



Keep a look out in our newsletters and on our Facebook page for more information about the curriculum events below.

Monday 20th January	World Religion "Week"
Wednesday 22nd January	Aspiration Day
Thursday 23rd January	Reading Family Morning Sessions Y3-Y6
Monday 27th January	Problem Solving Day
Thursday 30th January	Reading Family Morning Sessions Y3 & Y4
Monday 3rd February	Bikeability—Year 5
Thursday 6th February	Reading Family Morning Sessions Y5 & Y6
Monday 10th February	Bikeability—Year 5
Tuesday 11th February	Valentines Disco
Thursday 13th February	Reading Family Morning Sessions Y3 & Y4
Thursday 13th February	Valentines Lunch
Thursday 13th February	Last Day of Term for Pupils
Friday 14th February	Inset Day—school closed to pupils
Monday 24th February	Pupils return to school

## Bikeability

On Monday 3rd February and Monday 10th February, pupils in Year 5 will be invited to do "Bikeability" training. They will learn valuable skills on how to cycle safely in the community. They will also be taught how to ensure that their bikes are safe. More information will come home via a letter nearer the time.



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Monday 20th January 2020

## Newsletter

### World Religion Day



This week we are looking forward to marking World Religion Day. Throughout the KS1 and KS2, the children will become experts in one of the six major religions from across the world. The children will learn about: features of worship, festivals, celebratory dress and food that is significant within the religion. At the end of the week, each class will creatively share their learning with the rest of the school.

- Class 1:** Christianity
- Class 2:** Islam
- Class 3:** Hinduism
- Class 4:** Sikhism
- Class 5:** Judaism
- Class 6:** Buddhism

This is also a wonderful opportunity for children to share important aspects of their own faith, culture and lives at home. On **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**, the children have been invited to wear traditional or celebratory dress to mark the end of the week. We hope that this will be another way that the children can share something important or significant to them.

Chef Mark and his team have also embraced this week's celebration of faith and culture. The kitchen team have developed some additional dishes, with religious symbolism, which will be offered throughout the week. We hope that most children will be able to try something that perhaps they haven't tried before.

- ◇ **Christianity** - St George's cake (individual fairy cakes with white icing, and a red icing cross).
- ◇ **Hinduism** - Modak (a sweet dumpling with a filling of fresh coconut).
- ◇ **Islam** - Dates (Fruit of the date palm tree)
- ◇ **Judaism** - Bread
- ◇ **Shinto** - Tofu (condensed soya milk)
- ◇ **Taoism** - Dumplings

At the end of the week, we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. Chef Mark and his team will be serving a Chinese themed menu **Friday 24th January**.



## Aspirations Day



As part of our commitment to raise the aspiration of all our children, KS1 and KS2 children will be taking part in an aspiration assembly on **Wednesday 22nd January**. With a panel of professionals, from a variety of different professions, the aim of the session is to raise the children's curiosity about careers and jobs in the world around them. The children will have chance to pose questions to our visitors in the hope they are able to successfully guess our visitors profession.

Y5 & Y6 will be also take part in an aspiration workshop run by our visiting professionals.



## Reading Family Morning Sessions



We will be opening the Key Stage 2 classrooms to parents and carers throughout this half term. The focus of these opening mornings will be to promote enjoyment for reading and provide opportunity for family reading sessions as follows:-

- **Thursday 23rd January**—Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
- **Thursday 30th January**—Y3 & Y4
- **Thursday 6th February**—Y5 & Y6
- **Thursday 13th February**—Y3 & Y4

Parents and carers are welcome to join their child from 9:45-9:05am.



### Breakfast Club "Winter Menu"

During the cold Winter months, Chef will still be providing some "winter warmers" at breakfast club from 8.30 am—8.50 am.



Cereal = Free of Charge

Toast = 10p

Hot Chocolate Drink = 20p

Cup of Tea = 20p

Pancakes = 20p

Porridge = 20p

Fresh Fruit = 10p

Egg on Toast = 40p

Banana and Oat Muffins = 20p

Beans on Toast = 20p

Bacon Cob = 50p

Sausage Cob = 50p

Vegetarian Sausage Cob = 50p



## Spring Term Disco



All pupils are invited to the Spring Term Disco on **Tuesday 11th February**. Tickets are £3.00 and include a drink, plus either pizza, hotdog, burger and fries. Further drinks and sweets will be available to buy throughout the disco. **Tickets go on sale from the office on Monday 27th January** and must be purchased in advance to ensure we are able to provide sufficient hot food.

### Reception & KS1 Disco 3.45-5pm

The KS1 children wishing to get changed for the disco should bring a change of clothes to school and staff will allow the children to change in the classroom at the end of the school day before sending them through to the disco.

### KS2 Disco 5.00—6.15pm

KS2 children must be collected at 3.30 pm as usual and then return to school at 5.00pm for the start of the disco. At 6.15pm all children must be collected by a parent/carer.

### Inset Day

Friday 14th February is an inset day and will be closed to pupils.

### Thank you

An amazing £140.00 was raised for the Save the Children charity from non-uniform donations in December.

Thank you on behalf of the charity to all those who donated.



### End of Term

The last day of term is Thursday 13th February and school will re-open on Monday 24th February 2020.

### Valentines Day

On Thursday 13th February, Chef and his team will be making and selling some valentines day items at break time including biscuits and cup cakes. There will also be some items on the menu at lunch time.



## Science Technology Engineering Maths Problem-Solving Day Monday 27th January



We are pleased to share that later this month all classes, Reception to Year 6, will be taking part in a hands-on Maths problem solving workshop. Each class will work in small groups on a variety of activities. The activities are designed to learn new and reinforce the children's use of mathematical language. The activities will also provide a focus for mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

