you gave it a go. Good Luck!

Chris Chai (Acting Head Teacher)

#### **REMINDERS**

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- Thank-you for keeping the youngsters off the playground equipment at the end of the day. It really can be tricky to stay safe, as the children are coming out of school, if other children are in that area.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. <u>Applications should include a written description of the circumstances</u>. Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
- Remember to use the voluntary one way system in the mornings and at the end of the day.

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