

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

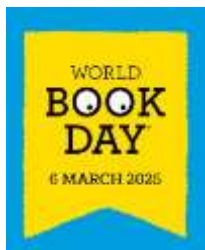


Puttenham  
Church of England School

Dear parents and carers.



This week we talked about the significance of Shrove Tuesday and Lent. The children listened to the story about Jesus spending 40 days and 40 nights in the desert. We reflected on this and how Christians spend the time during Lent trying to be more like Jesus through our Lenten promises. After we had looked at a [40 days of kindness chart](#), the children suggested ways they could show kindness by helping others, smiling at someone or looking after the plants and flowers.



Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. Every day is an important reading day at Puttenham but once a year we particularly focus on sharing our love of books with each other. The children loved coming to school in their pyjamas as did the staff!

Thank you to all the parents and carers for helping to make the story spoons. They were amazing and so creative. The children had fun talking about them and making up stories. I hope you had lots of fun making them with your child too.



Congratulations to all the children for entering and to our winners Lily from Hedgehog class, Max from Rabbit class and Imi from Fox class.

We had a special bed time story during assembly time. The children enjoyed listening to a story whilst drinking a hot chocolate. There were a few sleepy children by the end of the story!

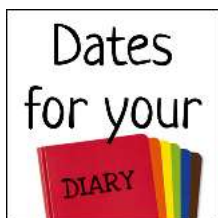
The children spent their day carrying out activities based around books and their story spoon in the class during the day.



Book day ended with the teachers swapping classes for the end of day story. This was a lovely end to a fantastic day of books.



Mrs Bennett and Mrs Shaw carried out an emotion regulation presentation this morning. This is an area we are asked about and how we support our children at school. We teach the strategies in our PSHE lessons, assemblies and in everyday situations. The presentation is on our website and helpful resources you can use at home <https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/childrens-wellbeing/>



This is a busy half term for dates for your diary. Please see the box below for the key events.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss De Filippis



**Headteacher's awards**  
**and house points**  
**Stars of the week**



**Hedgehog class:** Yifan and Alfie

**Rabbit class:** Edward and Sophia

**Fox class:** Alexander and Elsie

**Values award:** Arabella for Wisdom & Resilience

**Lunchtime stars:** Amelie and Theo

**House points:** Rabbit class

**Well done to you all!**

**KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**\*\*LUCY FAITHFULL FOUNDATION "POSITIVE PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD" TALK FOR PARENTS\*\***  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm  
See email sent earlier this week

**COME & SEE MY LEARNING FOLLOWED BY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 8.40am

**PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 3.15pm – 6.00pm  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 4.00pm – 7.00pm  
(Details regarding how to book coming soon)

**\*\*NO MULTISPORTS CLUB\*\***  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**EASTER CHURCH SERVICE**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 1.00pm

**SUMMER TERM STARTS**  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**\*\*ADDED SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER**



**SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP**

Enjoy a couple of hours learning some floristry skills and take home a beautiful spring wreath created by you!

**WHEN -18TH MARCH 7-9PM**

**WHERE: MARWICK HALL**

**COST: £45 INCLUDING WELCOME DRINK AND NIBBLES**

**SPARE CLOTHES**

Please can you return any uniform that we may have loaned your child.

If you have any pants, knickers or socks your child has outgrown, we would appreciate if you would donate them replenish our spare stock.