



**Newsletter** – Friday 15th March 2019

# Aim Aspire Achieve

Theme of the Week – Pride



Dear Parents and Carers



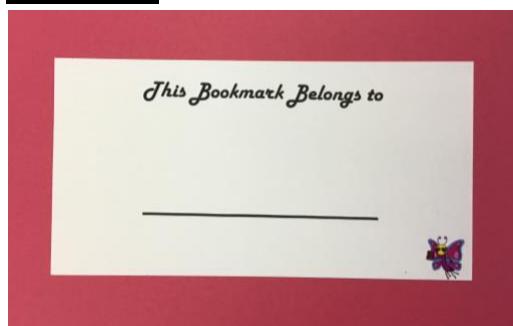
## Comic Relief

How lovely to see our smartly dressed children with a flash of red to support this important charity event. Thank you for your kind donations.

These were collected in the lovely pots! We will let you know how much you raised. Enjoy the evening's TV coverage to see where the money goes.



## Reading Challenge

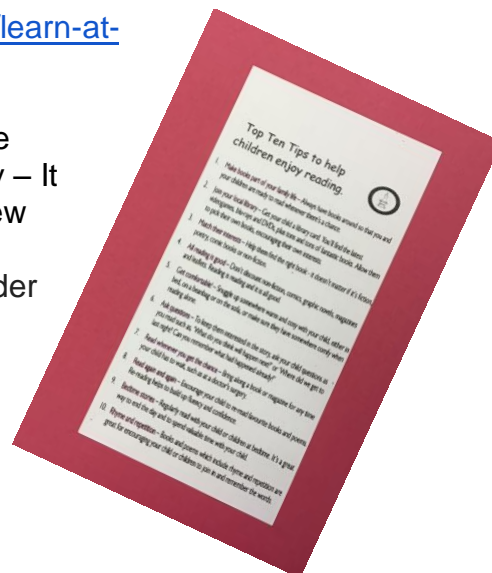


The February reading challenge got everyone reading and has instilled some great habits. We have heard about reading competitions between children and parents and how some children have become real book worms. Please keep up these great habits – it is so important. There will be a new reading challenge in April so keep the momentum going! Visit the website at the link below to

download your free guide to helping your child to read:

<https://www.pearson.com/uk/learners/primary-parents/learn-at-home/help-your-child-to-enjoy-reading.html>

Don't forget that we are rebuilding the word walls in the classrooms. Please keep adding to the rich vocabulary – It is great to see our children reading and using these new words in their ever-expanding collections. Look out for this bookmark coming home in your child's reading folder soon, complete with excellent tips on how to enjoy reading with your child.



Let's all keep reading! 

### **Reports to Parents**

This year we are issuing MID-YEAR individual reports (not OAK class). The teachers are busy writing the pupils' reports and these will be issued MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March. The reports clearly identify targets for Reading, Writing, Maths and Science for every pupil. These targets are personalised, focussing on the specific areas of learning that can be improved upon for the remaining part of the year. Look out for the brown envelope coming your way soon!

### **Environmental Area Clearance Begins**

Thank you to the mums, dads and children who braved the weather on Saturday to help continue the work on the school grounds. They arrived suitably attired and well equipped to chop and burn all the brambles and dead wood. We aim to continue with this project and get the area ready for the children to use as soon as the weather improves. If you can help in any way please do get in touch. We can be flexible with days and times to suit you. We have already had some tools donated to the school, so all we need now is... YOU!



### **Finally...**

We extend a warm welcome to our 1<sup>st</sup> Year BEd. students, Mr Stocker and Miss Johnson in Chestnut Class, and Miss Gwyther and Miss Brooking in Hazel Class.

We wish them well as they enter their final second week placement with us. They have settled in well and are busy working alongside the teachers. Such a pleasure to have them!

Remember the ETHOS committee is meeting on Tuesday 9:30am in the hall. Come and join us if you can – all parents and carers are welcome. We will be looking at the Curriculum. I will repeat this event at another time on another day to try and cater for anyone who may struggle to attend this one.

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	ETHOS Committee meeting 9:30am school hall All parents and carers are welcome – please come along to join in.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Little Seedlings 9–11am in school hall

**FRIDAY 29th MARCH**  
**OPEN MORNING 8:45–9:15am**  
**OPEN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY 2:45pm**