



School Vision

“Jesus is the light of the world ... we are gems that reflect his light as we learn.”
The Christian Bible talks of God seeing humans as his jewels in the making (Malachi 3:16-17).

RSPCB Bird Watch and Wild Woods

Despite the cooler weather, our Wild Woods sessions for Ruby Class and Year 1 have continued since our return to school at the beginning of term. The puddle suits have definitely been used well!

The children have enjoyed exploring outside looking for the signs of Autumn changing to Winter and what that means for the wildlife they know shares the school with us.

This weekend is the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch weekend and the children have conducted their own Big Schools Bird Watch. They have enjoyed describing the birds they have seen, explaining the differences in males and females as well as giving animated descriptions of the characteristics of the individual species.



HSA Updates

The new HSA committee is up and running with a plan for lots of new fundraising events.

These will commence with a cake sale on the Thursday 3rd February. Parents of Class 4 (Diamond) children and members of the HSA have been asked to supply cakes for this event to be sold to all children. This will be followed by Class 3 (Sapphire) and a combined Class 1 (Ruby) and Class 2 (Emerald) event.

On Wednesday 9th February there will be a non-uniform day, also for HSA funds. Each child will be asked to donate £1 to wear their 'own clothes' for the day. Please ensure that they are still wrapped up as we still have to keep all areas well ventilated.

If anyone would like to volunteer to manage the ordering of school uniform on behalf of the school via the HSA we would be extremely grateful. We are currently reviewing the provision of uniforms to streamline the process so if you are interested please contact the office.

Morning Drop Off

A reminder that the school gate is opened at 8:40am for morning drop off. It is closed again promptly at 8:50am. Please try to ensure that your child is in school by this time as lessons commence at 8:55am.

Parent's Evenings

We will be trialling a new format and booking system for the upcoming parents evenings. A letter will be sent out on Monday with more details and how to book. Please look out for this.

This Term's School Value

Forgiveness

This Term's British Value

Respect

Diary Dates

- 3.2.22 Cake Sale—Class 4 & HSA donations
- 4.2.22 Number Day
- 7.2.22 Parent's Evening
- 9.2.22 Non-uniform Day
- 8.2.22 ESafety Day
- 9.2.22 Parent's Evening
- 15.2.22 HSA Information Event
- 18.2.22 Last Day of half term
- 28.2.22 Return to school
- 3.3.22 World Book Day
- 14.3.22 Science Week
- 6.4.22 Easter Service
- 8.4.22 Last Day of term

Class Attendance

Class attendance to date:

- Ruby Class: 95.4%
- Emerald Class: 96.84%
- Sapphire Class: 96.76%
- Diamond Class: 96.21

Support—Internet and Wellbeing

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/advice-parents-what-do-if-your-child-sees-something-upsetting-online>

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parents-and-carers-resource-sheet-1019.pdf>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://www.policedsc.com/about/news/116-police-digital-security-centre-launch-safeguarding-advice-hub>

Parent View Questionnaire Link

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>