



Nyewood News

Quote of the month...

'We all can dance when we find music we love.'

Giles Andreae

Thank You

I would like to start this month's newsletter with a really big thank you to our children, staff and families. March has seen a number of special events in school including class worships, World Book Day and Sports Relief. All of these were a great success and wonderful for everyone to be part of, however none would be possible without the careful planning of the staff team, the support and contributions from parents and family members and, most of all, without the participation and enthusiasm of our wonderful children. So, to the whole of our Nyewood Family, thank you.



World Book Day

Thank you so much for all the thought and effort that went into children's costumes for World Book Day this year. We were so impressed by the creative ideas and wonderful explanations! The day itself was filled with fun and our school passion for reading shone through. A particular highlight for me was the fabulous books that the children themselves created; these were filled with wonderful stories, great information and fantastic facts! Well done and thank you to everyone involved.



Coffee Mornings

From the Summer Term we will be holding a coffee morning for parents and family members on the last Friday of each month. This is purely an opportunity for making friends, having a chat and chilling out together! Please do come along - everyone is welcome!



INSET Days 2020-21 Academic Year

3rd September 2020

2nd November 2020

4th January 2021

19th April 2021

7th June 2021

Upcoming dates for your diary...

16th March 2020	EYFS Learning Journal Sharing with Parents 2.30pm
17th March 2020	Y1&2 Chestnut Class Worship to Parents/Carers 9.15am
20th March 2020	Non-Uniform Day for PTA Easter Draw
24th March 2020	Y1&2 Apple & Willow Class Worship to Parents/Carers 9.15am
30th March 2020	Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church 10.00am
1st April 2020	PTA Easter Draw 3.20pm (Raffle at 3.45pm)
3rd April 2020	Last Day of Spring Term
20th April 2020	INSET Day
21st April 2020	First Day Back After Easter Holiday

Sport Relief

Today has been a fabulous day of fun for Sport Relief and it has been wonderful to see everyone getting fully involved.

Most importantly though, the children have been learning about the great work that their fundraising does. The Sport Relief vision to bring the nation together to get active and raise life-changing amounts of money through the power of sports is very much shared by our Church of England School and we are so pleased to be able to support the amazing work that is funded by Sport Relief.

Thank you so much for all your generous donations to this very good cause. We will keep you posted as to how much we have raised.



PTA News...

With the ongoing school funding crisis, now, more than ever, the school are heavily reliant on the support from our PTA.

The PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18th March at 9.15am to elect a new Chair and look at ways forward in raising funds to support the school. Please do come along to find out more about the PTA, sign up to help and get involved.

The next fundraiser is our Easter Raffle. The draw for this will be held at 3.45 on Wednesday 1st April.



Enrichment

So far this term there have been some super enrichment experiences that children across the school have loved taking part in...

This has included the wonderful Novium Space Explorers, EYFS trips to the post office, Expressive Arts and Design afternoon, sponsored bounce and the very informative visits from the RNLI and Sussex Police.

These experiences are truly valuable in enriching the lives of the children across the school and providing first hand experience of their learning.

Class Worship

Well done to those classes who have already shared their class worship with their family members this term. It has been super to see the children sharing their experiences of worship with all who were able to come along. Thank you too for all the lovely comments from family members who joined us for these.

Look out for Chestnut and Apple Class worships which are coming up in the next two weeks.

Safety Reminders...

Online Safety

We continue our focus on online safety in school and have been reminding children this month to tell their adults if they see anything online that upsets or scares them.

Below are a few more sites which will help you in supporting your children in keeping safe online:

Net Aware provides great guidance on age appropriate online games for children.

www.net-aware.org.uk

Safer Internet have a set of education packs for parents and carers which will support their safer internet learning.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

Playground Safety

We have had a few reports of children playing football on the playground early in the morning. We ask that you do not allow your children to do this as the playground is very busy at this time and the large numbers of people mean that it is not safe. Please remember to supervise your children until you drop them into their classroom at 9.00am.

Once again, thank you for your continued support in keeping our school a safe and happy place for all of our Nyewood Family.

