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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 15th February 2019 Our Christian value this term is Honesty

Class 1 and 2 visit Kiplin Hall to explore life in Victorian times We had a wonderful day on Thursday exploring Kiplin Hall which was built during the reign of King James 1, 1620. Our activities took place in the impressive setting of The Hall, Drawing Room, Library and Dining Room. The children explored toys from Victorian times and made their own cup and ball. They dressed as Victorian children and learnt about life for children in the 1800's.



Parent Teacher Consultation Appointments

These take place for all children next week on either Wednesday 20th February or Thursday 21st February from 3.40-6.30pm. Please sign up in the office entrance area or ring/email the office to make an appointment. Your child's teacher will share progress and targets and you will be able to see your child's work.

Clubs next week Gymnastics, Computing, Volleyball and Recorders will run as normal.

There will be no Choir or Y6 SATs Club due to Parent Teacher Consultations.

New Club booking letters sent home today

Children have new Club booking forms for after half term.

Friends of the School Fundraising Bags2School

These are being sent home tonight. The collection day is Friday 15th March by 9.00am. This helps to raise money for school funds.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Visit We all enjoyed a presentation from a puppy walker and blind person, who both visited school this morning, with their guide dogs.



Class Assembly date reminders:

Class 1 Thursday 7th March at 9.30am

Class 3 Thursday 14th March at 9.30am

Class 4 Thursday 21st March at 9.30am

Class 2 Thursday 28th March at 9.30am

Dress as a book character on Friday 8th

March We will be celebrating World Book Day and our love of reading by dressing as a favourite book character for the day. Your child should come to school in their book character costume and will wear this for the day. Please remember that they still need to be able to play outside at break and lunchtimes. Please can you dress as a character from a book rather than as a Superhero as we will link our costumes to our learning for the day. The children have discussed ideas which are not tricky or expensive; Charlie from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'; Sophie from the 'BFG'; Alex Rider from 'Storm Breaker'; Jack from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; Hansel or Gretel.

Book Fair will be open before and after school each day from **Friday 8th March to Thursday 14th March.**

Author visit on **Tuesday 2nd April** we look forward to a visit to all classes from the poet **Craig Bradley.**

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson