

# Kilby St Mary's

## C of E Primary School

### Newsletter

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#### Clubs

We have been running a range of lunchtime clubs this term. Some of the clubs on offer are: knitting; football; multi-sports; mindfulness colouring; art; sewing; sketching; basketball; cooking and gardening.

#### World Book Day Winners

Pupils winning awards for World Book Day 2019 were:

Kilby Seedlings - Edie

Class 1 – Lucia and Bobby

Class 2 – Stanley, Samuel and Louisa

Class 3 – Billy, Lily and Gabby

Class 4 – James, Jesse and Eleanor

#### Bible Exhibition

Pupils in Y3,4 and 5 attended the Bible Exhibition, held for the first time in Gilmorton. Pupils saw bible stories re-enacted and were able to try some of the foods featured in the Bible.

#### Parents/Teacher Interviews

Very good attendance was achieved at our recent parents evenings. 97% of pupils had at least one parent attending.

#### Fire Safety Talk

Pupils in Classes 2 and 4 recently took part in some Fire Safety Training run by the Fire Service. Class 4 also attended the Warning Zone which teaches pupils about a range of safety issues.

#### Reading Books

We are delighted that we have been able to purchase new reading books to support our youngest pupils' reading. The new banded books for Classes 1 and 2 enable children to read fiction and non-fiction at appropriate levels of challenge. Please encourage your children to take very good care of these lovely books.

#### Kilby Seedling 3+ Unit

There are a few places available for 2019 so please tell friends and family about us.

#### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for Class 3 and 4 will resume on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This is an important part of the PE curriculum. Payment and parental permission can be accessed online.

**Learning to swim can save lives.**

#### Neil Wood – Sculptor

Neil Wood, a professional sculptor, visited our school and led a workshop for pupils in Class 3. Pupils learnt the process for modelling with plaster of Paris and produced some beautiful 'Roman' tiles.

#### Staff Development

Mrs Melanaphy and Miss Hartshorne attended a Maths Conference.

Mrs Richardson and Miss Hartshorne have mentored student teachers.

Ms Denney completed Allegations Management Training.

Teachers attended a writing moderation meeting with a local school.

Teachers and support staff have undergone training to support pupils with challenging behaviour.

Ms Denney attended a Head Teachers learning hub.

#### Baby Toddler Group

Our Baby Toddler Group takes place every Wednesday morning from 9am until 10am. Please tell others who might be interested.

## Family Assembly

Our next family assembly will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am.

## Support From Outside Agencies

We work closely with outside agencies, should the need arise, including:

The Education Psychology Service;  
Speech and Language Support Service;  
Birkett House (SEND) Outreach;  
Oakfield Short Stay School Outreach;  
Supporting Leicestershire Families;  
Social Services and the NHS.

## After School Club and Breakfast Club

BC runs from 7.45am to 8.50am everyday and includes a breakfast of cereal or toast and a drink (£4 per session). ASC runs from 3.20 to 5.45pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Pupils can be booked in for just the first hour (£4) and will be provided with a drink. Alternatively pupils can stay for the full session (£6) and will be provided with a light, healthy snack and a drink. On Friday we are running a shorter ASC from 3.20pm until 5pm for £5 per child. Please book in advance to ensure a place.

## A Prompt Start Please!

All children should be in school by 8.55am. Anyone arriving after this time will need to access the school through the Reception and will be marked as late.

## SATs Week

SATs week for Y6 pupils is in the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This is a very important week for Y6 pupils and is also used as an assessment week for all pupils in school. **All children must be in school during this week.**

## Important Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Service 2.30pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April School Closes for Easter Break

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April School Opens

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATS and Assessment Week

**THURSDAY 23<sup>th</sup> May School Closes for Half Term**

**FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> CLOSED**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June School Opens

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service 2pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July School Closes for Summer

