

## This week

- Mon 25 – Pupils return after half term

## Dates further ahead

- Thurs 7 March – World Book Day – come dressed as your favourite book character
- Saturday 9 March – Cross Country at Bridgewater School

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

## Notices and reminders

This week, our whole school worships have been led by the Year 6 Reflective Leaders, Olivia and 5SW. Concluding the value of Perseverance, we have been thinking about how we can encourage others to keep going, using our words wisely to help them to persevere. 5SW concluded Feeling Good Week by sharing what the pupils have learnt during the week.

Our school family has been extremely busy over the past week as we have been celebrating Feeling Good Week. A range of activities have taken place: yoga sessions for every class, some classes have taken part in the daily mile, whilst others have focused on increasing their daily exercise following the 5-a-day exercise routines. Every member of the school family has learnt about the Zones of Regulation, which help us develop the necessary skills to help regulate our emotions and impulses. We have created a whole school display showing what we are proud of as well as turning one of corridors into a Compliments Corridor. We ended the week sharing what we have learnt with our parents and carers; we were overwhelmed by the response to our workshop with over 100 parents signing up to take part.

6AP participated in a sports morning at Ashlyns where our pupils competed against four other schools. We also hosted 36 Learning Ambassadors from Ashlyns who worked with our Year 5 pupils to produce the opening for a piece of creative writing.

Year 4 children were surprised by the discovery of a large egg on the edge of the school grounds. The police arrived to seal off the area and Year 4 will now be writing about this discovery in their English lessons. What is inside the egg is as yet unknown!

Our spring term parent consultations will be taking place after half term; a letter will be sent out giving further details of how to book your appointments on-line. Following feedback after the autumn term parent consultations, the spring term consultations will be held over 4 evenings to offer greater choice and to allow parents and carers to meet with both the class teacher and maths teacher. The dates for Years 3 and 4 are Tuesday 12 March and Thursday 21 March; the dates for Years 5 and 6 are Thursday 14 March and Tuesday 19 March

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters, which are also available on our website:

- Reading Challenge

## Today we're attaching:

- Age restrictions on Social Media
- Attendance matters

## This week at St Peter's –

Fr Tim will be giving a weekly series of lectures during Lent 'Towards an understanding of St Paul'. They will be at 8pm in the Court House starting on Wednesday 13th March and running for 4 weeks. All are welcome to join, whether a regular member of the congregation or not. For more information please pick up a flyer in church, or see our Facebook page @stpetersberkhamsted

As half term is next week we thought it might be helpful to include some information regarding age restrictions for social media. We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 25 February.

As we are half way through the school year we thought it would be useful to remind you of how important regular attendance at school is for your child(ren). Please see the attached.

All items of school uniform are now ordered via school essentials. We still have a selection of second hand uniform available for sale through school.

# Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

(Ages specified in terms as of 2014)

Twitter  
Facebook  
Instagram  
Pinterest  
Google+  
Tumblr  
Reddit  
Snapchat  
Secret



YouTube  
Keek  
Foursquare  
WeChat  
Kik  
Flickr



# Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned