



Issue 12
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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart"
Proverbs 3:5



Our value for this term is "Trust"



Attendance Matters

(From to)

Year Group	Attendance %
R	96.1
1	96.0
2	98.9
3	95.7
4	99.2
5	96.9
6	95.0

Based on attendance for the last two weeks, Year 4 have a near perfect score. Well done!

Dear Parents

It has been a busy start to the new term and it's always so wonderful to see all our children apply themselves straight away back to their school routines and learning.

As the wet weather is set to stay for at least another week or so, please send your child into school with a suitable coat every day. The areas around the front of the school are very muddy, please ensure that your children use the pathways at all times to help prevent the muddy areas worsening.

We have been asked to remind you to be considerate when parking along Church Street, to ensure that emergency vehicles have adequate space to get down the road if needed. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

A letter went out to you all on Wednesday about the events we are holding in school next week for World Book Day. It looks set to be a busy and exciting week with sponsored reads, a second hand book sale and other special activities on Thursday, including dressing up.

There was a wonderful response to the 2020 Smartie Challenge and the money raised by each class is currently being totalled – more news on this to follow. This fundraising will bring us another step closer to replacing the trim-trail on the school field. Please continue to support FOTS events – there is a family Bingo Night planned for Friday 6th March and it would be wonderful to see many of you there. Tickets are available from outside the school each morning or via the school office.

And finally, just a reminder that your child's water bottle will come home at the end of each day. Please can you return them filled every morning. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

J Bloomfield

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher



TERM DATES –2019/20 and 2020/21

Autumn Term 2019	Wednesday 4 th September 2019 Monday 4 th November 2019	Friday 25 th October 2019 Thursday 19 th December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Tuesday 7 th January 2020 Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020 Friday 3 rd April 2020
Summer Term 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020 Monday 1 st June 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020 Friday 17 th July 2020
Autumn Term 2020	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 23 rd October 2020 Friday 18 th December 2020

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1st March	New	Sunday at 4 - Grendon Underwood Village Hall The Swan Group of Churches' <i>Sunday at 4</i> is for school aged children up to 11 years. We meet monthly at 4pm until 5.30pm for fun, games, Bible stores, craft activities, music, prayer and refreshments. Further details from Revd David Hiscock 01869 277297 or Revd Angela Mann 01296 771100.
Monday 2nd March		Secondary Schools National Offer Day
Thursday 5th March		World Book Day
Friday 6th March		FOTS Bingo Night
Tuesday 10th March		Y5/6 S4A Sports Festival at Lace Hill Academy. Drop children at Lace Hill Academy at 09:05. Parking is available at the Community Centre. Return permission slip to school
Wednesday 18th March		NSPCC KS1 & KC2 assemblies and Yr 5&6 workshop
Thursday 26th March	New	Parents Meetings
Friday 27th March		School Clubs finish
Sunday 29th March	New	Sunday at 4 – Marsh Gibbon Village Hall 4-5.30pm
Thursday 2nd April		Easter Service at St. Mary's Church, Twyford. 9.30am
Friday 3rd April		Last Cheerleading session for the spring term
Friday 3rd April		FOTS Easter Tombola
Friday 3rd April		Spring Term ends
Thursday 16th April		Primary Schools National Offer Day
Monday 20th April		Summer Term begins
Thursday 23rd April		Class photos
Friday 24th April		First Cheerleading session for the summer term
Sunday 3rd May	New	Sunday at 4 – Charndon Community Centre 4-5.30pm
Tuesday 5th May		Y1/2 S4A Sports Festival
Friday 8th May		Bank Holiday 75 th VE Day Anniversary – School closed
Monday 11th May – Friday 15th May		Year 6 Statutory SATs week
Tuesday 19th May	New	Residential Trip Parents Meeting 7pm
Thursday 21st May		Y5 Science Fair at RLS
Friday 22nd May		FOTS Break the Rules Friday
Friday 22nd May		School breaks up for half-term
Monday 1st June		School re-opens after half-term
W/c 8th June		Y1 Statutory Phonics Screening check
W/c 8th June		Y4 Statutory Multiplication check
Tuesday 9th June		Y3/4 S4A Sports Festival
Thursday 11th June		Y6 leavers photos – Tempest Photography

