

William Gilpin Church of England VA Primary School



"The greatest oak was once an acorn that held its ground"

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Apologies for muddy clothing! In our endeavours to have the children using the field as much as possible we may have gone out when it was a bit too wet, which we will now avoid. On days when we cannot use the field we will still have activities on the playground, for example circus skills kits, the netball hoops or colouring in the outdoor classroom.

Speaking of getting muddy I am hoping many parents, grandparents, friends of the family etc. will join us for the garden working party on Saturday 11th February. I will be borrowing wellies especially for the occasion and cannot wait to have the garden ready by the children in the Spring.

Mrs Kennedy

Upcoming events

Wed 1st Feb ~ Celebration Worship : Out of School Awards

Wed 8th Feb ~ Family Worship

Fri 10th Feb ~ Reception Worship at 2.40pm

~ School Disco KS1 4.30pm—5.30pm

~ School Disco KS2 5.45pm —7.15pm

Sat 11th Feb ~ Garden working party 2pm

Wed 15th Feb ~ Celebration Worship : Headteacher Awards

Thurs 16th Feb ~ INSET day

Fri 17th Feb ~ INSET day

20th~24th Feb Half term

28th February ~ Pancake races in the afternoon (details to follow in the newsletter)

Car parking

It has come to my attention that there are several parents using the car park for drop off in the morning (car park **can** be used to drop off for Year 6 boosting). Although I understand that it may be difficult to park in the mornings this car park is for staff and volunteers and these spaces need to be left free. If everybody started doing this the car park would become incredibly congested quickly. In addition we aim to avoid cars going up the drive as children arrive to school for safety reasons. The car park gate will now be closed in the mornings.

To help the morning drop off I ask that parents who would like to come to the office or school door in the mornings do not use the drop zone but park elsewhere and walk in. This will keep the drop zone fit for purpose, a **drop and go** zone.

I have also requested a traffic officer to come and support and advise during this time and am hoping this will happen soon.

Reminder!

Creative Ninja needs a more creative name!



Valentines Disco



I love a disco so am pleased to remind you the valentines disco will be on Friday 10th February, please see times in the dates for the diary above. Tickets can be purchased from the school office. Children are not permitted to have mobile phones at the disco although these can be looked after by one of the teaching staff if they are needed afterwards.

Entries close on Tuesday the 31st of January for a more creative name for Creative Ninja. The winner will be announced in the half termly newsletter.