



26 February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half term - the unseasonably warm weather is helping us get off to a good start. We are pleased to note that all the hedge plants, that JD2 children put in during the Autumn Term, appear to be coming into bud, so hopefully our dead hedge will soon look a lot better.

House Badges

Please ensure that all pupils wear a House badge on their blazer as part of the school uniform. They can be purchased from the school shop for £2.75.

Cross Country Running

We will be taking our fastest cross country runners to a competition on Friday 8 March at Arthur Mellows Village College. Teams will be selected this week during PE lessons.

Year 3 and 4 pupils race over a 900 metre course

Year 5 and 6 race over a 1500 metre course

Foodbank - Wednesday 27 February 2019

Just a reminder that a Food Bank collection will be taking place tomorrow, **Wednesday 27 February**. If you would like to contribute any items they would be very much appreciated, just send them in to school and the pupils will deliver them to the collection point when they go for lunch. The Food Bank are particularly low on the following items:

Long life fruit Juice
Sponge Pudding (tin)
Pasta Sauces
Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned fruit
Instant mash potato
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Sugar (500g)

Pancake Day – Tuesday 5 March

Tuesday 5 March is Shrove Tuesday, which means we plan to hold the annual pancake races at the Junior Department. We aim to hold races at 8:35am (parents are welcome to stay and spectate), but in the event of bad weather, we would hold races later on during the day. We ask that all pupils who wish to take part arrive having made their pancake, and carrying it in a frying pan ready to race. Light frying pans are much easier for pupils to handle.

Choristers have an adapted rehearsal time in the morning so that they will be able to join us for racing.

World Book Day – Thursday 7 March

On World Book Day, we will be completing a variety of activities to encourage reading. Please could you encourage your child to identify their favourite book – we would like them to bring it into school on the day.

Junior Department Gazette

Please note that there will not be a Junior Department Gazette this week.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Junior Department