

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe term three has finished! It only seems like yesterday it was Christmas.

We started the year off with KS2 going swimming, they are making great progress. Keep swimming in half term! We then had our first Value's Café in Class One. We took part in Mental Health week with visitors joining us from SHINE; the rather large character that came to meet the children was lovely. It was then NSPCC Number Day and the children took part in activities linked to this. Saplings then had their Value's Café which went well. The children then looked at how to stay safe online for Safer Internet Day! More resources can be found on our website. Mrs O'Neill had a lovely Valentine's Reading Café to explore some reading with your child. Then on our very last day, to support the FOWS, we had a day of wear something red love.

We are very grateful for your support with these events and look forward to welcoming you at more.

DATES AND INFORMATION:

Monday 24th February - Term 4 starts

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day - Our theme is 'Bedtime Stories' this means you can come to school in your pyjamas. Each teacher will choose a book they will be reading and the children can decide which story they would like to listen to and join that class. Hot chocolate and a cozy corner sounds amazing!

Monday 10th March - We are planning a trip to MAGNA for Science week. More details to follow.

Tuesday 18th March - Parents' Evening - details to follow.

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day - details to follow.

Friday 21st March - Oaks Values Café 2.30pm.

Friday 28th March - Mother's Day shop in school.

Wednesday 2nd April - Easter Reading Café at 2.45pm.

Thursday 3rd April - FOWS Movie night - details to follow.

Friday 4th April - Term 4 finishes.



Thank the school council children for their ideas and suggestions for changing assemblies in school. We will be changing our assemblies to a Wednesday after half term so the children don't feel rushed and wet after swimming. We will also be having a Cedric's award and a Star student award. After our first celebration assembly, we will continue this at the end of every term. Keep up the good work school council!

It has been lovely to see the work that the children have produced this term and to celebrate this in assembly with the ideas from the school council has been great.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Baldwin to the Willoughton team. Mrs Baldwin has been working with us all across the federation and comes with a wealth of experience so we look forward to having her here with us.

We would like to do a survey after half term to find out your opinions on the Value Cafes to see if you would like any changes or timings, or something different.

We hope you have a lovely half term and fingers crossed it will start to get warmer for us all.

Take care and see you back at school on Monday 24th February.