

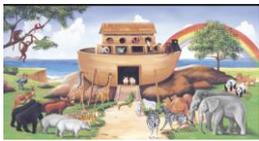


Our value for the month of February is
"Perseverance".

'Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.'

Perseverance

We have been thinking about this month's value, which is Perseverance. Ask the children if they can remember some of the famous people that suffered knockbacks in their lives, but persevered and achieved their goals. We also considered the story of Noah (Genesis 6) and how he had to persevere to carry out God's command in building the Ark and saving his family as well as the animals. The children again contributed lots of ideas.



Persevering means that you keep going and you never give up

Our teachers help us and make sure that we don't give up

My family always encourage me

Last Friday I was in Elm Class (Year 4) whilst they were learning how to find the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes (shapes made up of more than one rectangle). I spoke to Mrs Cox and the class afterwards to say how impressed I was with the very supportive atmosphere in the class; everyone helping each other and working together to solve the problems. This enabled the children to persevere and not give up. Well done Year 4!

I have asked the staff to reward children this week with a gold sticker if they demonstrate perseverance.

I have given out my first Headteacher gold stickers to William and Branwen in Oak Class (Year 6). They set up the Monday Collective Worship for me each week, so I am able to just walk into the hall with everything ready; music playing and my power point poised to begin. This has been really supportive, especially on my very first day at St. Michael's.

Year 6 SATs Meeting Reminder

On Tuesday 28th February at 2:45pm there will be a meeting for parents to look at the expectations of the Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests. This will take place in Year 6. We will feedback to parents who are unable to attend, please let us know.

Parent Council Reminder

We would like to form a Parent Council after half term. It will meet each half term before the end of the school day. If you are interested in joining this, please leave your details with the Office, including which class your child/children are in. We would like to have parents from across the year groups if possible.

Safe Parking

Can I please remind all parents and carers to park considerately and think about our neighbours. A number of cars have been parking outside St. Michael's House and not leaving enough space on the footpath for pedestrians, especially those with buggies. Parking on the kerbside is not permitted and could involve a fine. There is plenty of parking at the village hall, so please make use of this.

Walking Bus

Mrs Parmar, our reception TA will be taking over the walking bus after half term. We would like to thank her for this commitment.

Other News:

Candlemas

On Tuesday of this week the whole school walked to St. Michael's Church to enjoy a service led by our Year 4 children. It was interesting to listen to the traditions associated with Candlemas and a real treat to hear the children singing so beautifully. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who joined us.

An Afternoon with Dads and Grandads in Willow Class (Year 1)

Thursday afternoon was very exciting in Year 1, with lots of adults helping the children to make space helmets. I'm not sure who enjoyed it the most...the Dads, Grandads or the children? How lovely to have so many male role models in school. Thank you to Mrs Dean for organising this event and all the brave Dads and Grandads who joined in.





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Spring Term News

Week ending 10th February



Headteacher Tea

On Thursday I had the pleasure of entertaining two children from each class in school. These were the children who had collected the most gold stickers on their individual class reward chart. We enjoyed tea and cakes, which Mrs Allen kindly organised for us, so thank you to her. There will be another tea towards the end of next term, so keep working hard children and earn those special gold rewards. There will be a display in the front entrance of the beautiful replies and thank you notes that were received from the invited children.



Redwood Class Assembly (Year 3)

Another exciting event on Thursday was the Year 3 Class assembly. The children gave a very polished performance and spoke confidently about all that they had learned on the topic of rocks. They kept their audience engaged with the variety of ways in which they presented their learning. Thank you to all the year 3 children and Mrs Wadey and Mrs Gloyn; it was a real treat.

Multi Sports

On Wednesday four Year 6 girls had the opportunity to attend a multi sports event at Sir Frederic Osborn Secondary School. Branwen, Carman, Iman and Tilly had a wonderful time 'sampling' the following sports: table tennis, trampolining, dance mats, curling and badminton.



Once again, our school's membership of the School Sports Partnership is broadening our children's experience and enjoyment of different sports and encouraging them to adopt healthy lifestyles

What's On:

w/beg. 13.2.'17 Half Term. SCHOOL CLOSED
28.2.'17-Year 6 SATs meeting at 2:45pm
2.3.'17-World Book Day - Teachers have chosen the following Authors for this day. Further details to follow:

Reception:	Allan Ahlberg
Year 1:	Alien stories
Year 2:	Julia Donaldson
Year 3:	Beatrix Potter
Year 4:	CS Lewis
Year 5:	Lewis Carroll
Year 6:	Shakespeare

- 15.3.'17-Beech Class (year 5) dance festival**
- 16.3.'17-Elm Class (year 4) assembly**
- 20.3.'17-KNEX Challenge Beech Class (yr.5)**
- 21.3.'17-Beech Class Viking Day (yr.5)**
- 22.3.'17-Parent Consultations 4:30-7:30pm**
- 23.3.'17-Parent Consultations 3:30-5:30pm**
- 30.3.'17-Easter Service at the church 9:15am**
- 31.3.'17-Easter Egg Hunt and competition**
- End of term, school finishes at 2:15pm**

There was no Good Work Assembly this week as Redwood (Year 3) presented their class assembly. Below is a list of children who joined me for afternoon tea.

Congratulations to the following:

- Year 6 Oak:** Tom and Bella
- Year 5 Beech:** William and Lola
- Year 4 Elm:** Isla and Sally
- Year 3 Redwood:** Poppy and Jensen
- Year 2 Cherry:** Teddy and Finley
- Year 1 Willow:** Freddie and Lucia
- Rec Sycamore:** Alessio and Maddy

Wishing you all a safe and happy Half Term