

NEWSLETTER 25 –8th April 2016

Dear Parents, Pupils & Governors,

Heart of England Tree Planting – Our Eco Committee visited a Dorsington farm last term to take part in the Heart of England Forest tree planting event. The children saw a variety of trees of different species and ages and enjoyed a tale of magical woodlands coming to life in spring. They planted oak trees blowing wishes under each one.

Bikeability – A group of Year 5 and 6 children have completed their on road cycling training this week. Pupils learnt about safety, how to deal with traffic and how to identify hazards giving them a real cycling experience.

Online Payments – SIMS Agora is now fully live for making online payments for Swimming, School Dinners, Music Tuition and Trips. Remember you can also log on to the system to see account balances for your child. If you have not yet activated your account please let the office know and we can extend the deadline for you.

Coming to and from school - We have received complaints from residents of the Westholme Court Bungalows about our children walking over gardens. Please respect our neighbours and their property when coming to and from school.

Lost Property - We have 2 children's scooters that have been left behind in the playground and a number of lunchboxes that have not been collected. Please call into the office if you think they might belong to you.

Date for your Diary –

- Class Photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 12th April**. Children should wear full school uniform including white or grey socks.
- Swimming tuition for children in Year 3 continues each Wednesday until 15th June.
- Party Church at St. Laurence's on Sunday 10th April at 4.00pm. Find out about Noah, with lots of craft and time to chat, songs and food.
- KS1 Sports Enrichment Day - The rearranged Sports Enrichment day for Year 1 and 2 will be held on Weds 13th April. The children will be outside so please send them into school in warm PE clothes.
- The **New Date** for the Performance Club show to parents will be in the evening on **Thursday 5th May**.
- Year 6 SATs will take place during week commencing 9th May.
- School will be closed for a TEACHER TRAINING DAY on Friday 27th May.

Book of the Week – Children in Miss Butler's class are reading 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus.....

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