Dolphin School (incorporating Noah's Ark Nursery Schools)

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Dear Parents

How wonderful to see the incredible creativity that went into producing such a marvellous array of costumes depicting our children's favourite book characters!

Thank you for supporting our World Book Day activities so wholeheartedly. The staff were crayons this year, in assorted colours, based on the very entertaining book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit', by Drew Daywalt.

The children's enthusiasm for the book characters they represented will spread the joy of reading and inspire other children to dip into new books. Enjoy the pictures which reflect the happiness of the day.

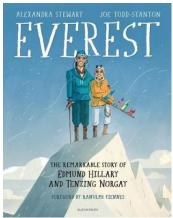


World Book Day









This morning the author Alexander Stewart shared her book, 'Everest - the remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay'. This is the breathtaking story of how two very different yet equally determined men battled frost-biting temperatures, tumbling ice rocks, powerful winds and death-defying ridges to climb the world's highest mountain. Upper School joined these two unlikely heroes on their most amazing adventure and discovered that hundreds of men and women were involved in helping Hillary and Tenzing achieve their goal.

During the morning, every child was able to make a purchase from the book sale. Thanks to all of your donations, we had an abundance of high quality items on sale. A

special thank you to the parents who helped sort the books in preparation for the sale; many hands did indeed make light work!

During afternoon break, the children who wanted to stay inside had the treat of being read to from

their favourite books.











Amazingly, we have many bags of books left over which will be sold after school tomorrow in the

Church from 15.30 – 16.00, so please join us to pick up a few bargains!



Hot Meal Trial

At various times parents have asked us if there is the possibility of having hot lunches provided at school. We have been liaising with a company who would be willing to provide this service. Please look out for information which will come in a separate email, next week, outlining what could be provided. A three week trial is proposed which would require 20 children to be signed up.

Coronavirus

As you know, we are monitoring the Coronavirus situation on a daily basis and following the advice from Public Health England.

Please see attached the most recent poster, as a reminder of good hygiene practices.

Monday 03 March 2020 Y3 Boys' Tag Rugby Tournament

On Monday, one team from Year 3 played at the Hornsby House Festival of Rugby. In a brilliant afternoon, the team played fantastically in their 5 matches. Dolphin won 3 out of the 5 games which involved a win over Dulwich College and Hornsby House. The children behaved impeccably on and off the pitch, drawing praise from referees and opposition teachers. Well done to all involved.

Reminder

Second Hand Uniform Sale - Friday 6 March

The sale will be held on Friday 6 March at 15:25 – 16:00 upstairs in the **hall**. Thank you!

Assembly - Year 1

Please make a note that our Assembly on Friday 13 March will be led by Year 1.

Parent Drop in and Parents' Prayers

Tomorrow morning from 08:30 – 08:45, Reception and Year 1AD parents are invited to visit their child's classroom.

Parents' Prayers will be held as usual at 8:50. If you are joining us for this you are asked to sign in at the office first, before making your way to the Music Room.

Assembly

Our Friday Assembly, to which parents are warmly invited, will take place tomorrow at 11:15.

With best wishes

N. S. Baldwin

Mrs N S Baldwin Principal

Forthcoming events

Date	Event	Times	Venue
Friday 6 March	Y5/Y6 Girls' Football v	13.30 –	Wandsworth
	Honeywell	15.30	Common (home)
Friday 6 March	Y5/Y6 Boys' Hockey v	13.30 –	Ferndale
	Oakfield	15.45	
Friday 6 March	Uniform Sale	15.25 –	Hall
		16.00	
Friday 6 March	Book Sale	15.30 –	Church
		16.00	
Wed 11 - Fri 13	Hooke Court (Year 6)		Residential Trip
March			
Thurs 19 and	The Mill (Year 4)		Residential Trip
Fri 20 March			
Tuesday 24 March	Art Exhibition	14:45 -	Hall
	(Reception - Year 2	15:30	
	Parents)		
Wednesday 25 March	Art Exhibition (Year 3 -	13:30 -	Hall
	Year 6 Parents)	14:15	
Wednesday 25 March	Dolphin Concert (Year	14.20 -	Church
	3 - Year 6)	15.20	
Thursday 26 March	Art Exhibition (All	08.30-	Hall
	Parents)	09.15	
Thursday 26 March	Assembly	11.40	Church
Thursday 26 March	End of term	12:30	School