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Week 20 - Friday 28th February 2020



Value of the term: **Integrity**

Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.
H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Stay on Green champions: **Reception**

Attendance

Whole school: 95.52%↑

Reception: **94.44%**

Year 1: **98.02%**

Year 2: **97.86%**

Year 3: **98.91%**

I'd like to start by saying a warm welcome back. I hope you had a pleasant half-term break and managed to rest well and enjoy your time with your children. The newsletter this week begins with a message of sincere thanks to some wonderfully generous parents, and features many new key dates for the diary to cover this Spring 2 term. I do hope you find this newsletter helpful and informative, and have a great weekend.

Many thanks and kind regards, Mr Burton.



Birthday Books

It was wonderful entering the library this week and beholding computing books which were kindly purchased for our school. Thank you so very much for your generous contributions!



We will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite characters from our favourite books! The children must bring along the book their character is featured in to share with their friends in class. No football kits or superhero outfits please. There are many other great characters to choose from.



In addition to children being allowed to come to school dressed as a favourite book character, they will be taking part in a sponsored reading event - Ready Steady Read, from 2nd to 8th March. A separate letter has come out about this. Please encourage your child to take part in this in an enthusiastic way as the monies raised will go towards brand-new books for our school and Usborne Publishers will donate an additional 60% of the total raised in extra free books. Well worth it whilst developing your child's reading. Surely that must be a win: win.

Key dates coming up:

- ♦ Tuesday 10th March - School photo day
- ♦ Wednesday 11th March - Reception trip to Dean City Farm as part of their *Why are carrots orange?* topic learning
- ♦ Wednesday 11th March - Year 2 trip to Hever Farm to enrich their *Towers, Tunnels and Turrets* topic learning
- ♦ Thursday 12th March - Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum to conclude their *Tribal Tales* topic learning
- ♦ Wednesday 18th March - Year 1 trip to Dean City Farm to ensure their *Enchanted Forest* topic learning flourishes!





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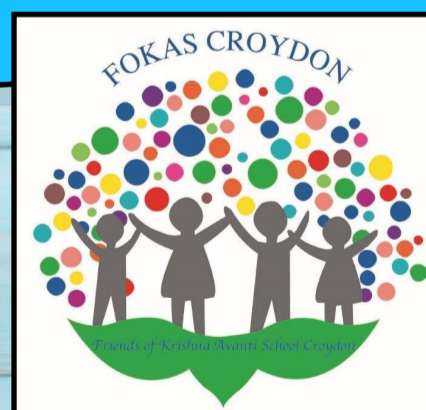
Hygiene

In light of the recent outbreak of Coronavirus, we have taken extra measures to ensure the highest of hygiene standards are maintained at our school. This week we reiterated to the children about keeping clean, to prevent the spread of germs and viruses. Advice related to coughing into clothing, to capture germs, and washing hands with soap and water, especially after using tissues. We also have sanitiser gel stations in the school now, for added protection.



Class trips

Learning takes place best when children have first-hand experience of something. Offering class trips is one way that the school uses to enrich children's learning. When letters are sent to parents, asking for your permission to take children on trips beyond the local community, this does not make the trip optional. We would like every child to have the experience that the other children in the class are having. If parents are finding it a challenge to pay for trips, please speak to Mr Burton to see if anything can be done with helping towards payments for these opportunities.



It is with regret that we have to **cancel** our **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** on **Friday 20th March** due to lack of interest. If you have paid for the event, please contact a **FOKAS Croydon Committee Member** for a full refund. We apologise for the inconvenience.