

Dear Parents

We are all preparing and looking forward to World Book Day on Friday, with the return of the author Adam Guillain and our Young Shakespeare Workshop. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the wealth of amazing books our children have and develop their love of reading, we really hope you are able to join us at the end of the day to enjoy reading with your children.

In assembly last week, Mrs McLarty gave the children lots of practical strategies to help them self-regulate emotions. We all get angry, cross or find things difficult from time to time, but it is how we deal with these emotions that is important. Alongside counting to ten, we all learnt how to use arm massage, bubble breaths, arm pretzels and seated push-ups to help calm and refocus. Do ask your children to demonstrate!

There were lots of awards given too. Florence (Year One) shared her skiing trophy; Jake (Year Five) and Harry (Year Three) have both been awarded Fair Play awards in a recent football tournament and their teams came third and fourth in a scouting tournament, with Harry winning Man of the Match, and Charlotte (Year Three) has achieved her next swimming certificate. Beatrice, Imogen and Freddie (Year Four) have all completed their Steps to Success ladders and Harry (Year Three), Alex (Reception) and Matilda (Year Three) were all awarded Star of the Week awards. Typing Tournament certificates were presented to the following children in Year Two and Three – Rowan, Katie, Rhys, Noah, Maddie, Georgie, Harry, James, Annalise, Kathryn, Jonas, Will and Reuben. A huge well done to them all!

We also celebrated the achievements of all our pupils who attended the Bedford Cross Country competition, with Ben and Will (Year Six) giving an account of the day. (See Bedford report in 'news' below)

We have our next Open Mornings later this month and it is expected that all children from Year One to Year Six attend. Our Year Six pupils do a wonderful job when they give tours to prospective parents and their politeness and enthusiasm is always commented on, so we hope they will all be there to help on the Saturday! Do ask for a poster or flyers from the office, if you notice a good position for an advert and are happy to deliver them for us. Please respond to EmailMe form by [clicking here](#) to confirm your child's attendance.

With so much in the media currently about threats to our children via the internet, social media and gaming, our sessions for parents on E-Safety could not be better timed. We are very aware, through our PSHME lessons and discussions with the children, that many of them have access to devices and are therefore vulnerable. We work hard to ensure that they are aware of the dangers and know how to keep themselves safe, and sessions are in place for our Year Five and Year Six pupils next week. We have two sessions for parents to enable as many of you as possible to attend, one starting at 2.30pm and the other at 6pm, and really hope you will take up this opportunity. All those who attended last time, found Mr Brigganshaw a very interesting, knowledgeable speaker and left feeling much better able to help their children.

Diary

This Week

- 5th March • E-Safety Evening for Parents – 2.30-3.30pm & 6.00-7.00pm
- 6th March • Ash Wednesday – Mass 10am (Key Stage Two)
- 7th March • Key Stage One Multi-Sports Tournament – [Information](#)
- 8th March • World Book Day – See Details below
- 9th March • Bridgewater Cross Country

Looking Ahead

- 12th March • Secondary School Transition Information Evening - Details below
- 13th March • Year 5/6 Football vs Monks Risborough (Away) – by invitation
- 16th March • Year 5/6 Wycombe & District High 5 Netball Tournament – by invitation
- 18th March • Choir ECHOS8 Royal Albert Hall
- 22nd March • The Askew Sisters Concert – 2.30-3.30pm Walsingham Hall – Everyone welcome
- 27th March • Year 3/4 Football vs Monks Risborough (home) – by invitation
- 28th March • Open Morning 9.00 am – 11.00 am
- Multi Sports Event – Year Five & Year Six – Details to follow
- 30th March • Open Morning 10.00am – 12.00 pm [Please complete form](#)
(all children from Year One to Year Six expected to attend)
- 1st – 5th April • No Clubs this week (remember to make early arrangements for Wraparound if needed)
- 1st April • Class Photographs
- 2nd April • Peri Concert 4.15pm – Advanced & Intermediate – Details to follow
- 4th April • Key Stage One SATS Information Session for Year Two Parents
- 5th April • Last Day of Term – Normal dismissal times
- 8th – 12th April • Activity Week KS1 & KS2
- 8th – 10th April • Activity Week EYFS

Items in red added to the diary since the last Weekly Letter to Parents was published

Dates for this academic year are all available on the school website.

There you will also find copies of school policies (hard copies may be requested from the office) and details of the curriculum for each year group.

Notices

Pancake Races – Tomorrow!

Please see page five for details about the STPA Pancake races being held tomorrow lunch time. Please note that the children will not be eating the pancakes, only racing with them.

World Book Day!

Don't forget World Book Day on Friday. The children have been asked to come dressed as an adjective for the day and we are all looking forward to extending our vocabulary as a result! Do please ensure your children will still manage the day in school in their costume and they also need to have the word clearly displayed.

Adam Guillain, who is joining us on Friday, will have books on sale from 3pm in the Reception area. You are warmly invited to come in from 3pm (Year Five and Year Six from 3.15pm please) to share a book or two with your children in their classrooms. It would be lovely if you would like to bring in your favourite childhood book to share with them.

It would be great if each child could bring in just one good quality, second hand book that they no longer want, so that we can start a 'Book Swap Basket' in the Reception Area. This can then be used regularly by the children.

Activity Week

Easter Activity Week will be held from Monday 8th – Friday 12th April 2019 for Years One to Six. We will also be holding EYFS Activity Days from Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th April. Please return forms as soon as possible to the school office.

Secondary School Transition Evening

On 12th March, we are holding an evening for our children and parents in Years Four, Five and Six, to help prepare for the transition to secondary school. The Headteacher from St Michael's school and a representative from Aylesbury Grammar School will be coming to speak about the changes and expectations of Year Seven. Some of our ex-pupils who have gone on to secondary schools, both independent and state, will be coming to talk about their own experiences. This will be a very informative evening, for both parents and pupils, and we do hope to see all of you there. If you have friends with children in these year groups in other schools, you are very welcome to invite them along too.

Summer Uniform

It may seem at times that summer is a long way off, but it will be here before we know it. The Second Hand Uniform Shop have requested summer dresses in particular, in preparation for next term. If you could please try uniform on your children and bring in any outgrown uniform so they can be prepared for sale that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Year Three & Year Six Swimming

The children will be participating in a lifesaving lesson on 11th March. They will need to bring to school a long sleeve tops and cotton trousers; pyjamas are perfect. Nothing with zips please. They will also need to wear their swimming costume underneath.

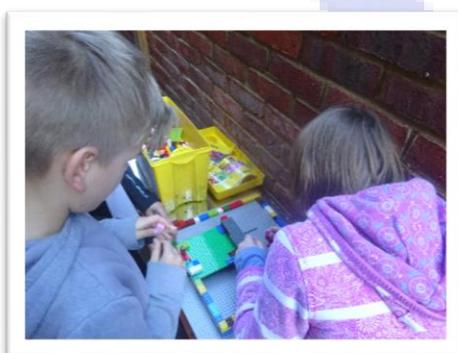
Ash Wednesday Mass

Key Stage Two children will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass, if your child is not in Key Stage Two and you would like them to attend, please let the class teacher or the office know.

NEWS

STEM Den

Due to the wonderful weather before half term, some of the children were able to explore our new STEM Den! Many thanks go to the STPA who raised funds for this wonderful space - the children really enjoyed building things from LEGO, using pooters to catch insects, counting their steps using pedometers, trying out pulleys and levers, and testing materials with magnets! It is a great space for children to develop their problem solving and creative skills, and will continue to be developed.



St Teresa's Perform Well at Bedford

On a warm, sunny Tuesday last week, 24 St Teresa's pupils from Years Three to Year Six joined over 500 pupils from different schools across the South of England in the ISA Regional Cross Country Championships held at Mowsbury Park in Bedford.

The Year Three and Four races were ran over 1.25km with 12 St Teresa's pupils taking part. The stand out performer in the boys race was Henry F (Year Four) who came home in 14th place and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the national finals.

Other St Teresa's pupils in this race finished as follows:

Harry (Year Three) 37th
Jonny (Year Four) 46th
Thomas (Year Four) 61st
Carl (Year Four) 69th
Edward (Year Four) 71st
79 pupils took part



The girls race, also over 1.25km, saw our girls put on an excellent display as three of our girls finished in the top 25 out of 89 pupils

Carys (Year Four) 20th
Molly (Year Three) 21st
Charlotte Year Three) 22nd
Imogen (Year Four) 41st
Tabitha (Year Four) 49th
Sophie (Year Four) 74th



The Year Five and Six races were ran over 1.68km and saw 122 pupils take part.

In the boys race Ben (Year Six) was the first St Teresa's pupil home as he finished the race in 40th narrowly ahead of William (Year Six) in 47th place.

The other St Teresa's pupils finished as follows:

Seth (Year Five) 60th
Jonah (Year Five) 71st
Daniel (Year Five) 91st
Fabio (Year Five) 98th



Seren (Year Six) came home first for St Teresa's in the girls race as she finished 37th, just ahead of Phoebe (Year Six) who finished 40th.

Our other girls finished as follows:

Amelia (Year Five) 73rd

Octavia (Year Six) 80th

Katie (Year Six) 96th

Ella Jane (Year Five) 112th

Well done to all who took part and a special thank you to Mrs Aldus and Mrs Cay who accompanied the children as well as our wonderful parents who helped on the day.

Mrs J Draper & Mrs Y Roberts
- Joint Head Teachers



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St Teresa's
**Pancake
Race**
2019

Shrove Tuesday - 5 March 2019

Children are invited to join in the fun and take part in some flipping good pancake races.

£1 entry

All children welcome to join in

Please bring in £1 to enter the race.

This is a just for fun event and we hope that the children will have a great time.

The event will take place during the school day.

All funds raised will go towards wish list items.

Thank you for your support.



TENNIS CAMPS

EASTER 2019



MELANIE BURN TENNIS COACHING AT PRINCES RISBOROUGH LTC

Week 1

Monday 8th April, Tuesday 9th April, Wednesday 10th April

Week 2

Monday 15th April, Tuesday 16th April, Wednesday 17th April

Cost of courses per day per child		Member of PRLTC	Non-Member
SESSION TIMES			
9.30am - 10.15am	TOTS Tennis (2.5-5 yrs)	£5.00	£5.00
9.30am - 1.00pm	5/9 yrs @ Mini Tennis Red/Orange	£15.00	£20.00
1.30pm - 4.30pm	9+ yrs @ Skills, Technique, Matchplay	£15.00	£20.00

Please bring drinks, lunch/snacks/waterproofs (in case of bad weather), correct footwear. Equipment - no racket - NO PROBLEM! All sizes available from coach - NO EXTRA CHARGE. NB, Head coach - Melanie Burn may not be there at all the dates specified but will be deputised by key coaching staff whom have tennis coaching qualifications, and are DBS checked.

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Yes, I am interested in attending the junior EASTER tennis camps 2019

Parents name..... Email Address..... Tel No.....

Address..... Child's Medical History.....

Child's Name..... Age of child Date of Birth..... Session.....

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Additional information.....

You can contact me on mobile 07949 128195 /01844 343478 to confirm your place or email melebbles@hotmail.com, or send details direct to Mrs Melanie Burn, 10 Park Street, Princes Risborough, Bucks HP27 9AH. Please make cheque payable to M BURN, or you can pay via BACS (details on request).

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