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## Newsletter 9

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of term 3, I would like to **thank you for your support this term**. Have a good break next week, but please do encourage your children to keep reading and practising on Times Tables Rock Stars. It really does make a difference if the momentum is maintained.

**Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> is World Book Day**. For this year, we are asking for pupils to come dressed ready for bedtime stories in their pyjamas. There will be more detail after half term including a book token, but we wanted to let you know before the holiday that we would not be asking for a book character costume this year!

**Have a super break** and we will see you back in school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable lunchtime supervisor to join our team. The working hours would be 12.00-1.15pm each day and will involve assisting with meal times and supervising children during play times, facilitating a safe, healthy and happy lunchtime for our pupils. Please contact the school office for more information.



### Family Holiday Activities at Wells Cathedral

#### **MEDIEVAL MASTERPIECES**

Discover highlights of Wells Cathedral and make souvenirs to take home!

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wonderful Windows**

Take inspiration from the beautiful Cathedral windows to make your own artwork.

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Cosmic Clock**

Experience the wonders of our Astronomical Clock and make a souvenir of your visit.

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Creations in Clay**

Explore the Cathedral carvings in wood and stone, then make a clay boss to take home.

**FREE** with adult entry. No need to book – simply drop in on the day!

*(There is no charge for children. Standard adult admission tickets include re-entry for **12 months** from date of purchase, so you can enjoy access to a number of seasonal events, including exhibitions and Family Holiday Activities beyond your initial visit.)*

Sessions take place in the Cathedral or Education Room from 10:30am – 3:30pm.



### Creative Art Workshops

February half-term creative art workshops are taking place on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February from 9am to 3pm at Farmlink, Bakers Lane, Wrington. Suitable for 6-14 year olds, £36 per day including all materials.

For bookings and information email [craftysewandsojo@gmail.com](mailto:craftysewandsojo@gmail.com)



### Open the Book

The Open the Book team presented the Bible Story, Four Good Friends Luke 5 v17-25.

Huge crowds continued to follow Jesus as he did two things, taught people about the Kingdom of God and healed those that were sick. The religious leaders were curious to see if what this new very popular teacher was saying was true. Therefore, one day while Jesus was teaching, four men tried to bring their sick friend into the house where he was teaching. The friend was paralysed so they carried him on a small bed. It was very crowded though so the men carried their friend up the steps onto the flat roof of the house and made a hole big enough to lower the friend into the house to Jesus. The crowd were surprised. Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven. The Pharisees and teachers of law said only God can forgive sins. Jesus asked whether it was harder to forgive a man's sins or make him walk. The man on the bed said both were hard. Jesus said that to show the man that God had given him the power to forgive sins, something that the man couldn't see, he would do something the man could see. Jesus told the man to stand up, pick up his bed and go home. The man was healed, the four friends cheered and the man shouted out thank you God so much. The crowd went home praising God and Jesus continued teaching and healing.



### Morning punctuality

We have noticed that a number of families are drifting in late each morning. **Please note that doors open at 8:40** and children are expected to be in school for then.

Most classes complete 'early morning work' so if people are running late, then valuable learning time is being lost.



The Open the Book team pray all the children and teachers enjoy this term.

### Changes to details

Could we please be kept informed of any changes to contact details? This includes changes to **addresses, phone numbers and emergency contact details**. Thank you for updating us as it is important that our records are kept up to date!



### LSP Newsletter – The Beacon - Parents Edition

As you may be aware, our school is part of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership (LSP) – a Trust of 33 schools in the local area. The LSP has a parent/carer newsletter, called The Beacon, which is for anyone with children within a LSP school.

Please [click here](#) to read the latest version of this newsletter which includes lots of exciting news and updates from across the trust.



### End of Term Reminders

As we approach the end of the term, please come in and search for any **lost property** (including drinks bottles and lunch boxes) as there is a fair amount of lost property piling up again.

Likewise, please clear any **ParentPay balances** for After School and Breakfast Club before the new term begins, thank you.



UPCOMING DATES			
<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Inset day	Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
Term 4 starts	Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
World Book Day	Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> March	

### **Celebration Assembly Certificates**

<u>Lion Reception</u>	<p>Firstly, we'd like to nominate the whole class for their perseverance and determination in PE this week. We are having dance lessons and some of the sequences and routines are quite tricky to learn but everyone is trying so hard and we cannot wait to see the finished product!</p> <p>Charlie has produced some great writing in English this week when we were making a list of things to take on a picnic. Charlie used the phonics he knew really well to help him and again, even when it was tricky- he didn't give up!</p> <p>Ozzy- for super Maths this week! We have been learning about numbers that add up to make 5 and Ozzy has been trying really hard to remember these facts! Keep up this great work Ozzy!</p> <p>Levison- for going over and above in English this week! Levison challenged himself to write more and produced 4 lovely sentences all with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces! Super work Levison!</p>
<u>Leopard Year 1</u>	<p>I have been so pleased to see Robin come out of his shell this term. He has been a lot more confident when participating in lessons and I have loved hearing his thoughts and ideas. Well done Robin, keep it up!</p> <p>Elijah has made a lot of effort this week to show me some great ready to learn behaviours. He has been following instructions, sitting sensibly on the carpet and playing nicely with friends on the playground. His efforts haven't gone unnoticed, keep it up Elijah!</p> <p>Both Lilli and Fleur are fantastic role models to our class, they always show me that they are ready to learn and both put 100% effort into their work. They are kind friends and an asset</p>

	to year 1, I'm looking forward to seeing what they achieve as they both move up through the school. Well done both!
<a href="#">Panther Year 2</a>	<p>Leighton and Casey - Both boys have really impressed me with their handwriting this week. Not only have they produced lovely handwriting in their handwriting books this week but I have also seen it transferred into their English books. What a difference it has made boys. You should be very proud of yourselves.</p> <p>Jesse. You have worked so hard in maths this week and I have loved your enthusiasm in problem solving using equal groupings. You have really impressed me with your attitude and I am really proud of you for working on some of our star challenges. Keep up the hard work.</p> <p>Barney I was so impressed with your Geography work this week. You took great care drawing the human features in both the UK and Kenya and could talk really clearly about the similarities and differences. I was really impressed.</p>
<a href="#">Tiger Year 3</a>	<p>Bea and Edith, may I congratulate you both on becoming Tiger Class's newest free readers. You have both worked hard moving up through the book bands and have achieved the wonderful title of 'Free Reader'. Enjoy selecting your own books and developing further as a fantastic reader!</p> <p>Theo and Axel, I am so impressed with both of you in the huge improvement in your spellings this week. You have shown real perseverance and how hard you have worked at home, which has been reflected in your brilliant scores. I can tell that this has made you both so proud. I am also very proud too! Well done, keep this up!</p>
<a href="#">Jaguar Year 4</a>	<p>Noah and Freddie have made huge efforts with their handwriting and presentation in all of their work this week. They are forming all of their letters properly, joining them and taking time to ensure their work looks the best it can. Well done!</p> <p>Matilda has put in a superb effort over the last week to ensure her handwriting and presentation are perfect. She's joining letters carefully, sitting words on the line and making sure all letters are formed correctly. Great job!</p>
<a href="#">Lynx Year 5</a>	<p>Sonny-Your handwriting has improved beyond belief! It's wonderful to see how you've taken the time to focus and your efforts have really made a difference. Keep up the great work— your handwriting is not only legible now but a reflection of your hard work and focus.</p> <p>Freddie is an all-rounder: he works hard in all subjects, listens well and produces good work across the board. Not only that but he is a kind and supportive friend and a pleasure to teach. You are a credit to Lynx class Freddie, well done!</p> <p>Ezmee was on fire yesterday. She showed excellent understanding of the passive voice during English. She even supported her peers to convert sentences from the active to the passive voice. She also worked hard with Mrs Young and Miss Edwards during Maths, staying focused and showing a real desire to make progress. Well done Ez!</p> <p>Maci-Leigh has work particularly hard this week during Maths. She has got onto the challenge questions every day and showed that she is independently motivated to progress. Excellent work Maci-Leigh, keep it up!</p>
<a href="#">Puma Year 6</a>	<p>Isla has been working hard on her writing this week. She has been brave with her vocabulary choices and uses her editing skills to check on her spelling. Isla is a wonderfully creative writer and never sticks to an example from the board - her personal flair is fantastic to read! Keep it up Isla!</p> <p>Eleanor has amazed me with her writing this week. She has written a diary entry as the 'Bala Mengro' that has truly blown me away. Eleanor took her time to make sure she included complex success criteria and pushed herself to show her true potential as a creative writer. I would like her to share some of her work with the school to show what level we can achieve in Year 6 if we continue to work hard. Thank you for being a fantastic role model Eleanor!</p>