



## Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 24 February 2023

Term 4 has started well and all back into our routines.

You will all have received this week a book token for each child and a letter regarding world book day has been sent via text.

Some Year 1 pupils brought their pets into school day—lovely to see so many families supporting our learning.

Next week a mixture of 30 year 5 and 6 pupils are on a residential trip to Wales. We hope everyone has a lovely time and that the weather is kind to you. We look forward to hearing about your trip when you get back to school the following week.

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

### Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week 95.7%

Best attendance this week:

Swan Class 100% and

Dove Class 98.3 %

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### Parent consultation evenings

Reminder that Parent Consultation meetings take place week commencing Monday 6th March 2023. If you haven't already booked a slot please log on and book one, if you run into difficulties booking the school office can help you. Thank you

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we encourage all children to wear full school uniform—including shirts instead of polo shirts, a tie and black school shoes.

We are noticing that some children are coming into school without a tie and wearing trainers instead of proper shoes. Please help us to look smart at school. Thank you

### Tonbridge and Malling Children's Centres

Please find attached flyer for a new workshop for separated parents. It is a one-off 4 hour course on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at Woodlands Children's Centre in East Malling. It is free. Only one parent from the couple can attend and it is not appropriate for those with a history of Domestic Abuse. The course will aim to discuss the impact of separation on the child and strategies the parent can use to help themselves cope and reduce parental conflict and thus the impact on their child going forward.

Details on how to book can be found on the attachment.

At the end of this newsletter is a flyer with details of a new afterschool club for 4-7 year old taking place on Thursday's in South Tonbridge.

## WORSHIP

Our powerful value for this term is 'Forgiveness' and each week we will be thinking about the steps we can take in forgiving others and the amazing impact of this difficult act. This week, we observed Shrove Tuesday (also known Pancake Day) and the children engaged in some fun activities to celebrate it! On Wednesday - Ash Wednesday, we officially moved into the Lenten season, where we start to think about and remember the period of 40 days that Jesus spent in the wilderness before being tempted by the devil. We had an awesome time during our praise worship on Friday, with Year 5 providing some of the worship songs. Memory verse of the week: 'You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you' - Colossians 3:13.

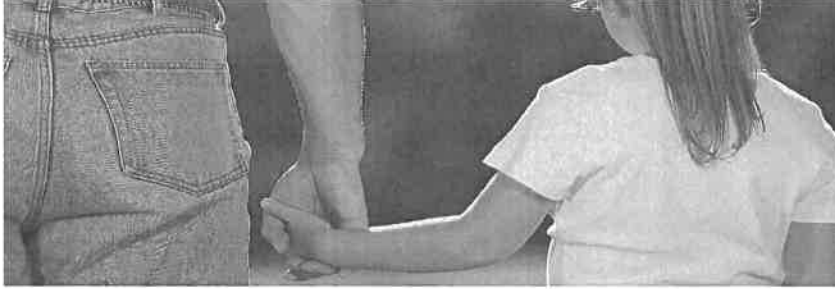


## DATES FOR TERM 4

Snowdon Residential	Sunday 26th February to Saturday 4th March 2023
World book day	Thursday 2nd March 2023
SEN Parents group	Wednesday 8th March 2023 @ 9am
Key stage 1 virtual parents eve	Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March 2023—3pm—6pm
Key Stage 2 virtual parents eve	Monday 6th and Wednesday 8th March 2023—3pm—6pm
Mother's day gift room	Monday 13th and Tuesday 14 th March 2023
Rock your socks day	Tuesday 21st March 2023
Daniel—year 2 and 3 production	Wednesday 22nd March 2023 @ 2pm and Thursday 23rd March at 6pm
Nightingale to Herstmonceux	Friday 24th March 2023
Magpie to Herstmonceux	Wednesday 29th March 2023
End of term 4	Friday 31st March 2023

Please note there is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May for the Kings Coronation

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## **PARENTS APART**

- *for divorced or separated parents* -

This is a 4-hour course for parents who are about to or already have separated and divorced.

The course looks at the impact of divorce and separation on children and their parents. It offers an opportunity to share concerns and experiences as well as offering strategies for helping children cope with this change in their lives. Parents learn about how they can develop a new and different relationship with their ex-partner. The ultimate aim of the course is to equip parents to protect their children from what is often a painful experience and reduce parental conflict.

We select our trainers for their interpersonal skills as well as their training ability. We create an environment which encourages and enables participants to join in group discussions and activities. The parents are actively involved in the learning process and have full opportunity to raise their own concerns.

### *Course Content:*

- Changes in Relationships - From Partners to Co-Parents
- Dealing with conflict
- Communication with your ex partner
- Telling your children about breaking up
- Contact with children
- Developing Parent/Child Relationships

**Date: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Time: 10am-2pm**

**Venue: Woodlands Children's Centre, Chapman Way, East Malling, ME19 6SD**

**To book a place please contact [TMCC@kent.gov.uk](mailto:TMCC@kent.gov.uk) or call us on 03000418008**

**Only one partner from an ex-relationship may attend. Participants must have no known history of domestic violence.**