



Dear Parents

It was great to see so many runners turn up this morning for a very wet and muddy run. Many runners are now very close to the half marathon stage and we hope many will pass a full marathon before the end of the year. Thank you, as always, to the many parents who have also turned up every week.

This week has been particularly busy but very worthwhile. The house pancake races on Wednesday were a huge success and I was particularly impressed by the support the children gave each other and the Year 6 children who were a huge help in the organisation. The winners this year were Deer, who received the notorious frying pan trophy!



Year 4 went to Birdlip on Tuesday for the "In The Net" show. This is a really useful production exploring the dangers of the Internet and it provided a wealth of information about staying safe online. I was impressed that the majority of children already knew most of the dangers and most did not use the Internet unsupervised at home which is safe practice.

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Important Dates

Tues 7th Mar

Cluster X-Country at Birdlip

Thurs 9th Mar

X-Country at St Edward's

Fri 10th Mar

Y6 geography day at Birdlip

Tues 14th Mar

Cluster X-Country at Birdlip

Weds 15th Mar

Class 2 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thurs 16th Mar

Class 1 Cake Sale

Fri 17th Mar

Year 5 and 6 Mock Trial Courtroom Drama

Weds 5th April at 2pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Weekly Winners

Zara: Reuben Day

Percy: Rowan Shakespeare

Hamish: Daniel De Souza

Patch: Jack Hadley



Mrs Black organised a super World Book Day on Thursday. Although we did have prizes for the most creative costume and best book covers all the children were worthy winners with the aplomb in which they took part and the time they took to dress up.



I was thrilled that two children dressed up as characters in my favourite book, "The Magic Faraway Tree" but a little concerned that my costume was deemed to be "Father Christmas" by some of the reception children!



Next week we have enlisted the help of a library consultant to revamp our library and ensure that the children know which book are suitable and how to find them.



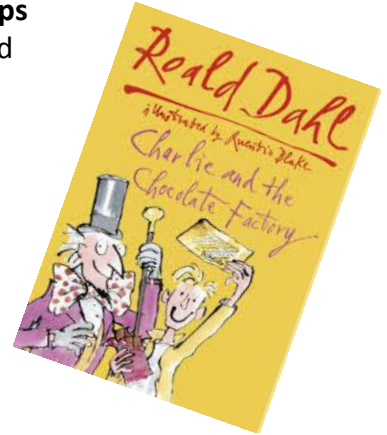
Class 2 – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Ticket Requirements and Props

Rehearsals are now well underway for Class 2's performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The performances take place as follows:

Wednesday 15th March at 2pm (dress rehearsal)

Wednesday 15th March at 6pm

Please can you let Mrs George know as soon as possible how many tickets you would like for the performance. There will be limited tickets available for the dress rehearsal in the afternoon as the rest of the school will be watching.



Miss Booth is also in need of some help with props. If you have any of the following items and are happy for us to borrow them for the play, please let Mrs George or Miss Booth know. Props required are:

- Soft toy squirrels
- An inflatable life jacket or buoyancy aid
- Cauldrons
- Large cooking pots

Please can Class 2 parents ensure that they bring their child's costume to school on Monday if they haven't already done so. Thank you.

Class 1 Cake Sale – Thursday 16th March

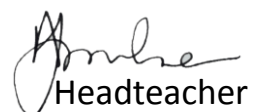
Class 1 will be holding a cake sale on Thursday 16th March. Mrs Custard has kindly offered to coordinate this event for us but would welcome any offers of help on the day, or with baking cakes. Please speak to Mrs Custard or Mrs George if you are able to help. Thank you.

Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 5th April at 2pm

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday 5th April at 2pm and, again, Mrs Custard has offered to coordinate. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Custard or Mrs George know. Many thanks.

Nut Allergies

A reminder to everyone that due to some children in school having allergies, nuts or food products containing nuts, such as Nutella must not be included in children's lunch boxes. Thank you for your understanding.


Headteacher