



## 2nd February 2018

### Parent Carer Consultations

We will be holding our spring term consultation sessions on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February after school. A letter detailing this accompanies this newsletter either as hardcopy or as an attachment. The appointment slots will go on classroom doors for you to sign up to from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. If you are not able to sign up in person, please telephone the office and we will book a slot for you.



### Change for Life

As part of our commitment to support the wellbeing of our children through promoting healthy eating, physical activity and good mental health, we are sending home the latest Change for Life activity for families to have fun with. We hope that you enjoy taking the snack challenge together. Please let us know how you get on!

### Half-Term Holiday Sports Club

Coach Tim will be holding another holiday Sports Club day. Please go online to book directly with Tim at [www.timcourridge.co.uk](http://www.timcourridge.co.uk)



### Church Funeral Notice

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, there will be a big funeral at the church around school pick up time. The timing of this could not be avoided by the church. The church hope to use the field beyond the church car park if possible, but are warning us that parking will be very difficult and that parents and carers need to be aware of this. Please would you all try to plan lift shares for that afternoon?

### Church Car Park Temporary Closure

The owner of the church car park used by many families has told me that he will be closing it to everyone from half-term onwards to give the ground a chance to recover. The recent rains have turned it into a mud-bath and he wants it to rest. We very much hope he will re-open it after Easter and allow us to use it again. Closure of this facility will have an inevitable knock on to parking on the road.

Please, please remember not to park on the zig-zags or anywhere near the junction/bend in the road to prevent accidents and keep to the Highway Code.



### Grand Easter Fair

In place of our cancelled Christmas Fair FOFs will be holding a big community event on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 2-4pm. More details to follow but please save the date!

## Valentine Cake Sale



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, the FOFS, ably assisted by the School Council, will be holding a special Valentine Cake Sale. The irony of this notice coming out with the Change for Life snack challenge notice is not lost on me! I had to smile! However, as we often say to the children, treats are absolutely fine, just as long as they are treats, meaning now and then and not every single day things! Donations of cakes/savouries will be very welcome. Thank you.

## World Book Day

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. It would make it extra special if the children could dress up as book characters for the day. The staff will be dressing up too! We would like everyone to bring along their favourite book/s. As part of the day, we will be holding story sessions where children will have the option to choose from several on offer and sit and listen to them. It will be a real celebration of story and books. Instead of celebrating National Storytelling Week this week, we have decided to combine it with World Book Day and organise for adults and children to tell each other stories over that week too. Dressing up on the Thursday is entirely optional. If children prefer, they can bring a couple of props along to help us guess their favourite book, or just come as themselves with their favourite texts to share.



## Early Help Hub

Attached to this newsletter (or in hardcopy for those not using email) is a leaflet from our local Early Help Hub which is based in Long Stratton at the South Norfolk Council Offices. Early Help are there to assist anyone who feels they could do with some extra support or help with a wide range of issues and/or worries that can affect any one of us at any time.



## DIARY DATES

### February

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> – break up  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> is Feb half-term break  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens  
Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - Parent Carer Consultations  
Weds 28<sup>th</sup> – Parent Carer Consultations

### March

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – World Book Day  
Weds 8<sup>th</sup> – Y6 all to LSHS to participate in the GSUS Live multi-media PSHE project  
Weds 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Holt Hall Residential for all KS2  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grand Easter Fair with café, games, stalls etc. (replaces cancelled Christmas Fair)  
Weds 28<sup>th</sup> – Easter Service in St. Peter's at 2pm.  
Break up for Easter Weds 28<sup>th</sup> March-13<sup>th</sup> April. School re-opens Mon 16<sup>th</sup>

### April -

**May – The month of May is the Year 2 SATS teacher assessment and testing window**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> is the Y6 SATS week of testing**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June is the May half-term week – school is closed

### June

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – school opens after half-term

**Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> the DFE Y1 Phonic Check will be carried out**

**July - Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – School breaks up for summer holiday.**