

# Newsletter March 1 2017



World Book Day tomorrow - Children Can dress up as their favourite story Character!

The FOLS Book Swap will take place at school at 3.05pm

Children will receive a £1 book voucher towards a book purchase at most bookshops-there are usually books at this price available to buy for this annual event. Please read the voucher for details.

School Council Easter Fair
This year the council have decided
on a new format- the fair will be
held for the pupils, with each class
being taken with their class teacher
around a range of craft, games and
competitions in the school. This will
happen in school time, with the
FOLS Easter Bake Sale being held
for all at 3.05pm. The School
Council are busy planning, with more
details to follow.

Parent questionnaires

Have your say...

If you have not completed your school feedback questionnaire, please return by Friday this week and drop in to the school office. Copies are available from Mrs Rudd if you didn't pick one up at the parents' evenings.

The responses are collated to give governors and staff an anonymous summary of the results, so that we can take on board feedback.

Comments on the helpfulness of the end of term report for your child, sent out in December would be valuable.

Create a Plate competition. Entry forms have been given out today. Closing date is 13 March, and Ms Lane will be cooking the winning main and dessert on Monday 27 March (so please note the usual menu will change). Winners also receive a prize.

### Library Competition Winners

Well done to

Holly in Oak class, who won the Space story competition, winning a £10 Book Token and

Elodíe in Willow class who won the Alien poster design, winning a King Of Space picture book.

Well Done girls, and Thank you to FOLS for providing the Book Token.

FOLS Events- Tomorrow.... Book Swap

Friday 31st March - Easter Bake Sale

### Traffic Safety

Please take care when driving and parking around the Nursery and School, and nearby roads. With the congestion around the area, especially at the start and end of the school day, great care and vigilance is required. The school asks that everyone takes responsibility to promote safety around the nursery and school.

We have annual road safety training for pupils, and it is always good to remind children to be aware of how to keep themselves safe on the roads when walking/cycling.

Our New ECO Flag has arrived- our bespoke flag includes the winning Eco Team school logo, and has been shown to the Children by the Eco Team in assembly. Look out for it on display in the school!

#### **Before and After School Care**

A number of parents have expressed interest in the school being able to provide extended provision (Wraparound Care) such as a Breakfast Club and/ or After School Care. With this newsletter is a questionnaire so that the school can identify whether it would be viable. Please return the questionnaire even if your answer to question 4 is 'no'. Return to school by Wed 15 March please.

## Class Assemblies this term-

10 March - Willow

31 March- Cherry

17 March- Oak



### **Family Lunch**

We already have 5 Cherry families joining us!

If your child is in Cherry class and you would like to come for lunch, please make sure you have ordered by Friday 3 March as the kitchen cannot accept late bookings.

Teacher Exchange - On Friday morning this week, each class will have a different teacher for the morning! This is to enable our teaching staff to experience how the children are learning and progressing in a different age group. Each teacher will be leading the morning with a mini theme, where activities during the morning will be focussed around a children's book. The children will have the opportunity to learn with other adults. The children will stay in their own class, with the teachers moving around. The Support Staff will remain in their usual classes, and Drop In will take place as usual.



Sainsbury's Active Kids- We are collecting the vouchers, so please donate so that we can exchange them for cookery and sport items for school. Vouchers are available from stores until 2 May

### Dates for your diary

- 2 March World Book Day Story character Dress up and FOLS Book Swap
- 3 March Norfolk School Games County Finals Oak team attending
- 7 March- Crucial Crew safety event (Oak)
- 10 March Willow Class assembly
- 15 March Cherry Family Lunch 12pm
- 17 March Oak class assembly
- 23 March Oak class Outdoor Forest Schools day at Whitwell Hall
- 24 March Comic Relief Day (don't forget to wear your red nose)
- 27 March Easter service at St Margaret's church 9.45am
- 27 March Create a plate competition lunch
- 28 March Emergency services visit (all classes)
- 30 March-Rowan class Outdoor Forest Schools day at Whitwell Hall
- 31 March Cherry Class assembly
- 31 March School Council Easter Fair.

### Easter holidays

3 April - 17 April School closes 3.05pm on Friday 31 March and reopens 8.55am Tuesday 18 April Looking ahead...

Sports Day Races will be Friday  $30^{th}$  June in the afternoon. FOLS will have a refreshment stall and a tombola . Sats week is 8- 12 May, with tests taking place across the school during May, and Y1 Phonics in June.

