



Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School

Newsletter – w/e 17 March 2023

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday. We hope all Mums, Stepmums, Nans, Aunties etc have a lovely day and we will be thinking of anyone who finds this day difficult for any reason.

Monday 20th March marks the 5 year anniversary of the new school site opening.

Good luck to Years 2 and 3 who will be performing their Daniel production to school and parents this week.

Mr Fitter, Headteacher

Attendance this week

Whole school attendance this week - 92.8%

Best attendance this week:

Dove Class 97.6 % and

Falcon Class 96.6%

The Hygiene Bank

Those of you who have been at school for a few years will know that we support The Hygiene Bank. We haven't promoted this lately due to covid. However, we have been in contact with them and are soon to be getting new donation container which will be located in the main reception area.

Please follow this link to find out more information [The Hygiene Bank – The Hygiene Bank](#)

New and unused hygiene and household cleaning products can be donated. Our collection container will be advertised for anybody locally to add to. In addition if anyone is in need of any items for themselves or people they know please get in contact with us as we can arrange for parcels to be made up.

We hope you will support us with this worthwhile charity.

The logo for The Hygiene Bank is a yellow rectangle with the words "THE HYGIENE BANK" in black, bold, uppercase letters. Above the text are three horizontal white lines of varying lengths, suggesting a stylized container or a flag.

**THE HYGIENE
BANK**

Andrew Parry Music, who already teach Piano, Drums and Singing at the school, are delighted that they will soon be able to resume Guitar and Ukulele lessons. As it has been a while since these were offered, if you are interested in lessons please can you complete the online application form at www.andrewparrymusic.com.

Individual 20 Minute Lessons are £11 each, Individual 30 Minute Lessons are £16 each and, if demand allows, Group 30 Minute Lessons are £8.50 each.

Rent to Buy instruments are also available for both Guitar and Ukulele - please email andrewparrymusic@gmail.com for more information here

WORSHIP

This week during worship we have been exploring the theme, 'Forgiving others as God has forgiven you'. On Monday we looked at words of wisdom from the bible linked to our theme and heard two thought provoking stories. One of these stories was taken from the bible, about a king who forgave his servant of a large debt that was owed to him, but this very same servant was unable to forgive a very small debt that was owed to him. Consequently, the unforgiving servant was thrown into prison! If we don't forgive, it can often mean that we too become prisoners – prisoners to anger and bitterness. Reverend Mike came in to lead his final worship on Tuesday and recalled a moving, real life story of a mother's forgiveness, which highlighted the amazing fruit that comes from forgiving others – both for the one giving and the one receiving forgiveness. On Thursday, we discussed how difficult forgiveness can be and looked at a strategy to help us with this. We had a great time during our Praise worship on Friday and also celebrated St Patrick's Day!! We learnt that St Patrick was taken from his home at a young age, brought to Ireland and forced to become a slave; escaped six years later; decided to forgive his perpetrators and after becoming a bishop, returned to Ireland to preach the Good News of Jesus - what a miraculous story!! Memory verse of the week: 'You must forgive one another, just as the Lord has forgiven you' – Colossians chapter 3 verse 13.

ROCK YOUR SOCKS DAY—TUESDAY 21ST MARCH 2023

Reminder that on Tuesday we are supporting Rock Your Socks Day for World Down Syndrome Day. Children are invited to wear their most eye catching socks in return for a £1 donation to the charity. We have added a voluntary donation on each child's eduspot account for this purpose.

"Lots of Socks" is a celebration of everything that makes us all different, and yet the same.



TONBRIDGE AND MALLING EASTER ACTIVITIES

Information on holiday activities within the borough for Easter 2023 is now available. The scheme which is aimed at young people ages 4-16 years features a range of activities, workshops and clubs which are offered by local providers to help keep children stimulated and active during the holidays. The activities are promoted by the Borough Council and many are supported by a 50% discount for families who are on low incomes and hold a TMBC Leisure Pass.

Further details can be found on our website at www.tmbc.gov.uk/holidayactivities

DATES FOR TERM 4

Schools 5th Anniversary	Monday 20th March 2023
Rock your socks day	Tuesday 21st March 2023
SEN Parent group	Wednesday 22nd March 2023 at 9 am
Daniel—year 2 and 3 production	Wednesday 22nd March 2023 @ 2pm and Thursday 23rd March at 6pm
Nightingale to Herstmonceux	Friday 24th March 2023
KS2 PTA friends film night	Tuesday 28th March 2023 from 3.15 pm
KS1 PTA friends film night	Wednesday 29th March 2023 from 3.15 pm
Magpie to Herstmonceux	Wednesday 29th March 2023
Year R vision/height checks	Thursday 30th March 2023
Year 6 height checks	Thursday 30th 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	
Start of term 5	Monday 17th April 2023