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Friday 8th March 2019

This morning we welcomed our local MP, Sir Roger Gale, to speak to the children about Brexit. It was an informative assembly that covered a range of topics, from the movement of goods through to how it could impact future holidays. Sir Roger recognised how important a topic this was, stating that even in his own home his wife and he voted in different ways.



Sir Roger started by explaining to the children how the European Union was very much like a club with a set of rules. He explained how the role of this club has changed over the years, to include agreements on trade, farming and fishing, as well as the setting of some laws.

Sir Roger then went on to answer questions from the children on a range of topics, including the possible need for an International Driving Licence or a change in design to the Passport. Sir Roger stressed that nobody really knows what the impact will be 20 years from now.

Please take an opportunity this weekend to speak with your child about their understanding. Next week, as part of our Philosophy for Children sessions, classes will be discussing Brexit in more detail. This will be an excellent opportunity for the children to explore a range of viewpoints on this often-divisive issue.

ATTENDANCE

	Attendance %	No. of Lates
Year 3	97.4	5
Year 4	97.6	6
Year 5	94.4	2
Year 6	96.6	3

Currently 243 pupils with 98% or above (112 pupils with 100%)

DAILY MILE AWARD

The winners of the Daily Mile award this week are 4JW. The children across the school have run a total of 16,700 miles since September!

ROCKING READERS

This week's Rocking Readers winning class is 6KO.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate and recognise some of the wonderful authors, illustrators and characters of children's literature we took part

in World Book Day. To mark the occasion both children and staff dressed up as a character from one of their favourite books. Throughout the day children engaged in a range of other book related activities. Some of our pupils did a reading swap where they were given the opportunity to share a story with a pupil of a different age, and many classes also took part in an on-line live lesson with the authors and illustrators Malorie Blackman, Rob Biddulph and Cressida Cowell!

The outfits were so creative and on many occasions we could not recognise the pupils! Thank you as always for supporting the school with these events.



RED NOSE DAY

On Friday 15th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day so the children may come into school dressed in red for a contribution of £1. The children will be taking part in a whole school dance during the morning which will be recorded and put onto our website.

E-SAFETY

It is always good to know what your child is doing online. Here is a link to 7 questions to help you start a conversation about online safety with your children:

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/7-Conversation-Topics-November-2018.pdf>

BLUE FLAG HOLIDAY CLUB

The Blue Flag Holiday Club will be back once again for a full week of fun and fitness during the Easter holidays. There will be dozens of arts, crafts and sporting activities to choose from so don't delay and book your child's space today!

The club will be running from Monday 8th - Friday 12th April priced at £15 per day.

Contact us at blueflagholidayclub@hotmail.com

WHY DON'T YOU.....

It's about three weeks until Mothers' Day (Sunday 31st March), why don't you press some flower petals, or gather some craft resources ready to create a homemade card.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

- Friday 15th March** - Red Nose Day
- Mon 25th – Fri 29th March** - PTA Mother's Day Shop
- Thursday 28th March** - School of Rock trip
- Wednesday 3rd April** - Year 6 Battle of the Bands
- Thursday 4th April** - Easter Service at Christ Church 9.30 – 10.30am (children only)

"One chance, let's get it right"



Friday 5th April

- End of Term 4 School finishes
at 1.30pm



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STAR OF THE WEEK

YEAR 3 3HH 3CC 3AR 3CH	Toby Hanley Zach Moore Rhianna Ryder Sammy Lee-Chibnall
YEAR 4 4HO 4JW 4LS 4JN	Callum-Ki Heaton Archie Rennells Aiva Franklin Ava Morgan
YEAR 5 5MR 5SB 5PP 5BK 5CW	Ruby-Rose Thornton Sheree Charlie Beach Charlie Lawrence Sophie Gilbert
YEAR 6 6SE 6AT 6KO 6PC	Charlie Hirlemann Charlie Mogg Esther Atkinson Isla Baisley

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