

ALL CANNINGS PRIMARY NEWS



'I HAVE COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND LIVE IT TO THE FULL'

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Class Spotlight

Class 4's Worship was a factual, informative and entertaining display featuring the story of Rama and Sita, a debate about elephant poaching and a question and answer segment.



KS2 Singing Club performing at the EQUA Mead Music Festival

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**
TD DAY
- **TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY**
RETURN TO SCHOOL
Y2/Y3 SWIMMING, 1.00PM
- **TUESDAY 3RD MARCH**
Y2/3 SWIMMING, 1.00PM
- **WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH**
YuGo FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
- **THURSDAY 5TH MARCH**
WORLD BOOK DAY
- **MONDAY 9TH - FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**
Y5/Y6 HOLLOWFORD RESIDENTIAL
- **MONDAY 16TH MARCH**
PORTALS TO THE PAST, CLASS 3
- **WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH**
CLASS 4, STONEHENGE TRIP
- **FRIDAY 20TH MARCH**
CLASS 2 ASSEMBLY
- **MON 23RD MARCH - FRI 27TH MARCH**
MAKING A DIFFERENCE - SOCIAL ACTION WEEK
- **THURSDAY 26TH MARCH**
CLASS 3 TO VISIT BRIGGS LODGE, 2.00PM
- **FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**
LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2.00PM FINISH

Message from the Headteacher

As we break up and come to the end of what has been a pretty grey and damp month or two, I think everyone is looking forward to next term. It's important to remember that we have had some enjoyable and memorable events and there are further details within the newsletter. These include a particularly joyful EQUAMead Music Concert, our first ever Candlemas Service at All Saints Church, a wonderful Class 4 Worship and an energetic Dance performance at Dauntsey's School. But as well as running these events and the usual great teaching and learning, the staff and I have been busy planning and preparing for a number of exciting events and changes which we look forward to sharing with you after the half-term break...



KS2 pupils, staff, members of the church community and parents took part in our first Candlemas service at All Saints Church. This Christian Festival marks 40 days since Christmas. It is traditionally observed with blessing candles and represents light and renewal. This was the first of three services, the next one will be held in May to mark Rogation.

Our Learning Makes a Difference

AFTERNOON TEA WITH MR B

THIS TERM THE FOCUS WAS ON 'KOINONIA'

Elenaria, Ottillie M, Joe, Finn, Casey, Amelia, Wilf and Ottillie H enjoyed afternoon tea with Mr B this term!



Goodbye and Goodluck to Mrs Butcher



We are both sad and delighted that Mrs Butcher will not be returning to school for a while, as she begins her maternity leave but share her excitement for the family's new arrival. She has promised to let us know when baby arrives, and to visit regularly over the coming months so we will keep you up to date.

Mrs Ricks and Mrs Easton will be working together to make sure Class 6 continue to flourish in their final year and we are fortunate to have two such wonderful staff who are already familiar to the school and the children. We have two other new members of the school team, who are both supporting named pupils, so welcome to Mrs Jacobs and Mrs Ellis.

OTHER NEWS

- KS2 Singing Club attended a music workshop at the Civic Centre in Trowbridge alongside other schools from within the MAT. Led by Lavington's Head of Performing Arts, Lucy Burgess, the children performed 'Together' from the iSing Pop concert as well as some new songs too!
- The Lion's Club came into school to talk to the children in Years 4-6 about their sports coaching weekend taking place on the 18th and 19th April. You can either submit a paper application or apply online.
- PH Active Ed will return after half-term to offer Athletics to children in KS2. Please see the link sent to you via Parentmail to book. We hope to run a club for the younger children in the Summer Term when the weather is warmer and the evenings are lighter. Keep an eye out for further information.
- Monday 23rd February is a TD Day. Term 4 will resume for pupils on Tuesday 24th February. Term 4 ends on Friday 27th March at the earlier time of 2pm.
- The Y2/Y3s will continue swimming in Term 4, resuming on Tuesday 3rd March.

Class 6 Science Sessions at Dauntsey's school

Class 6 were given the opportunity to take part in a science lesson at Dauntsey's school, as part of the school's Community and Partnerships work. They were taught how to safely use Bunsen burners before carrying out flame test experiments with 4 different metal ions - potassium, sodium, strontium and copper to see what colour flame each one produced. The colours that impressed the most were crimson-red and blue-green. The science lesson concluded with a hydrogen balloon explosion to demonstrate what happened to the Hindenburg in 1937. They all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.



Class 4 - Mid-Wilts Dance Festival at Dauntsey's School

On Thursday 12th February, Class 4 participated in the Mid-Wilts Dance Festival at Dauntsey's School. The theme of this year's event was 'Musicals' and Class 4 choreographed and performed a routine to a 'Lion King Medley'. This was a fantastic opportunity to perform live on stage, and all the children did a superb job!



INFO

FOOD ALLERGIES

A polite reminder we have a child in school with a very severe egg allergy, and as a result you should refrain from bringing in any food item containing uncooked, raw or loosely cooked egg.

We are a NUT FREE school. It is extremely important that you check any items before putting them in your child's school bag. Thank you very much for your co-operation and support.



PARKING

A polite reminder to please park considerately when picking up at the end of the school day by not blocking resident's drives, using all available spaces in the car park, not parking in the middle of the carpark (even just for a minute) and not parking over the crossings. We fully appreciate that parking at the end of the school day is difficult, and we are working to resolve this ongoing issue but in the meantime your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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PTFA VALENTINE'S DISCO



The PTFA put on a fantastic Valentine's Friendship Disco on Wednesday. It was very well attended by over 100 pupils and was a LOVELY way to finish Term 3. A huge thank you to everyone involved.

'Making a Difference - Social Action Week'

Each year, we have a whole-school focus on a particular aspect of the curriculum and this year, to tie in with our school priority of personal development it is a focus on PSHE. The phrase '...our learning makes a difference...' is used a lot around school and the whole school community understand that the difference it makes may be to our pupils themselves or to others. Each class has a particular focus for the week, which is summarized in the table below, as there are opportunities for you and others to become involved. Whilst full details will be sent out early next term, we know that the more notice you are given, it is helpful when balancing school life with other commitments.

Class	Theme	Additional Information
1	'Our Village'	
2	'Reuse and Recycle'	Thursday 26 th March Parent Art Workshop, 2.00pm
3	'Through the Decades'	Thursday 26 th March Visit to Briggs Lodge Care Home Friday 27 th March Singing to Parents, 9.15am
4	'School Connections'	
5	'Grandparent's Tea Party'	Wednesday 25 th March, 2.00pm
6	'Full House'	Thursday 26 th March Community Bingo, 6.30pm