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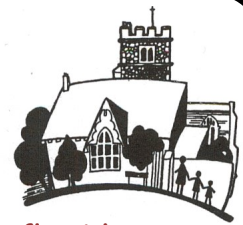
TERM DATES
School Year 2021-22

Spring Term
INSET Day:
Tuesday 4th January
First day of Term:
Wednesday 5th January
Half Term:
Friday 11th February to
Friday 18th February 2022
Last day of Term:
Friday 1st April 2022
Summer Term
INSET Day:
Tuesday 19th April
First day of Term:
Wednesday 20th April
Bank Holiday:
Monday 2nd May 2022
Half Term:
Monday 30th May to
Friday 3rd June
Last Day of Term:
Friday 22nd July

IN TOUCH

Friday 21st January 2022

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

The photos below show our Year One class taking part in a workshop with Perform yesterday morning. Drama is a great way to increase enthusiasm for learning and all round confidence. The sessions were hugely enjoyed by children in Nursery to Year Two and staff rated them highly. If you think your child would benefit from attending drama sessions outside of school then Perform are offering free introductory taster classes. Please see the information which was sent to you with this edition of In Touch.

Thanks to Reverend Whittaker for leading our Key Stage Two Eucharist Service in school this week. John used the story of Joseph and his brothers to expand our thinking around our core value of Compassion. It was lovely to see the children sharing in communion during this service. Children who have passed through communion classes share the bread—although not the chalice of wine (juice) at the moment. Other children are welcome to receive a blessing or simply to use the time in the service to reflect on their own faith and spiritual development.

Many thanks to all of the parents who have brought or prepared cake sales so far this year. Our Nursery parents raised £200.80 this afternoon—which will be well received by the Nursery Team. I can hear the team leafing through resource catalogues already—thank you FoSMS!

Looking ahead to next Friday we will be celebrating Number Day in support of the NSPCC—children are encouraged to dress for digits—wear something with a number on (non-uniform) - and bring any two pence coins they can find to complete various challenges and donate them to the NSPCC. Please see a letter from Mrs Rinaldi coming home on Monday for further details.

Until next week, have a wonderful weekend,
Cheryl Payne
Head Teacher



Whole School Attendance
2021 - 22

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| Autumn Term | 95.3% |
| Spring Term | |
| Week beginning | Percentage |
| 03/01 | 89% |
| 10/01 | 96.9% |
| 17/01 | 97.8% |
| 24/01 | |
| 31/01 | |
| 07/02 | |
| Total: | 95.4% |

Family Points

262

339

243

278

LEARNING WARRIORS

Nursery: **Charlotte** and **Oscar**
Reception: **Mia** and **Livia**
Year One: **Eleanor** and **Amelie**
Year Two: **Max** and **Sam**
Year Three: **Ollie** and **Emily**
Year Four: **Ted** and **Jasmine**
Year Five: **Emma** and **William**
Year Six: **Victor** and **Gethiara**



Well done to all of these children for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to school this week—keep up the excellent work!