



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”

Telephone: 01798 872007

WB 30th January 2023

As we approach half term, we are so pleased to see how much learning is going on in each class. Please do take the opportunity to come to our book look next half term to see the outcomes of the learning. We will be starting new topics after half term and I will put these on next week's newsletter.



It has certainly been a cold week this week. Thank you for making sure the children have had enough layers. It is so important to have layers for break time and lunchtime plays so that we can keep the children warm.

Reflection - [Humility 2 - YouTube](#)

World Thinking Day – 22nd February is Girl Guide World Thinking Day. If your child is a Brownie, Rainbow or Girl Guide and would like to wear their uniform to school on that day then they may.



Vine leaves – **Neriah B (Ita)** for doing everything that is asked of her. Her positive attitude and sunny smile serves to ensure harmony throughout the day. **Ada B (Ita)** for developing a humble disposition since starting in Italy class. She is developing into such a mature young lady! **Poppy G (Ita)** for proving just how capable she is; she is achieving great success by taking on all the advice given to her...this is serving her well. **Dexter B (Mex)** for his humility as he continuously puts others before himself. **Tyler (SA)** for showing wisdom whilst being in India class – we can all learn from each other. **Sienna E and Zac H (USA)** for their creativity making ancient masks. **Spencer N (USA)** for always showing compassion to others. **Isla F (SA)** for showing great perseverance with your times table learning - Mrs Underwood has given glowing feedback about your hard work! **Poppy (Ire)** for being so compassionate as she helped a child in to school this morning. **Rowan (Mex)** awarded a vine leaf for compassion – thank you for helping others. **Dexter (Mex)** for creativity – you just amaze me with your creative ideas. **Flynn (Mex)** for friendship, you give above and beyond to your friends.



Top Quizzers for Accelerated Reader – Well done to **Isobel H, Dale B, Martha B, Scarlett H, Florence K, Jayden A, Harriet J and Luca O**. We would love to see everyone completing the quizzes ready for the leader board!

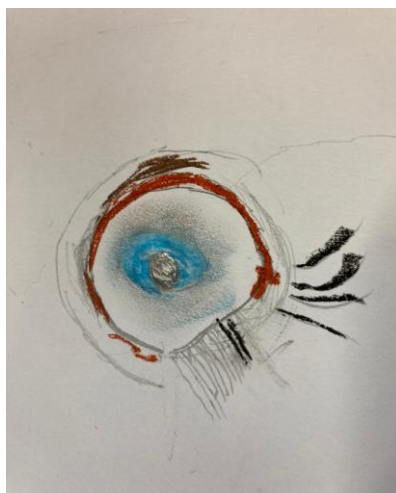
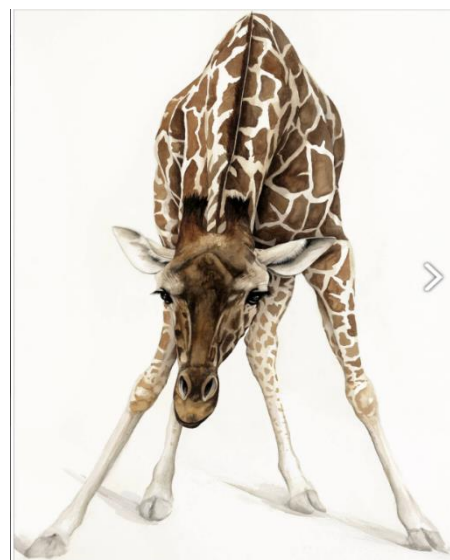
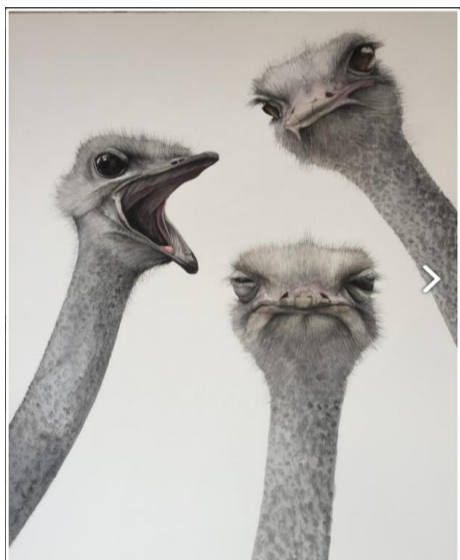
Safer Internet Day – This takes place on **Tuesday 7th February**. There is a very helpful website with information about keeping safe online, for both children and adults - <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> Please visit it for helpful tips on this thorny subject.



Peace Posters - The Billingshurst and District Lions are looking forward to working closely with our school again in 2023. Attached are details of our Poster for Peace art competition, which runs during the spring term, with the theme 'What is Peace'. **Please drop them in to the office next week.**



Dominique Salm – What an inspiration! The children in New Zealand and Ireland class were excited to welcome Dominique Salm, an award-winning wildlife artist; the children were wowed and blessed with an amazing masterclass which focused on observation and sketching. For more photos, please see the school website.



St Mary's Church has a children's workshop coming up. The theme is 'Mardi Gras comes to St Mary's' – **Saturday 18th February from 9.30am to 11.30am** for children aged 4-12.

Book places by emailing stmaryschildschurch@gmail.com

Chartwells meal choices – Please could we ask then when ordering your child's meal choice that you sit down together and choose their preferred option. We have had a number of children refusing to eat what was ordered for them. As a school, we only receive what you have ordered to reduce food waste.

February Cut off Dates

Thursday 9/2 for w/c Monday 20/2
Thursday 16/2 for w/c Monday 27/2
Thursday 23/2 for w/c Monday 6/3

March Cut off Dates

Thursday 2/3 for w/c Monday 13/3
Thursday 9/3 for w/c Monday 20/3
Thursday 16/3 for w/c Monday 27/3



Spring celebration assemblies to showcase learning

These begin at 9am and will last about 20 minutes.

Thurs 9th Feb – Mexico class,
Thur 23rd Feb – Thailand class,
Thur 2nd Mar – New Zealand class,
Thur 9th Mar – USA class,

Thur 16th Mar – Japan class,
Thur 23rd Mar – UK class,
Wed 29th Mar – SL class,
Thur 30th Mar – SA class.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th February – Safer Internet Day

Monday 13th Feb – Friday 17th Feb – Half term

Wednesday 22nd Feb – World Thinking Day

Tuesday 28th Feb - Sibling photographs to be taken – please apply if you would like a sibling photo.

Thursday 2nd March – Potential strike action for some classes

Thursday 2nd March –World Book Day (dress as a word – E.g. all in white for the word ‘white’ or in a book title costume)

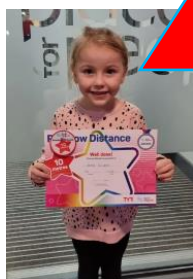
Friday 17th March – Reports to come home to parents for KS1 and KS2.

Tuesday 21st March – Book look for EYFS and KS1

Thursday 23rd March – Book look for KS2

Friday 31st March – Dress down day (£1 donation for PTA), EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – Easter bonnet competition for each class and a playground parade.

Achievements



Hettie (Ita)
gained her 10m
award in
swimming. Very
well done!

Tyler C (SA)
Won a boxing match
and completed the
match in three
rounds.

Amelia L
Passed her level 3
swimming

Ben (Ita)
has been awarded
a trophy in his
match against
Horsham.

Jessica L(SA)
has completed her
Level 6 in
swimming



FEBRUARY FOREVER FREE

£100.00 PER CHILD ~ 3 DAYS

£75.00 PER CHILD ~ 2 DAYS

£40.00 PER CHILD ~ 1 DAY

11 – 3

All food, drinks, snacks & resources included

Sessions take place within a secluded, private woodland, and are run by a qualified Forest School Practitioner with DBS, First Aid, private insurance, with additional adults and all COVID compliant



February

Half Term

~ 0 ~

**Tue 14th -
HEARTS**

**Wed 15th -
HANDS**

**Thu 16th -
HEADS**

~

The Field
Fleet Cottage
The Fleet
Fittleworth
West Sussex
RH20 1HN

01798 865593 / 07758
364067

www.fromtheashes.co.uk

[///guests.then.purchaser](http://guests.then.purchaser)

Booking essential

Numbers limited