

# Newsletter

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Dear God,  
When I am finding something difficult,  
help me to reach inside and be more  
determined.

When I can't do something,  
help me to think that I can't do it *yet*,  
rather than I will *never* be able to do it.  
Help me realise that being determined  
will help me throughout my life.

Amen



'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils who  
received special awards this week:

Foundation Stage – Leo S; Mia;  
Lacey

Year 1 – Vincenta; Pietro; Rosie

Year 2 – Oskar; Lucas; Charlie

Year 3 – Bethany; Alexander; Jacob

Year 4 – Henry; Finlay; Alicia

Year 5 – Jersey; Shay; Kiahn

Year 6 – Isabella; Grace H-C; Audrey

*This week I thought it would be appropriate to share a poem written by a Year 6 pupil. They were asked to write a poem in the subjunctive mood. I also think it reflects our values this term of faith and hope!*

***If I were to live my last day***

*If I were to choose my talents  
I'd be singing with the voice of an angel,  
I'd be galloping on a horse like I've done it my  
whole life,  
I'd be climbing a wall without falling to the  
ground,  
I'd write a heart-clutching story,  
If I were to choose my talents.*

*If I were to choose my path  
I'd be travelling to see the world,  
I'd be in my dream job and doing what I love  
best,  
I'd provide for my family and wave my husband  
to work,  
I'd be walking through fields with my family and  
then read under a willow,  
If I were to choose my path.*

*If I were to live my last day  
I'd be climbing a mountain to watch the sun set,  
I'd be at the Savannah frolicking with animals,  
I'd be wishing on a star for a happy end,  
I'd be saying my final goodbye.*

*If I were to live my last day...*

*By Audrey*

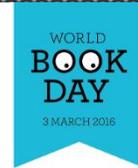


This month we will be joining the nation to celebrate and promote Fairtrade Fortnight.

On **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, our Junior Leadership Team and school Prefects will be holding the main event, The Big Fair Afternoon Tea Friends and family are invited to come and join us in the school hall at **2.30pm** to enjoy some Fairtrade tea and coffee (provided by the Co-operative) and the children's delicious bakes!

If you would like to get involved, each child / family / small group must research and choose one Fairtrade recipe they'd like to make. Teachers will be choosing a winning bake from each class to put forward to a panel of judges, from the Co-operative in Chipping Norton. They will then taste each product and vote for an overall winner.

All money raised will be going towards the Fairtrade Foundation who support the development of thriving farming and worker communities and protect the environments in which they live and work.



Just a reminder that the children can dress up as a Roald Dahl character next Thursday to celebrate his Centenary. There will be a special whole school assembly for the children to show off their costumes and to talk about their favourite Roald Dahl characters.

For your information, there is a Roald Dahl exhibition at the Southbank Centre in London called the 'Wondercrump World of Roald Dahl', aimed at 7-12 year olds. This exhibition is on until 3<sup>rd</sup> July and has had excellent reviews.

**The Biggest Book Show on Earth**

Further information on this event has been sent out today.

**Visitor to Years 5 & 6**



This week, Years 5 & 6 got the pleasure of meeting a member of the Muslim community, named Muhanned Rahman. He spoke to us about Islamic beliefs and explained the day to day life of a Muslim.

First he showed us a PowerPoint Presentation; he then demonstrated some prayers from the Qur'an using his prayer mat.

He showed us many different mosques from around the world and explained their individual importance; he then demonstrated what Muslim men wear on pilgrimages.

We learnt the rules of the Qur'an and how Muslims must always obey Allah, their God. We also found out about the intricate geometric designs of Mosques and prayer mats.

By Audrey, Lucy, Ruby, Flo and Maddy



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

For Sports' Relief, our 'Sport Squad' have organised this year's event. They would like everyone to come to school dressed in a 'Onesie' or in red clothes to take part in the 'Onesie One Miler'.

We would be grateful for a £1.00 donation, which will go directly to Sports' Relief. After School, the Sport Squad will be selling Sports' Relief wristbands for £1.

Thank you for your support with this great charity event.

Reception Class are looking forward to their Mother's Day assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 9.10am. We look forward to seeing you there.

***Dates for your Diary for this half-term***

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February*** *Start of Fairtrade fortnight*  
*Whole School Assembly on Fairtrade*
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March*** *Year 6 photographs being taken for their end of year Memory Book*  
*Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest*
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March*** *World Book Day – see further information in the newsletter*  
*PTA Meeting at 7.30pm in the school hall*
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March*** *Reception Class Mothers' Day Assembly, followed by Refreshments*  
*Years 4,5 & 6 at St Mary's Church for the 'Biggest Book Show on Earth'*  
*in aid of World Book Day*
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March*** *KS1 Choir at Chipping Norton Music Festival Junior Choirs' Event at*  
*Chipping Norton School, 10.45am for 11.00am start*
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March*** *Fairtrade Bake Off – Co-op to judge winners from each class*  
*'The Big Fair Afternoon Tea' for parents, served by the Co-op at 2.30pm*  
*in the school hall*
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March*** *Years 1,2,3 to Town Hall for Speech and Drama Festival from 9.30-10.30*  
*Year 4 will be performing at 1.15 – 2.30pm*
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March*** *Year 1 Dance at Chipping Norton School, 1.15 – 2.45pm*
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March*** *Year 5 at Chipping Norton Singing Workshop*
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March*** *St Patrick's Class Assembly, followed by refreshments*
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March*** *Second-hand Uniform Sale ,3.00pm. If you have any uniform that your*  
*child has outgrown, please send this into the school office by Friday,*  
*11<sup>th</sup> March*
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March*** *Sports' Relief - further information in Sports' Relief section of this*  
*newsletter*
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March*** *Easter Egg Raffle draw in aid of the Good Shepherd Appeal*
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March*** *Years 3,4,5 & 6 visiting St Mary's Church Easter Labyrinth*  
*Reception Class and Year 2 visit Goffe's Farm to see the lambs etc*
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March*** *Whole School Mass in Church at 9.15am*  
*Year 2 & 3 Schoolympics at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre*
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March*** *End of Term Concert at 9.15am, followed by refreshments, all parents are*  
*welcome. Further details will be available in due course.*  
***Break up for Easter at 12.30pm***

***PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO HOLY TRINITY ACTIVE ON***  
***THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH***

***EASTER HOLIDAY Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April***  
***(INSET Day Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April)***  
***Return to school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.***