



Newsletter

19th March 2018

**Celebrating the Achievement of All by
Living and Learning Together**

Number 24

Dear Parents/Carers,



It is with relief that we have been able to open school as normal today after the snow and ice returned, particularly since we have an exciting Science Week planned which has been organised by Mr Jackson. During the week we will be hosting the Explorer Dome for Key Stage 2 (a huge thanks to Jedd's mum, Mrs Bass for sponsoring this) and a Wild Science morning for Key Stage 1 (thanks to the PTA for their funding). Teachers have also planned experiments and investigations throughout the week to encourage our budding scientists.

Sports Relief—17th to 23rd March



Wrist Bands will be on sale in school this week for £1 each. All money raised will go to Sports Relief. Due to Science Week, we are extending sporting activities into next week and children will be able to take part in a 'Zumbathon' on Tuesday 27th March in school. Further information will be sent home in the next few days.



World Down Syndrome Day—Wednesday, 21st March

On Wednesday 21st of March it is World Down Syndrome Day. This day aims to raise awareness for what Down Syndrome is and how it effects children, young people and adults who have Down Syndrome.

The 21st of March was decided upon as the annual date as it is the 21st day of the 3rd month, which represents the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome.

In support of this day, on Wednesday the 21st of March, we would like to encourage the children to wear brightly coloured, odd, funky, eye-catching socks to school! Hopefully, people will stop and ask questions about our socks and we can tell them about World Down Syndrome Day.

For more information, please visit

www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/lotsofsocks

Many of you may remember Miss Mason who, alongside other parents of children with Down Syndrome, has contributed to the creation of a beautiful video to raise awareness #wouldntchangeathing. This video incorporates Makaton signing, which supports so many children and young people with their communication. This video can be found on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Biex1XR_mpo

Please watch it to help support this amazing day.

Many thanks

Mrs Whitney



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Congratulations to the following children who have worked hard to achieve and progress in their learning.



Secrets of Success

Last week the children focussed on being 'Tortoise Learners'. Not giving up in their pursuit of success, listening to advice, reflecting on their performance and focussing on winning the race!

Reception	Rosie Yorke	for excellent effort in guided reading.
Year 1	Lailah Jenkins	for always trying her best and improved confidence in maths.
Year 2	Lily Brooke	for working hard to understand money.
Year 3	Ellie Fox	for improved confidence and enthusiasm when converting measures.
Year 4	Polly Bevan	for having a 'can do' attitude whilst calculating equivalent fractions.
Year 5	Giovanni Bailey	for improving his fractions, decimals and percentages knowledge.
Year 6	Liam Carter	for super perseverance to calculate with fractions.

This week, the children explore the attributes of successful Spider Learners, *responding with awe and wonderment*. Each class will learn to:

- Use our imagination.
- Think lots and have ideas.
- Think about problems in lots of different ways.
- Be creative and share good ideas.
- Gather information with all our senses.
- Respond with awe and wonderment.
- See the funny side.



Sports Super Hero

Reception	Flossy Normansell	for fantastic movement and rhythm when Chinese ribbon dancing.
Year 1	None this week	
Year 2	Lenny Ansell	for incredible cricket skills.
Year 3	Sam Wardle	for excellent game play during cricket.
Year 4	Hattie Ball	for speedy sprints, perfect passes and daring dodges during this week's tag rugby.
Year 5	None this week	
Year 6	None this week	

Head Teacher Awards

Reception	Angus Rawsthorn	for trying really hard, listening well and writing some super sentences this week.
Year 1	Isaiah Townsend	for always doing the right thing in the classroom.
Year 2	Ruby Sarr	for always working very hard and doing so with a big smile.
Year 3	Charlotte Cole	for much improved writing in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 4	Ethan Thomas	for developing a positive attitude towards reading.
Year 5	Bill Smith	for working extremely hard all week.
Year 6	Martha Tunncliffe	for showing determination to improve her spelling.

Year 2 Class Assembly—Friday, 23rd March

A reminder that the Year 2 Class Assembly will take place this Friday. Please collect an 'Assembly Pass' from the School Office if you would like to come along to watch your child.





Chilly Weather

As long as it is safe to do so, we will aim to get children outside during break times. Please send them to school with warm coats and suitable footwear.

Activities This Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science Week starts CHEERLEADING CLUB CANCELLED Cricket Club (Y5/6)	Table Tennis Club Football Club	Guitar Lessons Up and Under Multiskills	Violin Lessons Year 3 Swimming Hockey Club Cookery Club	Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.00am Year 4 Trip to Longleat Inter-team Rugby & Hockey Tournaments Brass Lessons

Copper Collection



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£60.00				£60.00		
£50.00	£58.65	£58.65	£58.65			
£40.00						
	23/02/18	02/03/18	09/03/18	16/03/18	23/03/18	29/03/18

Best wishes,
Becky Harris
Head Teacher



St George's Church, Cam invites you to

Easter Kidz
on
Friday 30th March
from 12 noon

This is a fun time to explore the Easter Story and will include lunch, craft activities, stories and song.

Easter Sunday
on
Sunday 1st April @ 7am

Festival of Light service followed by a cooked breakfast and at 9:30am All Age Easter celebration

