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### Newsletter: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Half Term Value: Truth

*'Know the truth and it will set you free'*

Dear Parents,

Thank you to those who attended the RSE consultation on Monday. An FAQ sheet will follow shortly.

#### **Shrove Tuesday event**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Lime class went to the Hub for a Shrove Tuesday event with our new Reverend Karen. The children learned about why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday with pancakes and why some Christians give something up for Lent. The afternoon ended with eating lots of pancakes with a variety of toppings. Thank you Reverend Karen for organising the event. We are very excited to have you working with us.



### School website

We have recently done a lot of updating of our school website. If you haven't visited it lately please do take the time to have a look at what's new.

### Office closure on Wednesdays

You will remember that due to staff shortages we were closing the office on Wednesdays. We are now able to open again. Thank you to Mrs Tracey Arthur for stepping in to help.

### Message from Ms Zabell

Would it be possible for you to let us know if anything significant happens at home/ out of school which might affect your children's emotions/behaviour or wellbeing? Please do not feel you have to provide lots of detail but it is so important for class teachers to be aware of something that might be worrying them or be at the forefront of their minds. A quick e-mail, note or conversation with the class teacher will really help and make them aware and we can then offer any support and understanding where needed. Many thanks.

### Dates for your diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30-11.30	Year 6 Junior Citizenship
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	SCARF Life Bus visits □
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Beech class trip to British Motor Museum
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45 p.m.	Music assembly
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Times tbc	Parents' evenings
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Oak Greek day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 a.m.	Y6 IMPS visit
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30 p.m. (tbc)	Easter celebration
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Lime class visit to Blenheim Palace
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		End of term 4

**Please note:** there will be no family assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March due to the Life Bus visit.



### Star Workers and Values Champions



The children below have been awarded with a Star Worker or Values Champion certificate during week ending 28th February and 6th March.

CLASS	VALUES CHAMPIONS	STAR WORKERS
ACORN	Finlay Eddie	

<b>BEECH</b>	Nikki Grace	Charlie G. Oliver Be.
<b>LIME</b>	Joey Martha	Rose Riley
<b>OAK</b>	Daniel D. Lilly-May	Lily Poppy
<b>WILLOW</b>	Marni Rabiya	Farhan Immy

Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend.

Rachel Medley