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Time continues to fly! The staff and pupils are working extremely hard It's nice to see a few bulbs coming up as it means hopefully Spring and the warmer weather is on its way!

Anyway on with the news.....

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March     | Reception and Year 1 music makers<br>Board games club starts                      |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March  | Handwriting parent's session in Reception   |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | Book dressing up day<br>3.30 Family Movie Night                                   |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March     | 3.15 Year 6 SAT's meeting for parents   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March   | Year 5 Victorian Day  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Spring walk- Reception  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March    | Non uniform for Easter Bingo items  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March   | Parent's Evening early  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | Parent's Evening late   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March    | Pupil Parliament meeting  |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March   | 6.00pm Easter Bingo   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Reception Mini- Beasts Day<br>Reception Story and Rhyme session- 2.45pm           |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March  | Class photos- nice and smart please!  |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March    | Easter Celebration St Paul's Church- 10.00am<br>Easter Hat and Egg competition-pm |
|                                  | School closes for Easter holidays   |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April    | School opens for Summer term 1  |

### PARENT'S EVENING DATES



Please note the dates for parents' evenings this term are Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The first date on the Tuesday, will offer early appointments. On Wednesday appointments will be until later to accommodate working parents. We will be sending letters out soon, so you can book to see your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. Please do come to your child/ren's parent's evening. It is very important to have an update on how they are performing in school, to celebrate their achievements and to discuss any problems.

## RECEPTION NEWS



Reception children had a brilliant trip to the local library. We are trying to use this facility which is on our doorstep more regularly, as it links with our aim in trying to engage young people as readers and develop a lifelong love of books. The librarian who worked with the children commented on how knowledgeable the children were and how excellent their behaviour was.

Mrs Mahood will be holding an open door handwriting workshop for parents and children on March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00am, so you can stay when you drop your children off at school. Please take the opportunity to join the class for this session, as it will no doubt help you to support your child with their handwriting at home.

## YEAR 1 NEWS



Year 1 are working on rivers this term. I dare say they will be visiting the Tawd in their wellies and going to have a good splash around! They are also going to be making water wheels in DT. They will be making some Charoset linked to their science work. Mrs Baldwin would like to know if any of the children have any allergies before they make this, so please let her know if they do.

I am thrilled to see how this class are maturing and developing in confidence as they become more settled in Year 1. We are tracking some super progress and seeing real improvements in their reading, writing and understanding of number.

## YEAR 2 NEWS



There is no doubt that Miss Birch likes to do things which motivate, excite and engage the children in their learning. This term they are going to be looking at Traditional Tales in a different way, which will involve doing a chat show with a wolf! (Not a real one honestly- well I don't think so)

They made stunning rain makers which obviously did the trick with the amount of rain we have had! Can you make some sun makers please Year 2?

They are going to become explorers and look at Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

And finally Miss Birch is preparing the children for their SAT's tests and tasks.

### YEAR 3 NEWS



Year 3 made some amazing chocolate bars! I went to visit their class on that day and had to smile at the many, happy, chocolate covered faces that I saw. Some of the creations and combinations put Thorntons to shame. All the children wanted me to try them, but I think if I had I might have been a bit poorly! Linked to their topic they have loved reading their class novel *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*.

Their topic this term sounds great. It's called 'Proud to be British' and they will be looking at typical British food, customs and dances and will also be London Tourist Guides.

### YEAR 4 NEWS



Year 4 are learning about the Romans. They thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Chester, even though it wasn't the greatest day weather wise. It was a great opportunity to march through the streets of Chester as Roman Gladiators, making lots and lots of noise. They visited the Museum and I am sure this start to the topic will really get them interested in what they are going to learn about.

### YEAR 5 NEWS



Year 5 are very excited about their new topic based around 'The Victorians'. The teachers will be planning a Victorian school day for the class, which is always fantastic. Last term, they created some amazing African masks linked to their topic on Africa and have had great fun doing practical measuring tasks.

I dare not say it too soon, but it is nice seeing this class mature and we SEEM to have far fewer fall outs...Well done guys!

### YEAR 6 NEWS



The children delivered a superb class assembly which detailed all that they had been learning about WW2. As usual Mr Spence made them do all the work and groups of children produced information, sketches and dialogue about an aspect of the war that they had been studying. It finished off with a great video showing every member of the class with their military name, marching very professionally.

The class are also working very hard on their 500 word Radio 2 writing competition entries. Go for it Year 6!

### **FEBRUARY SUPERSTARS- TEA PARTY INVITE**

These are children who have been chosen by their teachers who have simply been outstanding pupils at Crow Orchard this month. Well done guys..... you will soon receive an invite to my tea party..... I can't wait!

Reception- Aimee Thomas

Year 1- Harry Boyd

Year 2- Victoria Dorozynska

Year 3- Macy Proctor

Year 4 - Emily Higham

Year 5- Isabelle Dearden

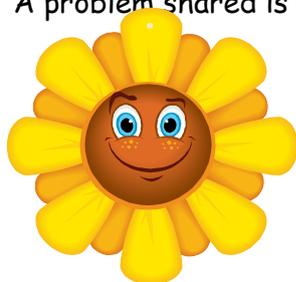
Year 6- Tiffany Rendall

### **OUR SUPER STAFF!**

I always like to take the time to tell our staff how fantastic they are. Everyone works so hard and tries their very best to make your children's education fun and exciting.

**Thank you to my wonderful staff for their time, hard work and commitment to their jobs.**

And that's about all for this month. Remember if you have a problem however small, please come and see me about it. A problem shared is a problem sorted.....



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