

Newsletter

13th January 2020

Sports Events

Congratulations to the pupils in Willows who took part in the curling competition last week. We came fourth out of our group and had a fantastic afternoon.

Our next sporting event is on Wednesday 22nd when children in Key Stage Two are taking part in cross county. If your child is involved, you will receive a separate letter.

Now the weather is colder please can children in Limes classes make sure that they have joggers as part of their PE kit.

PTFA Armoury Hall Coffee Morning

The PTFA will be holding coffee morning at the Armoury Hall on Saturday 25th January. Please do support by providing cakes, helping out or coming along and having a coffee and cake. All funds raised by the PTFA help to make the school an even **better** place for our children. Recent purchases include new reading books.

Swimming

A reminder that children in Years 5 and 6 will be swimming on **Wednesdays**. Lessons will be every other week starting on January 15th. Children in Years 3 and 4 will be swimming after half term.

Triple P discussion / coffee group

Following on from the success of this initiative we have been offered the opportunity to host a Triple P – Positive Parenting Programme and coffee morning on Wednesday mornings starting on 15th of January. This is a highly successful programme, backed up by research, that provides a range of practical strategies to support with parenting and is open to parents with children of all ages. If you are interested in being involved, please speak to Mrs Nolan or Mrs Harris.

Diary Dates

January

15th and 29th Years 5 and 6 swimming

22nd Cross Country

24th Year 5 and 6 Knex challenge

February

12th Years 5 and 6 swimming

13th Church Service

14th INSET day – no school at start of half term

24th Start of Term 4

March

6th Year 3 /4 trip to Carleon

23rd-27th Year 5 /6 residential PGL

April

3rd Easter service and end of term 4

20th Start of Term 5

May

22nd End of term 5

June

1st Start of Term 6

July

17th Leaver service and end of year

Competition

In last week's newsletter we advertised an exciting competition to illustrate a book written by a local author. If your child would like to enter full details are on the newsletter dated 3rd January.

Fizz Pop Science

Fizz Pop Science are visiting us this week to share some exciting experiments with the children. Following on from the success of last year's science club, they are offering children the chance to join again this year. Further information will be sent out in book bags.

Christingle

St Peter's Church will be holding its annual Christingle Service on Sunday 26th of January at 11am. All children and families are invited to take part. Following our successful concert last term, the choir have been invited to sing and will be hard at work practicing!

Church Services

In a slight change to previous arrangements we will now be visiting church once a half term. Our next Church Service will be on Thursday 13th of February.

Newspapers

If you have any newspapers you no longer need please can you send them to school for an exciting project!

This week's value - Hope