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Dear Parent/Carer

### Newsletter 9

#### **Value**

Our value for this term is 'Forgiveness'. Forgiveness is the means by which damaged relationships are restored. It is an act of will, motivated by love. For Christians, Jesus' death on a cross is the ultimate revelation of God's all forgiving love, and his sacrifice stands as a source of inspiration to forgive others, no matter what the cost. The Home School Value sheet has been added to the website.

#### **Mr Hogan**

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mr Hogan and his wife on the birth of their new baby son Ralphy who was born this morning. Mr Hogan will be taking paternity leave for the next two weeks.

#### **Fundraising**

Our latest fund raising efforts have resulted in a fantastic £484 for Children in Need and a total of £310 for the NSPCC. Thank you to everyone who contributed to these events. We are looking forward to Red Nose Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Free Non-Uniform - reminder**

We will be celebrating St David's Day on Friday (1<sup>st</sup> March) this week - the latest in our series of Saint's days. Children are allowed to wear non-uniform and if possible to wear something yellow.

#### **Book Fair**

There is a slight amendment to the date the Book Fair is arriving at school. It will now run from 15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

#### **Jack Rutter**

We were delighted to welcome Jack Rutter into school in February. Jack is a Paralympic footballer and represented Great Britain at the Rio Olympics in 2016. Jack was on course to become a star in the Premier League when he was the unfortunate victim of an unprovoked attack. After his recovery, he could no longer play at the level he wanted to. He now travels around the country giving motivational talks to children as well as coaching the Under 21 England Cerebral Palsy Football Team. The children were exhausted after he put them through their paces and they all

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thoroughly enjoyed meeting him! His key messages were to be active and to have a positive attitude in life. Thank you to everyone who raised sponsorship money.

#### **Year 4 Trip to Lydiard House**

Year 4 recently enjoyed a trip to Lydiard House. During the trip they found out lots of information about the house and each individual room. They enjoyed a walk around the lake and playing in the park.

'We all dressed up as servants and it was really enjoyable' - Adam

'I liked it when the girls went first!' - Callie

#### **Year 2 Trip to Woodland Adventures**

Year 2 visited Woodland Adventures yesterday. They were blessed with wonderful weather for the day. The class built dens, made seesaws from logs, fed the animals and played hide and seek tag.

'My favourite parts were toasting marshmallows and building dens' - Thomas

'I liked it when we played with the sheep and toasted the marshmallows' - Darcy

#### **Thank you**

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helps us to go on our trips, whether it is to provide transport or to accompany the classes. We couldn't do any of it without you!

#### **Car Key**

A car key and house key were found on the playground on the last day of term. Please contact the office if they belong to you.

#### **Your school needs you!**

We have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant for 5 hours per week. Please contact the office for an application form if you are interested in this rewarding and vital role.

#### **Exciting News!**

We are proposing to take the whole school to see the Lion King in Bristol in November! This will be our 'Grand Day Out' and will replace the visit to the Cotswold Wild Life Park for KS1 and the joint trips in KS2 next year. Individual class trips connected to topics will still go ahead in addition to this. Attached to this newsletter is a slip for you to register your interest. Please do not send any money at this stage. If we do not receive sufficient replies we will be unable to go ahead with the trip. The cost will be approximately £30 which is exceptionally good value for the ticket and the coach. We will give parents/carers the option to pay in installments if necessary. I hope you will all agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for the whole school to enjoy an event together. Please return the slip to school no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills

**Proposed Trip to the Lion King in Bristol**

I would/would not like my child(ren).....Class(es):.....to  
take part in the trip to see the Lion King in Bristol in November.

Signed:..... Print name:.....

Date:.....

Please return this slip to school no later than Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.