

William Gilpin CE VA Primary School

Newsletter 11-03-16

Parents' Forum



Parents' Forum is an opportunity for parents to meet with myself and governors to ask questions and share suggestions. We will be holding our next forums on **Tuesday 15th March at 2:30pm and 6:30pm** in the Community Room. If you have any suggestions for topics of discussion, please let the office know.

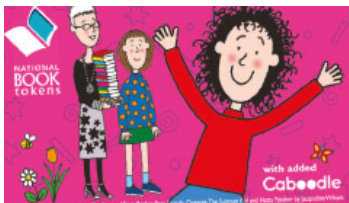
Design a Book Token Competition

National Book Tokens, in conjunction with World Book Day, are holding a competition for children of all ages to design a national book token. Our children would fit into either the 'up to 8 years' or '9-12 years' categories. Details of the competition and an entry form can be downloaded from: <http://www.worldbookday.com/competitions/token/>

The children will be given a template to bring home today and are invited to produce their designs over the Easter holidays. The design should be their own work and returned to school by **Monday 11th April** at the latest with their full name and age written on the back.

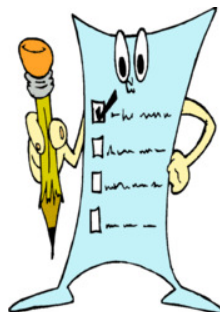
The first prize for each category is; £250 National Book Tokens for the school, £100 National Book Tokens for the child and £100 National Book Tokens for the teacher.

Three runners-up will receive £150 National Book Tokens for the school, £50 book tokens for the child and £50 National Book Tokens for the teacher.



Your Views

Your views really are important to us and an important part of our on-going review. Please complete the survey which will have come home in your child's book bag today and return it to the office by Thursday 17th March. Thankyou!



Focus Christian Value
Forgiveness



Important Dates:

March

- Fri 11th** Class 4 Worship 2:40pm
- Mon 14th** Yr R Parents Consultations 3:30pm - 5pm
- Tues 15th** Parents Forum 2:30pm & 6:30pm
- Wed 16th** Celebration Worship
School Disco
- Fri 18th** Sport Relief day
Class 1 Worship 2:40pm
Class 1 Cake Sale 3:10pm
Second Hand Uniform Sale
- Tues 22nd** Class 3 Listen to Me
Concert 1:30pm
- Wed 23rd** Yr R Parents Consultations 5:30pm - 7pm
- Thurs 24th** Service at St Johns Boldre at **9:00am**
END OF TERM ~ 3:10pm

**Summer Term starts
Monday 11th April**

Reports

All children in Y1 - Y6 will have taken home their annual school report yesterday. In order to confirm that you have received the report, please could you return the slip on the accompanying letter to the school office.

Question of the week...?

If actions speak louder than words, what do you do to show others that you care about them?



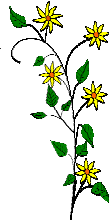
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'The greatest oak was once an acorn that held its ground'.

Forgiveness, Kindness, Belief

Green Fingerted Volunteers needed

Do you have green fingers? We would like to set up a gardening club during a lunchtime to make better use of our school garden. If you would be interested in helping with this, please let us know.



If you didn't want to commit to running a club but could come and help your class occasionally with keeping their class flower bed in order, this would be really helpful. Please speak to the class teacher.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's



Please can we have your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. The more we collect, the more free sports and cooking equipment we can choose. There is a collection box in the office. Thank you!

Easter Holiday Activities

Don't forget to book activities for the Easter holidays at Priestlands. For details see last week's newsletter or the poster on the playground notice board.

Sport Relief

We shall be participating in Sport Relief this year with some sporty activities on Friday 18th March. The school council will be writing to you to outline their plans for the day. For a donation of £1 the children may come to school on that day dressed for sporting activity! We **do not** anticipate that this will involve hair dyes or face paints and would ask you ensure that they still have appropriate foot wear and a coat for break times.



Other Dates:

April

Thurs 21st FroWGS Meeting 7:30pm

May

W.b. 9th Year 6 SATs week

Sat 21st Summer Fete 11am-3pm

W.b. 23rd Curriculum Week - Africa

W.b. 30th Half Term

July

Wed 20th **END OF TERM ~ 3:10pm**

Science and Engineering Day

Southampton University are holding a Science and Engineering Day on Saturday 12th March. This event is aimed at the general public but especially children and is completely free if you register online! Again please see the poster for further information or visit their website:

www.soton.ac.uk/scienceweek



Teacher Training Opportunities

South Coast SCITT will be exhibiting at the Train to Teach Dorset event hosted by The Thomas Hardy School on Tuesday 15th March, 5:00 - 8:00pm. If this is too far to travel but you would be interested in SCITT teacher training courses, please see their website for details - www.scscitt.co.uk

