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Why not celebrate the coming of spring with some lovely new books to enjoy . The websites below have some excellent choices and new ideas:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/seasonal-events/spring/>

<https://www.timeforkids.com/g34/spring-reads-g3/>

<https://www.bestproducts.com/parenting/kids/g39251812/books-about-spring/>

Parents evenings

Please make sure you have returned your parents evening slips. There will be no half-term report at Easter so this is your chance to find out how your child is doing in school.

Corridor doors

The corridor doors are now fixed and this means that Sapphire will be leaving from their usual door from now on. It also means they can be used at playtimes and lunchtimes which will help traffic flow in school.

Sporty stuff

Well done to our Y5/6 football team who are currently sitting 5th in the Champions League, having gone undefeated in their last 4 games against strong opposition. We return on Monday 25 March to try and climb the table a little.

Great work by our Y3/4 korfballers last night as they played brilliantly in their first tournament.

Excellent effort by our Y3/4 athletes at the College last night saw them end up in joint 3rd place overall after 4 competitions. Well done to all.

Our Y5/6 swimming team had a great time at the Lancaster and Morecambe swimming gala, swimming fast and working really well as a team. We are very proud of all the children who have represented our school at sport this week.

Safeguarding

It is vitally important that anyone who needs to enter school, does so through the front doors. This is so that we know exactly who is on site at all times. When picking up from WAC club, please remain outside (either the hall or the classroom) and we will deliver your children to you. In the morning, no adult should ever enter school through the white corridor doors; Mr Gittins or Mr Chaffe will be available if you need to talk to an adult. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep your children safe.



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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is Justice

Outdoor Ed

We have Diamond Class and Emerald outdoor ed days coming up on Monday 25 March. Please complete your permission slip, with all the relevant details, as soon as possible to enable your child to attend these exciting days. Unfortunately, if these forms aren't filled in, your child will not be allowed to attend.

Big Walk and Wheel

In spite of the weather, 46% of our journeys to school this week have been walking, cycling or scooting. This puts us 283rd out of 573 small schools taking part. It would be great if we could substantially improve this next week to try and get as many children as possible joining in to reduce traffic outside school. Remember, you can park near the Methodist Church and walk up to take part. Well done to everyone who has joined in this initiative this week.

Subtitles

Have you considered turning the subtitles on while your child watches TV? They can be annoying but studies have shown they can have a substantial positive effect on a child's reading ability as they move through school. Having the subtitles on allows them to increase their understanding that the words they see represent the words they hear.

Music Lessons

There are spaces for guitar or ukulele tuition with Mr French from the music service starting after the Easter holidays. Small group lessons are £7.50 per week and available for children in Yr 3 upwards. Please contact the office for further information.

VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

Diamond - Alice for super effort in phonics and writing a fantastic sentence independently.

Ruby – Alex for focusing in all lessons, having wonderful manners and being happy for his friends when they do well in class.

Topaz – Ted for asking some really thoughtful questions in RE this week and for being an enthusiastic learner.

Emerald - Sam for being a positive, enthusiastic and determined learner. Well done Sam.

Sapphire – Alexia for working hard in her maths and persevering even when she finds something challenging. Well done!

Amethyst – Harry P for making excellent progress in all areas and for being a pleasure to teach.

PTA Easter bingo

It's already that time of year again when we go, "Eyes down" in the hall. All children from Reception to Y6 are invited to join us for an Easter bingo extravaganza on Wednesday 20 March from 3:15 – 4:45pm. All children will bring home a small chocolate treat and there will be chances to win chocolate prizes for a line or a house, as well as a special prize at the end. Please pay on Parentpay to allow your children to join in this well-loved event. Thank you to Julie and the PTA for their organization and support for Easter bingo.