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Friday 1st March 2019

Welcome back to Term 4!

Thanks to the glorious spring like weather, classes have taken advantage of being outside and engaging in active learning. Our allotment club enjoyed observing all the signs of spring unfolding in our forest area – do take a look at the photos that were uploaded to our Twitter feed!

Some of our children have had the opportunity to take part in a Harry Potter inspired trip this week. The visit started yesterday in London where they took part in a ‘Tour for Muggles’. From there they stayed in a Youth Hostel overnight before heading on to Harry Potter World today. A report of their trip will be uploaded to our website early next week.



DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 4JW.

ROCKING READERS

This week’s Rocking Readers winning class is 4LS.

BOOK FAIR & WORLD BOOK DAY

Our fantastic Book Fair is here once again and will take place in the old hall after school next week from Monday 4th March – Thursday 7th March. There are over 200 titles to choose from with prices starting from £2.99. A leaflet will be coming home with your child today with some money off vouchers on the back. Please come along and have a look as there will be some great books to purchase. Last year the school earned over £600 in commission which we have used to replenish and enhance the reading materials across the school.

Don’t forget that one child from each year group will win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair for the most creative World Book Day fancy dress which takes place on Thursday 7th March. We look forward to seeing some creative costumes!

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently hold two vacancies for a Parent Governor. Please see the attached letter from Professor David Wilkinson, Co-Chair of Governors, with details about this post.

MOMO CHALLENGE

As you will be aware from the email that we sent home in the week, there have been some concerns raised in regard to the game Momo.

The latest advice that we have received in regard to the Momo challenge suggests that it has been around for the last 18 months and is not new, although it has been a lot more prominent over the last few days.

We have been advised to share this simple tip so that it does not appear on screens:

- Turn off ‘auto play’ on YouTube and ensure that your contact details are hidden on WhatsApp.
- Make sure the ‘no fill’ option is ‘on’ within Fortnite and all settings within your Xbox and PlayStation are closed.

We always advise that you make sure that your child’s settings online are safe and to supervise what your children are watching, whatever it may be.

If you have any other questions please follow this link to a more details:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

BUSHCRAFT MEETINGS – YEAR 4 PARENTS

A reminder that there are two Bushcraft meetings taking place next week, please choose which one suits you to attend (see below).

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting takes place on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30pm at The Ship. If you are interested in joining the PTA, please go along where you will be welcome to find out more.

A PLEA FOR SWIMWEAR

If anyone has any good quality female swimming costumes that your child has grown out of, we would be very grateful for donations.

WHY DON'T YOU.....

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[02/curious-about-Canterbury](#) Tweet some pictures of your adventures!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

- Tuesday 5th March - Bushcraft Parents Meeting in the new hall at 3.20pm or 6pm
- Mon 4th – Fri 8th March - Year 5 Bikeability
- Mon 4th–Thu 7th March - Book Fair
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day
- Thursday 28th March - School of Rock trip
- Thursday 4th April - Easter Service at Christ Church 9.30 – 10.30am (children only)
- Friday 5th April - End of Term 4 School finishes at 1.30pm



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3	
3HH	Sam Gaskin
3CC	Bertie Newman
3AR	Jude Birch
3CH	Erica Sandy
YEAR 4	
4HO	Max Humphreys
4JW	Ashleigh Simmons
4LS	Leyla Mustafa
4JN	Oliver Hadlow
YEAR 5	
5MR	Alfie McCulloch-Smith
5SB	Ewan Lawn
5PP	Milly Cordeaux
5BK	Sami Chaoui
5CW	Charlie Fidock
YEAR 6	
6SE	Ronnie Hardley
6AT	Grace Ryder
6KO	Ella Brooks
6PC	Reece Adams

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