



Newsletter

9th February 2018

Let your light shine!

Foundation Stage had a special visitor last week. Mike the Dinosaur Man came in to talk to the children about how to find fossils. He even brought in some real fossils and some life sized dinosaur teeth to show the children who were all very excited as you might imagine. They also had a fun day on Wednesday dressing up for their 'Roar' topic. The school was full of dinosaurs, monsters and explorers and even the staff got in on the act too.



This week we have had a focus week on PSHE and the children have enjoyed learning about how to keep their bodies and minds healthy. Today all the children had a yoga session in the hall so they are all nicely stretched out for the half term holidays.



Please can I remind you that PE kits need to be in school from Monday to Friday. Each class does have timetabled PE slots but occasionally we need to be flexible with our timetables when special events are happening and we need to make sure that all of our children are ready for action at any time.

Can I also please remind you about footwear. Our school uniform is plain black shoes with plain white or grey socks or tights. Ideally, the healthiest thing for your child's feet is a pair of fitted leather shoes. I understand the cost implications of this however

which is why we do also allow trainers to be worn. Trainers must be plain black with no white or coloured markings or soles. Please do your best to make sure your child is complying with our full school uniform after the half term break.

Monarch Class have been really inspired by their topic about natural disasters. They have written some fantastic stories about escaping from an erupting volcano. They then read the stories and recorded them in ICT to a slideshow of images of Mount Saint Helens erupting. The results were spectacular and you can see/hear them on our school website.

[click here](#)



World Book Day this year is Thursday 1st March. Children can either dress up as a character from their favourite book or just bring in a prop to represent that character. The children will then be asked to speak to their class about why they have chosen that particular book/character.

Mr van Loo has entered the school into the '500 Words' writing competition. This is an annual BBC competition for school children across the country and it is a great opportunity for some of our budding authors to show off their skills. [Please click here for details of how to enter.](#)

Today was Miss Earp's last day in school before her maternity leave. We wish her all the best for the birth of her second child and look forward

Attendance Winners

w/e 2nd February

Ruby Class with 99.3%

w/e 9th February

Crimson Class with 97.8%

Diary Dates

22nd Feb—Monarch Assembly

1st Mar—Ruby Assembly

1st Mar—World Book Day

w/c 5th Mar—Book Fair

8th Mar—Riverside Assembly

w/c 12th Mar—Parental Consultations

15th Mar—Sunrise Assembly

22nd Mar—Cherry Assembly

29th Mar—Sutton Assembly

29th Mar—Break up for Easter (Great Carlton Easter Egg Competition)

Training Days 2018

23rd, 24th, 25th July 2018

PTA

Thank you to all the helpers at the Valentine's Discos this week. We hope the children all enjoyed them!

Our AGM is Monday 19th March at 7.30pm in Carlton Social Club. Everyone is welcome.

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to seeing her back in September. Mrs Smillie will be teaching in Ruby Class until her return.

Wishing you all a fun half term.

Mr Coe.



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