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Newsletter | 28

8th April 2022 **Happy Easter!**

Easter

We wish you all a very Happy Easter! Please enjoy your time together over the holidays and stay safe. As always, our thoughts are with those whose family members are away on deployment. In today's newsletter you can find information about children's themes and texts for next term as well as changes to PE and Forest School Days (see below).

Please note school restarts on Monday 25th April.

School Values - Patience

Patience is our new school value next term. Please take some time to talk to your children about what this word means. Here's some ideas from the children:

"Patience is when you wait for someone politely without interrupting them and you wait for your turn to speak."

"Patience means you don't huff and puff when asked to wait or asked to try to work out the questions on our own first."

Safeguarding Update – from Mr Morris our Computing Leader

It has been brought to our attention that a character named Huggy Wuggy is being viewed by children online, some as young as Year 1. The character can easily be viewed on Youtube channels and is a blue teddy bear with razor sharp teeth that sings worrying songs about hugging and killing.

It is a very deceiving character, as hugs should be seen as something kind and loving, and because of its name is able to infiltrate firewalls and filters. I just wanted to inform parents so you are aware and can be vigilant around what your children could be watching and playing whilst online.

Covid-19

Please note, the NHS have updated the official list of Covid symptoms – please follow the link on the page below.

Term 5:

Your children's teachers are already excited about next term's learning. If you would like to start finding out about the theme or text during the holidays, these are listed below:

Nursery and Reception – How does your Garden Grow?

Superworm, The Hungry Caterpillar, Oliver's vegetables, Jasper's Beanstalk, Handa's surprise, The Tiny Seed and Farmyard Hullabaloo, Caterpillars to Butterflies, Yucky Worms



Year 1 - A Toy Story!

Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas

Year 2 - Amazing Africa

Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith



Year 3 - The Ancient Egyptians

The Girl with the Red Rose Slipper – Traditional Tale

Year 4 – Marvellous Mountains

Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay by Alexandra Stewart



Year 5 – Extreme Environments

'Road's End' animation and *Mission Survival: Lair of the Leopard* by Bear Grylls



Year 6 – Angry Earth

The Viewer by Gary Crew

Book Fair

You raised £213 for new books! Thank you everyone.



Ukraine Appeal Update



Thank you to everyone who donated the items for the Ukraine refugee appeal. We received thousands of items of food, clothes, nappies, toiletries, blankets and sleeping bags. Some of your donations went to a charity in Salisbury, but most went to 'Racing to Help Ukraine' in Lambourn. This is run by Ukrainian nationals who are able to send the donations through humanitarian corridors straight to the people who need it.

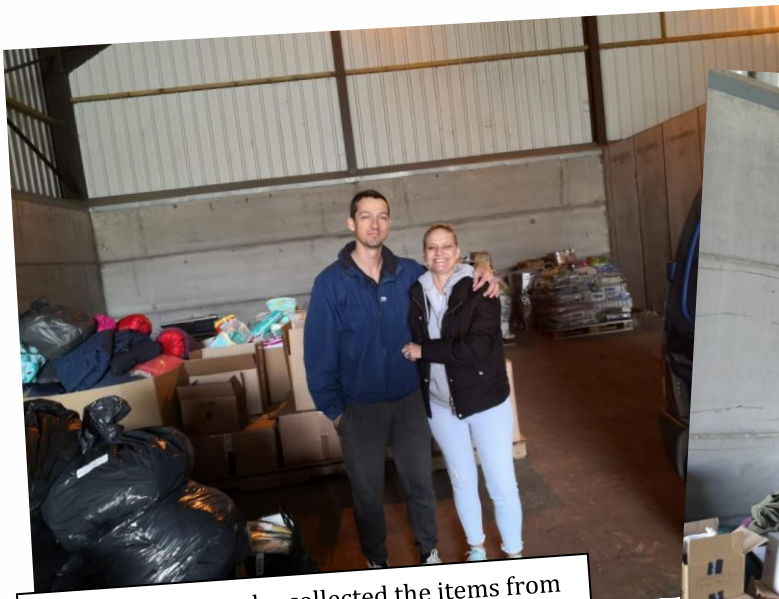
Here are some photos of your items on their way to Ukraine:



Your donations in the warehouse in Lambourn



Donations being loaded into a lorry going to Ukraine.



Landre and Cara who collected the items from school and organised transport for Zouch.



PE and Forest School Days term 5:

Dates for the Term:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Mondays	Mondays
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Thursday	Friday
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Friday	Wednesday
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels)	Wednesday	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Tuesday	Thursday
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Thursday	

Year 6 swimming starts after SATs.

Covid Update

The new advice from Public Health England (from 1st April) says:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home **and not attend school**, avoiding contact with other people.
- If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result **they should stay at home and not attend school for 3 days after the test.**
- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.
- Children who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Please note: the NHS have also updated the list of official Covid-19 Symptoms:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/main-symptoms/>