

# St White's Primary School

Challenge Commit Conquer and Celebrate



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6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Panathlon** On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, seven pupils competed in the Panathlon event at Hartpury College. The children worked together as a team playing sports such as table cricket,



boccia, new age kurling and many others. The team were crowned champions and are now heading into the school games final in June. Well done team!

**World Book Day** – Thank you to all the children (and staff) who came dressed up as characters



## Diary Dates

### March 2020

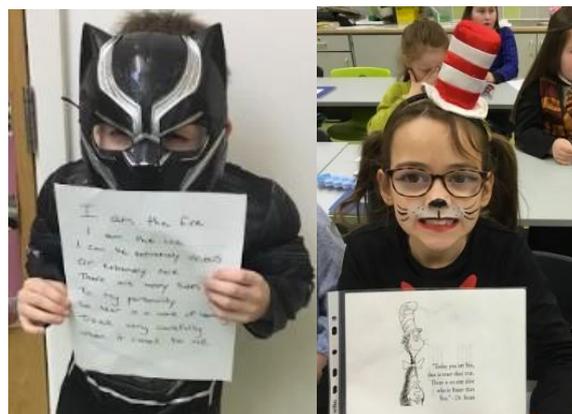
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair after school
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Wear Something Red Day
- Year 3 visit to Cinderford Fire Station
- Worcester Wolves Basketball Trip
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Mindfulness taster session 1-3pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Skillzone trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 visit to Cinderford Fire Station
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Talent Show Heats
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Homework celebration
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Year 3 and 4 Caerleon Trip

### April

- 1<sup>st</sup> – St White's Has Talent - Final 6pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Term Ends
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – Easter Holidays
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term starts!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mindfulness course starts
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Learn alongside grammar 9am
- May – KS1 SATS throughout the Month
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class Photographs
- 8<sup>th</sup> – (Friday instead of Monday!!) VE Day Bank Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATS Week
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Back to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Phonics Screening Week (Year 1 & 2)



from poems yesterday. What a fabulous sight you all were, and a big thank you to all the parents who came to the learn-alongside reading session and to the book fair. There are lots more photos on class pages on the website. Remember the book fair is on again this afternoon and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

**Gardening Club** is up and running again on Wednesdays after school. This club is for children and parents to attend together. Before Christmas the club planted crocus bulbs on the grass near the Buckshaft path and we are thrilled that they are now blooming!



**News from Earlybirds!** Just to let you know that Liz Probert is leaving Earlybirds after 20 years leading the play group. Earlybirds are hoping to surprise her with a coffee and cake afternoon from 3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. They would welcome former parents and children to join them in celebrating Liz's time at Earlybirds – please try to keep it secret from Liz until the day!

### **Wear Something Red on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

A message from Heron Class –

Dear Parents and Carers, Cast your minds back to when we introduced our class project (to get a defibrillator). Now this is your

chance to help. You can help by donating money (£1.00 per child) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 when we will be wearing red for a day to show support for the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to help us

more you can bring any extra money to the office. We will use the money raised to purchase our very own defibrillator. Yours Faithfully, Chloe, Chloe, Fearn and Jamie – Heron Class



### **Netball Tournament**

On 27<sup>th</sup> February a gallant group of Year 5 and 6 pupils represented St White's School in the Newent Bee Stingers Netball Competition.



Our A team came third in their group with 11 points and the B team came second in their group with 10 points. Well done to all the children!

**St White's Has Got Talent** Entry is now open for the Talent Show and all entries must be in next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Parents must sign the form to give permission, and a £1 fee must be brought in with the entry form. The heats will be on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March during the school day and the final will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6pm. We can't wait to see what fabulous acts our children come up with this year!



**Reminder – adult education maths sessions** for parents with children in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 – on Wednesday mornings 9 – 11am. This is a chance to brush up your maths skills and work with your children in school.

### **Young Songwriter 2020 Competition**

The competition is in its 9<sup>th</sup> year and is open for 8 – 18 year olds. For more information see the website

<https://www.songacademy.co.uk/says20/>

**Mindfulness for Families** We are pleased to say that a course will be running for 8 weeks on Wednesday mornings starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. We will be holding another taster session on the afternoon of 18<sup>th</sup> March from 1pm – 3pm.



**Guitar Star!** We would like to say a great big well done and thank you to Charlie from Jay class who is doing really well with his guitar lessons and has offered to help to teach the younger children on a Tuesday. We are told that he is really talented and are hoping that he will perform for the school soon!



**SEND Information Fair** – on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 2pm at Churchdown Community Centre in Gloucester – information stalls and refreshments – for more information go to <https://glosparentcarerforum.org.uk/>

**Next Newsletter** – The next Newsletter will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Junior Bake-Off** - Channel 4 are looking for young budding bakers between **9 -15 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2020, but **applications close on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**. Interested bakers can apply online at - [WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

### Events at Cinderford Library

There is a design a bookmark competition – a chance to win a bag full of library goodies – pick up a blank bookmark from the library and return your entry by 17<sup>th</sup> April. Also on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30 – 4.30pm there is



an event for 4 – 6 year olds run by the Dogs Trust with stories, activities and crafts all about our four-legged friends. For more

information on these events call in at the library or see the school website.

**Coronavirus Precautions** The school is receiving regular updates from the DfE and Public Health England, and we are following their advice and guidelines. The most important thing for us in school, and for families at home, is to ensure that all children and adults wash their hands thoroughly, using warm water and soap. It should take 20 seconds to wash hands thoroughly and you should do so especially before eating, and when you get home from being in a public area.

