



# February 2018



It has been a short but busy half term!

Our Value this half term has been 'Perseverance'. It has been super to see so many children really working hard, and trying their best to keep going and making lots of effort to achieve their best.

We have added some Perseverance activities for you to do together in the half term- look on the website Classes- Home learning- Values.

Willow class have enjoyed a visit to the Bridewell museum for their Toys topic, culminating in their very own Toy Museum.

During Safer Internet day this week, children across the school have been reminded about some of the important rules for keeping safe online.

Reverend Helen Rengert has visited Willow, Rowan, and Oak classes this half term, sharing information with the children about her role and special objects for Christians

There will be lots going on next half term including Whitwell Outdoor Days for Rowan and Oak; A visit to see the lambs for Cherry class, a Zoolab stopover to every class, World Book day, and Fair Trade Friday, our Easter service at Church, as well as an Easter Experience activity Day for all classes when the children will be in their House teams.

*Parent Consultations* – Please ensure you have booked your appointment to see your child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

## Go Go Hares

You may recall that our school is taking part in the Go Go Hares project - giant sculptures of Hares and smaller leverets will form a sculpture trail in and around Norwich. We have a leveret to create - he (or she!) will be making an appearance very soon!

To launch our Go Go Hares project, there will be mystery clues to be discovered around the school during the week after half term. A launch assembly will encourage all the children to create their own design. The chosen designs will be painted onto our leveret with every child having the opportunity to add something!



## World Book Day

We are celebrating this on Friday March 2.

Each class will be taking part in Hare related activities based around a story book about ... you guessed it... hares!

No dressing up this year.

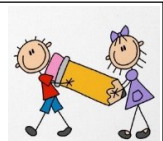
As usual, each child will receive a £1 book token. These can be used towards a book, or especially for the day, a selection of £1 books are available in bookshops.



## Library Competition

Children have been busy using their imaginations to create stories on an 'Under the Sea Adventure' theme, and picture designs of an Undersea Creature, currently on display in the library. There is still time for entries- closing date is 21 February.

The winning 'artist' receives a beautifully illustrated book, and the winning 'author' a £10 book token. Half term would be a great time to get creative!



## Our Values

Next half term we will be learning about **Justice**. Children will be learning about Justice as : treating people fairly; making wise decisions, seeing the whole picture; Keeping God's rules.  
In celebrating the Christian calendar, we will focus on the season of Lent and Easter



## Growth Mindset Parents Workshop

It was good to see many parents/carers at this event- and a group of children from each class shared their understanding of what 'Growth Mindset means to them.

If you would like more information, this has been added to our website- see the Latest News section. The parents leaflet can also be found in the 'Curriculum' section.

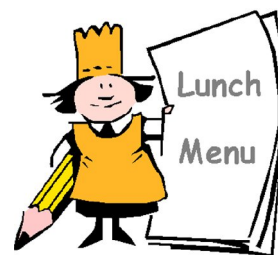
## New Lunch Menu

This seasonal menu changes after half term. It can be found on the school website, and each family will receive a paper copy.

There are some new dishes such as Lasagne and old favourites such as the chicken curry!

Jacket Potatoes continue to be available each day.

**The School Council are carrying out a survey – please return after half term.**



**Fols - Are running a number of events this half term...**

**a Mothers' Day Bake Sale, Easter Disco, Film Club event, Book Sale. Please do come along and support!**

**All children will receive an Easter egg on the last day of term.**

## **Dates for your Diary**

9 February – Willow Class Toy Museum after school

23 February – Fair Trade Friday

26 February – Y1 boys football festival at Colney ( details to follow to participants)

2 March – World Book Day ( NB- our day is the after the national world book day)

2 March – FOLS Film club ( after school)

6 March- KS1 Football festival

6 March – Rowan Outdoor day at Whitwell

9 March- FOLS Mothers' Day Bake Sale

14 March- Oak Outdoor day at Whitwell

16 March – Zoolab visit to each class

21 March –Sport Relief Day – wear something sporty! There will also be a Sport Assembly.

22 March – Small Schools Football Tournament ( WNDSSP)

23 March – Experience Easter Activity day – including a visit to church – children in House teams.

23 March – FOLS Disco

26 March – Visit to see the lambs – Cherry class trip to Easton College

28 March – Easter service at St Margaret's church 10.00am – all welcome.

## Easter Holiday

School closes 3.05pm Wednesday 28 March and reopens at 8.55am on Monday 16 April.