

Opportunities for Parents

Book Sharing:

25th January 3.45-5pm

Classrooms will be open for your children to show you their books, and to explain what they have learned about so far. Collect your children as usual at 3.30pm, then enter through the side playground. Please only look at your own children's work. We regret that we will be unable to admit anyone arriving after 5pm.

Handwriting workshop:

3rd February 9-10am

Join Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Golding and Ms Pascoe as they explain how you can help your children to learn how to write fluently and legibly.

Behaviour workshop:

23rd February 9-10am

As requested by parents, Mrs Griffiths will explain how the school encourages good behaviour and share some strategies you might try at home.

This term's learning

Curriculum maps for the Spring term have been uploaded to the school's website. You can find out what your child will be learning this term on the class pages for each year group.

The school's R.E. newsletter has been uploaded to the Religious Education page of the website.

ChildLine School's Service

We are pleased to tell you that the ChildLine Schools Service will be working in partnership with our school over the coming weeks. Their visit to our school will consist of a 30 minute assembly and, a week or so later, a 60 minute classroom based workshop for Years 5 and 6. The ChildLine Schools Service aims to encourage the children to identify with their right to be happy and safe, to encourage the understanding that any problem or worry that they may have is legitimate, and to share their worries – big or small – with their trusted adult; at home, at school, or with ChildLine. A letter regarding the workshops has been sent home to parents of children in Years 5 and 6.

Reminder: Art Week

Mr Challens, our subject leader for Art, is organising an art week from 18th-22nd January and an art exhibition on the 28th January. If you have some artistic skills that you would like to share with the children, or can help us to set up the exhibition, then please contact Mr Challens directly.

Winter Uniform

Now that the weather is finally becoming colder, may we take this opportunity to remind you that correct school uniform must be worn. School duffle coats and raincoats can be purchased from Sogans. Scarves should be green and yellow striped and gloves should be bottle green. 'Beanie' hats from Sogans can be worn on the way back from swimming but otherwise all children must arrive and leave school wearing caps and boaters. Thank you for your

Reading support

Could you spare a small amount of time each week to become a regular reading volunteer at our school, and help us with one of the most important parts of our work? Helping children to become confident, independent readers is very rewarding - and it is an area of our work where parents, carers and other members of the community can make a big difference. We have a few reading volunteers who come into our school regularly, and help the children with their reading by listening to them read, and talking to them about their books, but we would like more help. If you can offer a short but regular amount of time each week to volunteer, the school will offer some training and guidance on how to read effectively with children. Please contact Mrs Griffiths or Mrs Golding via the school office if you are interested.

