



Parents as Partners

Newsletter 18

Friday 28th February 2020



Dear Families,

We can't quite believe we are halfway through the academic year already. There are lots of things going on this half term. Next Thursday is World Book Day and we are celebrating by dressing-up as our favourite characters remembering to bring in the book to share, we're also inviting parents in from 0845am to 0915am to share the enjoyment of books and stories with your children. In March, we also have National Science Week and Sports Relief and more details will follow.

We have also organised a Parent Workshop to discuss the new requirements of the Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum. We advertised last half term that we have an event on Tuesday 10th March at 6pm at St Germans Academy. All parents from across our schools are welcome to attend and we would encourage as many of you as possible to attend to hear about the changes and have your input in how we shape the curriculum to best suit the children at our schools.

It is really important that we work in partnership with parents and carers, informing them about what their children will be learning and about how they can contribute at home. We are keen to promote an age-and-stage appropriate curriculum, ensuring our children are as safe, happy and healthy as possible. In surveys, young people have said school is their first choice for RSHE, followed by their parents. We are keen to work with our parents to explore your ideas about ensuring the new legislation is embedded in the best possible way, as well as providing you an opportunity to see some of the teaching resources and learn about how to build on the teaching at home.

- *Do you want to see the new draft school policy on RSHE?*
- *Would you like more information about what and how the school teaches RSHE?*
- *Do you want more support to help you talk to your child about RSHE issues at home?*

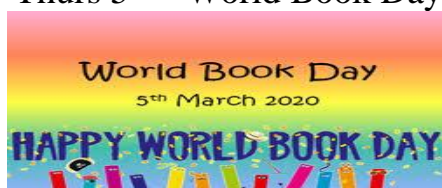
If you have any further questions about the workshop or are unable to attend the event but would like to discuss this further, please make an appointment with Louise or Suzie through the school offices.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Joint Head of School



March

Thurs 5th – World Book Day



WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH

Mon 9th – Science Week

Tues 10th – RHSE Meeting @ St Germans

Tues 10th – Friends of School Meeting

Weds 11th – KS2 Music Live – Sonrisa at St Germans Academy

Weds 11th – Bedtime Reading Café

Thurs 12th – SPORTS RELIEF

Fri 13th – Swallow Class Bake Sale

Fri 20th – Swallows Class Trip – BILLIONAIRE BOY

Weds 25th – Film Night – PETER RABBIT

Thurs 26th – Pamper Evening for Parents

7-9pm Magdalen Village Hall

Mon 30th – Football World Cup Group Finals

Tues 31st – Friend of School Meeting

April

Weds 1st – Easter Service & Celebration Assembly

Wed 1st – Break up for the Easter Holidays



Mon 20th – Back to School

Tues 21st – KS1 Swimming

Weds 23rd – School Photo Day

FOOTBALL NEWS

An amazing performance yesterday for KWest FC who won all their 4 games. They are now 3rd in the league and are in the World Cup Group!!!



Well Done



Vitor, Zak & Kevin who represented Magdalen.

Final will take place on the 30th March

Table

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Shouldham Strikers	8	8	0	0	28	0	28	24
Hillcrest Hotshots	8	6	1	1	11	2	9	19
Kwest FC	8	6	0	2	16	8	8	18
Denver Broncos	8	5	1	2	14	5	9	16
Denver Dynamos	8	5	1	2	11	6	5	16
Nelson Rovers	8	4	2	2	12	3	9	14
Watlington	8	4	2	2	12	4	8	14
Upwell United	8	4	1	3	11	6	5	13
Southery	8	4	1	3	6	9	-3	13
Shouldham Saints	8	1	4	3	3	4	-1	7
Hillcrest Harriers	8	1	3	4	2	8	-6	6
Upwell City	8	1	1	6	5	16	-11	4
Nelson Rangers	8	0	2	6	1	19	-18	2
Riverside	8	0	2	6	0	26	-26	2
Downham Prep	8	0	1	7	0	16	-16	1

WORLD CUP GROUP

Shouldham Strikers, Hillcrest Hotshots, KWEST FC, Denver Broncos, Denver Dynamos

NEW HOME LEARNING STAR

CHALLENGE

THE FIRST CHALLENGE IS COMING
SOON – OPEN TO ALL AGES

COMPETITION



ENTER
Win to
PRIZES

Open Day Sunday March 8th 11.00 - 5.00 p.m



Visitors are invited to take part in a lesson, play with hoops and tops in the meadow and see the school museum.
Free Entrance and hot drinks and cake.

Bookings are now being taken for school visits for Summer and Autumn 2020. Please email Sally North.

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EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

Norse
Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

Fun Food Facts – Carrots

One carrot can give you enough energy to walk one mile!

Carrots are a good source of fibre and contain lots of vitamin A!

As well as orange, carrots can be purple, white and yellow in colour!

Norse Catering gets through an average of 36 tonnes of carrots every year!



IT'S CRUNCH TIME

Pamper Evening

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PAMPER EVENING MAGDALEN VILLAGE HALL

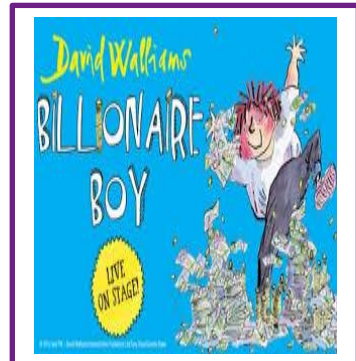
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Tickets will be available in advance,
£3 including a raffle ticket and a glass of fizz
(£4 on the door), from the school Office

If you are interested in having a stall at this event, then
please come and complete a registration form in the
School Office, Thank you



SWALLOWS CLASS
ARE HAVING A BAKE SALE
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
THEIR TRIP
TO SEE
BILLIONAIRE BOY
AT
THE NEW THEATRE
PETERBOROUGH



FRIDAY 13TH MARCH – BREAKTIME & AFTER SCHOOL – 50P
ANY DONATIONS WELCOME



IT'S GAME ON

Magdalen Academy will be taking part in this year's
SPORTS RELIEF

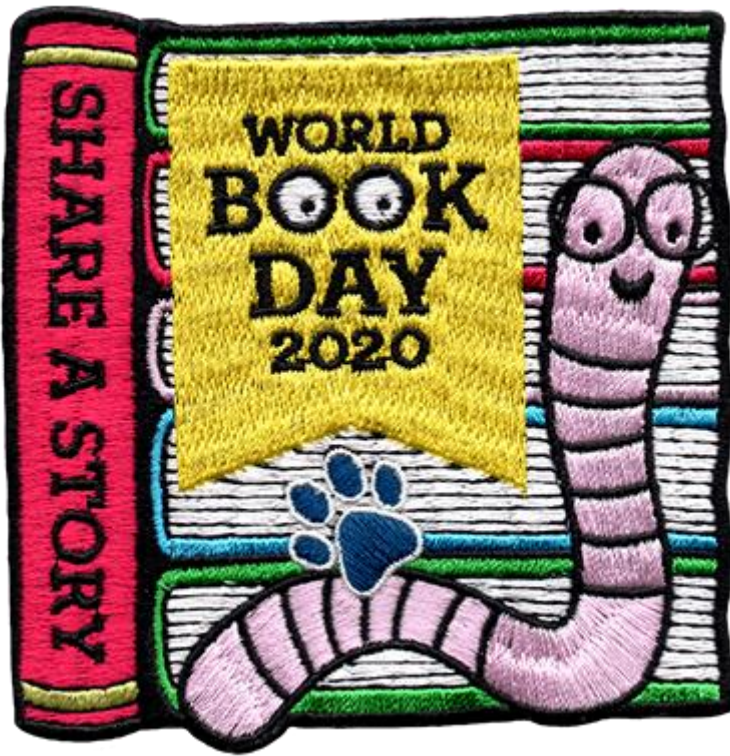
THURSDAY 12TH MARCH

We have ordered 3 boxes of Wristbands that we will sell on the day for a donation of £1. All children to come to school in sports clothing for the day.



In addition, we will be sending out sponsorship forms if you wish to raise further funds for this charity.

More details of the day will follow!!!
Thanks for all your support

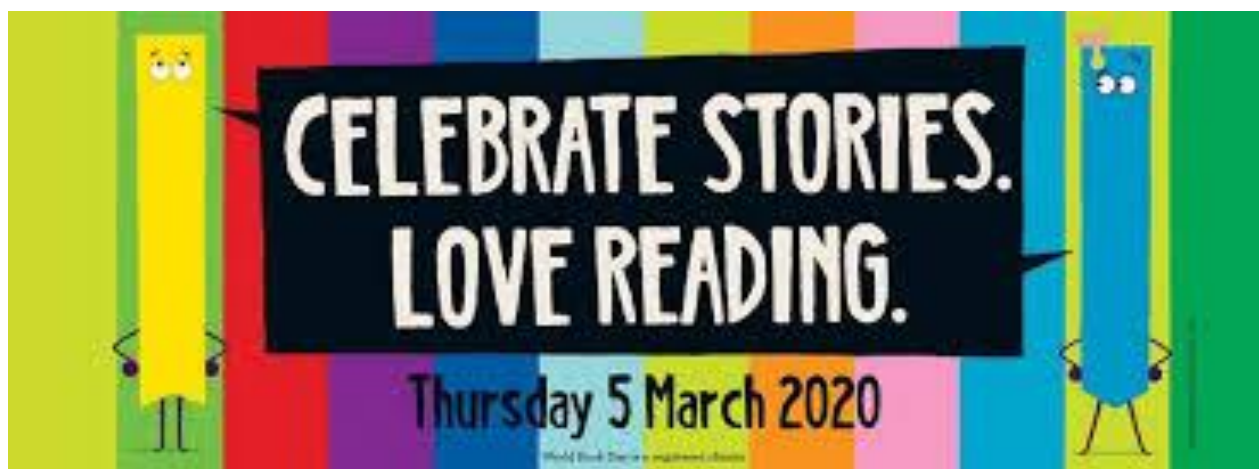


THURSDAY
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To celebrate this day, we would like to invite parents to come into school from 8:45 am to 9:15 am to share stories and books with the children.

This will be an amazing start to our World Book Day

All children can come to school as a book character, along with a copy of their book to share.





**THE SPEED LIMIT IS
THERE TO PROTECT
THE CHILDREN AT
OUR SCHOOL,
PLEASE RESPECT THE
20 MPH LIMIT.**

THANK YOU



MERIT CERTIFICATES

CYGNETS – JENSON

ROBINS – ALFIE H

SWALLOWS – ETHAN

OWLS - ZAK



With effect from 2.3.20 I would like to ask all Pre-School, Cygnets and Robins parents for a £1 donation each week for Math's Snack. This has been very successful in Cygnets and Pre-School and I would like to introduce it across all the classes.

If this could be paid directly to the office, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for all your support

Mrs Chadderton