



WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Football Report:

Our Year 5 and 6 football team are currently taking part in the Herald Cup tournament. They played their first match last week with a resounding 10-0 victory – well done team! Their next match in on Tuesday 6th March against Dymchurch at Dymchurch – good luck. Please see their match report below:

On Tuesday we played a football match against Harcourt Primary. We marched strongly on to the swampy pitch feeling hopeless from last years experience .We started the game. Herbie A was in goal, Herbie S playing in left back, Mikey in centre back and to finish the strong defence Owen was in right back. In front of Mikey was Teddy helping us defend. And Fraser was in centre attacking midfield. Daniel was left winger and Jack was right winger and to finish off the team Jacob C was striker.First to start the game off Jacob C scored a fantastic goal and the first substitution was made Owen came off for Gabriel followed by Tristan for teddy then Jacob bailey for Jacob cave. The next goal was scored by Fraser which he was not expecting. Then a penalty was given to jack and he scored a cracking goal and Jacob C once again scored a wonder goal making the ball go past the keeper but by that point Herbie A was almost asleep.Fraser scored another two goals making it his hat trick then Daniel scored a bottom corner.then it was the second half ,the weather getting worse and worse .then out of nowhere Fraser scored an awesome curling top corner. Then Jacob C scored a header from Herbie S's free kick and then Jacob scored another making that his 4th goal to match Fraser. Then the match was finished and we shook their hands and we ran off the Wet and muddy pitch as tired as can be but also as happy as ever with our result, an amazing 10-0 victory!

Thank you for reading the match report: Herbie Stewart, Herbie Allnutt and Fraser Macmaster



Handball and Pickleball

There are some spaces available for both the Handball and Pickleball clubs (running from 26th Feb- 19th March). If interested, please sign up in the office. Looking ahead, reservations may also be taken for Terms 5 and 6.



Staffing :

Just to update you on the current staffing situation: Mr Owen has shown around nearly 30 candidates, almost all of whom have then applied for a position at Lympne School in either EYS/KS1 or KS2.

The applicants will be being interviewed on Friday this week and Monday next week, after which he will then be able to give you a breakdown of the plans for staffing after Easter and also for September. Thank you for your patience.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that we have parents' evening on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child/rens progress; their formal school report will be sent home with them on Friday 9th March and this will form the basis for the meeting.

Times are as follows:

<u>Key Stage</u>	<u>Wednesday 14th March</u>	<u>Thursday 15th March</u>
One – Years R, 1 and 2	3.30 - 7.30pm	1.30 - 6.30pm
Two – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	1.30 - 7.30 pm	3.30 - 6.30pm

Please note, due to staff absence – Reports for Beech and Sycamore Classes will be issued at the end of this academic term – apologies for this in advance.

Spiritual Council:



This year we will be focusing on the church calendar and looking at the festivals that fall throughout the Christian calendar year. The liturgical calendar shows the different seasons that denote feast days and celebrations that can be observed.

In term 4, we are in “Lent” and it is shown as purple in the calendar. We are looking at the festival of Lent this term. Lent, as many people know, is the 40 day period leading up to Easter. For some it's a time of abstinence, for others it's the lead up to unwrapping chocolate eggs! Here are some facts about Lent from 40acts.org.uk

The word Lent has nothing to do with fasting or giving things up 'Lent' is a shortened version of the Old English word 'lencten', a word which simply means spring.

Lent is about fasting and spiritual growth. Most people know about giving things up for Lent. Lent is traditionally a time of repentance and spiritual renewal, where Christians remember Christ's own preparation in the desert.

Lent is also about doing good– it's a time in which believers try to be the best Christian they can possibly be. In the early Lent traditions, Almsgiving (the giving of charity to the poor and needy) was another important aspect of the fast.

Mother's Day is actually a part of Lent -Lent is the build-up to Easter and Easter is a celebration of Christ's rebirth. What better a thing to celebrate than mothers? The Sundays of Lent are all joyous occasions for Christians everywhere – here in the UK the fourth of these Sundays is known as Mothering Sunday.

Gardening Club

A reminder that there are still spaces in the gardening club beginning Monday 5th March for 3 weeks. Spaces are for years 2, 4 and 5. Please give your name to the office. Thank you.



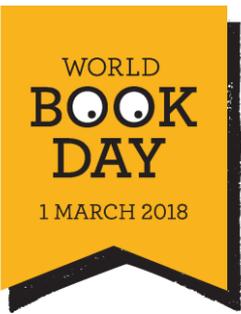
Parking

Unfortunately we have received another complaint from a resident in relation to parents parking on the grass and pavements outside the school. Before parking please think carefully about the safety of children walking to and from school.

Book Week

This week the children have been busy planning and writing their own twists on fairy tales. By the end of the week all pupils will have had the opportunity to buddy up with children from other classes to share their works in progress. I am sure they will be looking forward to you seeing their finished stories shortly!

Due to the snow, apologies that The Book People book fair was not open yesterday – **Monday 5th March will be offered as an extra date.** The fair will be open **today** just inside the main entrance from 3:15-3:45pm. Do come along to grab a bargain!



World Book Day

A reminder that tomorrow **Thursday 1st March** we are inviting children to come into school dressed as a character from a storybook or comic.

In the afternoon, children will be listening to a variety of stories read by different teachers whilst they enjoy hot chocolate and a biscuit. **Please send your child/ren in with a cup** in which to receive their warm drink.

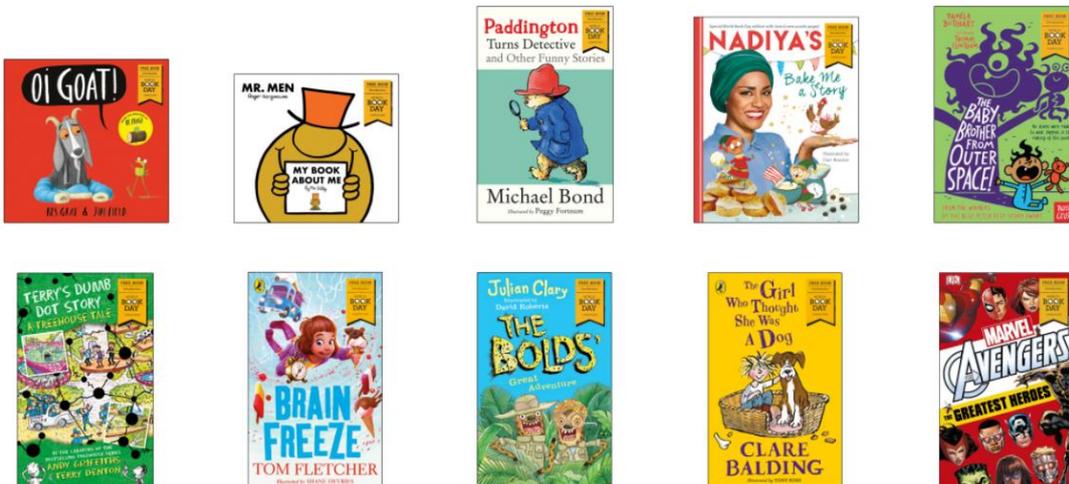
Please let teachers know if your child is unable to have hot chocolate/a biscuit. We will have some dairy and gluten free biscuits available.



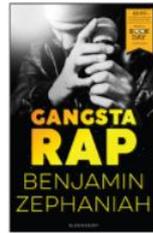
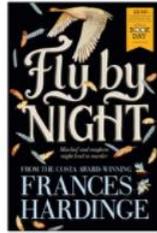
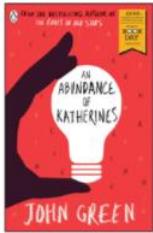
World Book Day £1 Book Token

On Thursday, children will be bringing home a World Book Day £1 book token.

When you get your book token, all you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the 10 (exclusive, new and completely **FREE**) World Book Day books.



Alternatively you can put it towards one of the 5 full-length books for older readers priced at only £2.50 each at participating stores (**£1.50 with your £1 book token**).



Or you can use your book token to get **£1 off any full price book** instead.

Unfortunately the tokens couldn't be used against the cost of books bought from The Book People Book Fair as the books were already heavily discounted.

School Closures

In the event of poor weather (snow/ice) please check the following website for advice on school closures:

<http://www.kentonline.co.uk/kent/news/school-closures-in-kent-160719/>

Sensory Garden

On Saturday the 10th March from 9:30am - 2:30pm we are planning to overhaul the Sensory Garden so that it can be made safe and can be used by our pupils. If you are able to come and help in any way we would appreciate your assistance. Children are more than welcome to attend.

Wheelbarrows and big mallets will be needed. If we have a good turnout there are plenty of other jobs that can be done including the construction of our new Spiritual Garden. Many thanks in advance



Donations

If you have any cuttings or spare plants and flowers, we would be very grateful for any donations to plant alongside our new fence.

Charity



On **Friday 23rd March** we will be holding a **non-uniform day**. We are inviting children to **wear something sporty** to school in exchange for a donation to Sport Relief. Teachers will be organising extra sporting activities in class during this week.

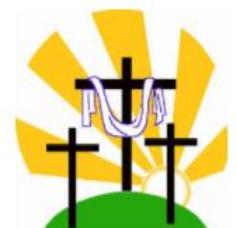
A letter will follow (week beg. 12th March) asking children to bring in a photograph of themselves doing something sporty. This could be sport at home such as trampolining in the garden, or a picture in action at a sporting club e.g. Karate, Hula, Football. The photos will form part of a whole school display so please send in a picture that you don't mind being stapled!

Easter Service

Oak Class (Year 5) will be leading the Easter Service at **9:10am** on **Thursday 29th March**.

Year 5 parents are warmly invited to attend the worship.

PTFA: Kid's Room :



New Year R entrants in **5th July**

Achievement sheets home - **13/7/18**

Book Fair – **Week Beginning 16/7/18**

Walkabout –**16/7/18**

Governors Meetings :- 22 March 2018, 24 May 2018, 5 July 2018

Term dates for the year September 2017 - July 2018

Term1	Monday 4 th September to Friday 13 th October 2017
Term2	Monday 30 th October to Wednesday 20 th December2017
Term3	Thursday 4 th January to Friday 9 th February2018
Term4	Monday 19 th February to Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term5	Monday 16 th April to Friday 25 th May2018
Term 6	Monday 4 th June to Tuesday 24 th July 2018

Advertisements:

If you would like to advertise your company/business on the weekly newsletter there is a charge of £20 per academic year (Sept- July). Adverts need to be submitted via email to office@lympne.kent.sch.uk. And cheques made payable to Lympne CE Primary School



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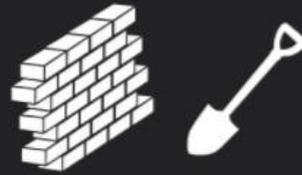
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