



# Wardley CE Primary School

'With God's love we can do all things'

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term Dates

#### MARCH

- 02.03.26 – Governor Focus Visit in school
- 04.03.26 – Y6 visit to Crucial Crew
- 05.03.26 – **World Book Day** – come in to school dressed as a book character or in your comfy, reading clothes.
- 10.03.26 – I Reach in school for parents 9 – 10am
- 13.03.26 – International Day of Maths
- 16.03.26 – Parents Evening
- 20.03.26 – **Red Nose Day** – wear red to school
- 23.03.26 – Parents Evening
- 25.03.26 – Ethos Committee Meeting
- 25.03.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for EYFS
- 01.04.26 – The B Tales in school: Easter Story for Y1-Y6
- 02.04.26 – Easter Service at All Saints Church 10:45am
- 02.04.26 – **Non-uniform Day** – school Fund Raiser
- 02.04.26 – **Thursday** - School closes for the Easter Holidays

27.02.2026

Welcome back after the half-term break. The children have been raring to go this week so it is clear that the break has done them some good!

Our lovely Reception class have been subtracting numbers using egg-box maths to visually see the quantities being taken away. Mrs Flannagan says that the children have done extremely well and she is super proud of them! If anyone has any empty egg boxes of 10, can you please pass them on to Mrs Flannagan who will be very grateful for them.

Year 1 have enjoyed Cosmic Yoga and gymnastics for Wellbeing Day, focusing on balance, movement and mindfulness. Year 2 have impressed us with their retelling of *Little Red Riding Hood*, using expanded noun phrases to add detail to their writing. Year 3 have created fantastic monochrome cityscapes in Art. Year 4 have been learning about time zones and how time differs around the world. Year 5 have been learning about day and night and Year 6 have been studying light and created colour wheels to replicate the rainbow spectrum.

#### Planetarium

Pupils in Years 3 and 5 enjoyed a visit to a 'Pop-up Planetarium' on Thursday this week. The classes went inside a huge, inflatable dome where they watched a 360 degrees projection of the planet.

They looked at how the Earth changes from day to night and how the sky differs at different points during this time period.

They also learned about the up and coming space visit to the moon and the next proposed moon landing. Did you know that there has not been man on the moon since 1972? This next exploration will be first moon landing in most of our life times and will be an exciting opportunity for the children to watch.

When I spoke to the children, they were very enthusiastic about what they had seen and learned inside the planetarium and said it was nice to have a different experience to their learning.

## **World Book Day**

Next Thursday 05.03.26 sees us celebrating World Book Day in school. It is a wonderful day where we get to celebrate all that is great about books and reading and all the amazing characters we love to read about. Should children want to, they can come into school dressed as one of their favourite book characters but please do not go to any extra effort (or expense) for this event. If they do not want to dress up, they can simply come in to school wearing their most comfortable, reading clothes – this can be joggers, leggings, pyjamas or onesies.

## **World Book Day Competition**

We will be running our annual World Book Day Poster Competition next Thursday. Children who wish to enter should create a poster on A4 paper that promotes their love for reading or describes their favourite book. One winner will be chosen from each class from Nursery up to Y6 and all winning entries will be displayed in the school's reading area in a frame. The child who has produced each winning entry will receive a new book of their choice from Mrs Walker's book collection. Good Luck to all!

## **Easter Egg Donations**

A polite reminder that we are collecting in Easter Egg donations for our Easter raffle. Any donated Easter eggs will be gratefully accepted and can be handed in at the school office, to the class teacher or directly to me when I'm outside. Thank you in advance for your generosity; it is very much appreciated. The children REALLY enjoy the raffles we hold.

## **Hooped Earrings**

Can I please ask that children do not come to school wearing hooped or dangling earrings. Our policy asks that children wear only stud earrings as a matter of health and safety. We have noticed a rise in the number of children coming to school wearing earrings that are not permitted. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## **Reminders from the office .....**

- Next week will be week 1 on the lunch menu.
- Dinner money next week is £10.50 and is due on Monday morning.

## **Our Christian values and thoughtful time .....**

### **Collective Worship Theme – A Vision Lived**

Our focus this week was on Palm Sunday. Now that we have entered the period of Lent, we will be looking at the key events in the lead up to Easter and sharing lots of Bible stories. We will also be singing some of our favourite Easter songs in preparation for the Easter service at All Saints Church.

Sadly, we did not get to look at the Thoughtful books and Home Worship Books this week due to the Planetarium being in the hall. We will pick this up again next week and see who gets to keep Sammy on their desk for the week.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

*God Bless x*

*Mrs Walker*