

Dear Parents and Carers,

1st March 2019

Values

This month we shall continue to focus on the value of Honesty. At Cold Harbour we believe that to earn trust and respect from each other, we must be honest and open to others and ourselves.

A Prayer for honesty

God, please help me to be someone who always tells the truth. Help me to be honest every day. Amen



Staffing



It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Mrs Wendy Robinson who teaches in Macaw class will be leaving us at Easter to allow for more flexibility with her home/work balance. Mrs Marianna Rusnakova will teach Macaw class full time after Easter. Also, Miss Stephanie Pritchard, Assistant Headteacher and Goldfinch class teacher will be leaving at the end of the academic year in July to take up residence in the North of England. We are currently in the process of recruiting her replacement.

We thank them both for their hard work and dedication and wish them all the best for the future.

Grandparents Afternoons

We would like to thank grandparents who attended the afternoon on the last day of term. We had over 80 people attend, and the afternoon gave grandparents the opportunity to see their grandchildren in the classroom, meet the class teacher and share in activities.

Refreshments were provided after and hope everyone enjoyed their afternoon!



School Trips

There are numerous school trips taking place throughout the school year; Lifepath Bunyan Day (yr 5) on **Tuesday 21st May**, Woburn Safari Park on **Friday 7th June**, Kingswood on **Monday 10th to Friday 14th June**, Legoland on **Thursday 20th June** and Caldecotte on **Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th October**.

Please ensure that you have completed and returned all relevant paperwork and payments, if required.



Parent Consultations



Parent consultations will take place on **Tuesday 5th March 2019 between 3.30pm -5.00pm** and **Thursday 7th March 2019 between 5.00pm and 8.00pm**. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and targets. The appointments will be arranged this week and you will receive confirmation for your appointment either today or on Monday.

World Book Day



World Book Day will be taking place on **Thursday 7th March 2019** and are asking that children dress up as their favourite book character. We look forward to seeing all the children's costumes! The children were given a book token yesterday to take home.

School Nurse Clinic

The school nurse team run termly clinics within school and will be available to meet with families to discuss health issues that are impacting on the child's education and general well-being. The clinic is a confidential health clinic.

Topics covered will include bed-wetting, soiling, behavioural issues, poor attendance, sleep disturbances and dietary issues.

The next clinic will be on **Thursday 21st March for 30-minute appointments** during the morning from **9.00am to 12.00pm**, for which we still have appointments available. Please contact the office if you wish to book by **Wednesday 13th March 2019**.



Friends of Cold Harbour

 The next event from Friends of Cold Harbour is **Family Bingo night** on **Friday 29th March, arrive from 6.30pm for a prompt start at 7.00pm**.

 Also, the **Summer Fete** is planned for **Saturday 6th July from 12.00pm to 3.00pm**. More information will follow regarding these events.



Stay & Play Sessions

Following the success of our previous Stay & Play sessions, we are pleased to advise you of the next dates; **Thursdays on 28th March & 23rd May from 2.15pm to 3.15pm**. Parents will be required to stay with their children, please contact the school office on **01908 270377** if you would like to attend. All babies, toddlers and children are welcome!



Uniform



We are in the process of changing one of our uniform suppliers. United (formally Talk2Me) are holding a clearance sale of the stock that they hold for us, this is on a first come, first serve basis. Stock is limited so get in quick!

Their website has been updated with discounted prices so if you wish to order please visit <https://schoolwear.united-uk.com/home> or click the link through the school website. We still have MyClothing as suppliers if you wish to order any items – www.myclothing.com We will advise you of our new suppliers once details are finalised.

School Website

Please take a moment to have a look at the school website www.coldharbourschool.org.uk as we are continuously updating this with lots of useful information/events etc.



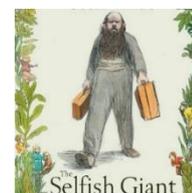
Film Friday



St Mary's Church Bletchley are holding Film events on the following dates:- **Friday 12th April, Friday 26th July and Friday 25th October 2019** from 5.30-8.00pm at the church. Free popcorn and juice for primary school children from Reception to Year 6. A tuck shop is available, and you can bring a friend for movie, crafts and popcorn. Children only! To book a seat contact Maryann Brooks on 07801 393651 or just turn up on the day.

Easter Production

Tropical Birds (years 3 & 4) will present their Easter production 'The Selfish Giant' on Thursday 28th March. A letter has will be sent home with further details.



Ladies Afternoon

We would like to welcome ladies into school on **Friday 29th March at 1.30pm**. This afternoon will provide an opportunity for ladies to see the children in the classroom, meet the class teacher and share in activities. This will be followed by refreshments.



Easter Service



We would like to invite you to join **Key Stage 2** children (years 3 – 6) Easter Service which will be held at St. Mary's church, Bletchley on **Thursday 4th April**. Please ensure that all children have a packed lunch on this day, and if you have ordered a hot meal day please log into your ParentPay account to see if you can cancel this. Also if you would like to walk to the church with the children let your child's class teacher know.

The Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Foundation – Year 2) Easter service will be held in the school hall on **Friday 5th April**.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the Easter services at school or at the Church.

Standard Assessment Tests (SATs)

At the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 6) primary schools are required to assess pupil's achievements according to a National Standard. It is compulsory to assess children at the end of a Key Stage.



Key stage 1

Date

Activity

May 2019

Key stage 1 test period

Week commencing Monday 10 June 2019

Phonics screening check week

Key stage 2

Date

Activity

Monday 13 May

English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 14 May

English reading

Wednesday 15 May

Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16 May

Mathematics paper 3

Class Assembly



There will be an opportunity throughout the school terms to attend your child's school assembly. These assemblies provide parents and carers an opportunity to see what their children have been learning about at school and for them to share with the rest of the school and parents. Please check the calendar dates to find the relevant date for your child's class.

International Language Day



On **Wednesday 3rd July**, (originally 27th February) we will be celebrating International language day. At Cold Harbour school we celebrate a diverse community encompassing a lovely variety of European and Non-English, Polish, Gujarati, Bengali, Mandarin, French, Italian, Shona, Urdu, Shqip, Cantonese, Edo/Bini, Farsi, Hindi, Punjabi, Yoruba, Arabic and Portuguese. If any parents would like to be involved in our International language day, please contact Mrs Gregorio via the main office.

Marie Curie - The Great Daffodil Appeal

We have a Marie Curie collection box at the School Office for The Great Daffodil Appeal, Marie Curie care and support families through terminal illness. If you would like to donate, please send in £1.00 with your child for each daffodil badge. The collection box will be in the school office until the beginning of April and taken around the school by year 6 representatives throughout the weeks. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile cause.



Willen Hospice



We would like to thank all parents who donated to the Willen Hospice donation station. All donations were appreciated and again thank you for your donation!

Yours sincerely

Christine Ryan

Mrs Christine Ryan
Headteacher.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 th March	Reception - Dobbies, Bletchley
Monday 4 th March	Brass Festival
Tuesday 5 th March	3.30pm – 5.00pm Parents evening
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7 th March	5.00pm – 8.00pm Parents evening
Friday 8 th March	House Competition – Catapults!
Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th March	School nurse screening
Wednesday 13 th March	9.00am Hummingbird class assembly
Thursday 14 th March	Puffin Church Visit, St Mary's Church
Friday 15 th March	Years 1 & 2 Rushmere Country Park, Heath & Reach
Thursday 21 st March	9.00am – 12.00pm Nurse Clinic (by appointment only)
Thursday 28 th March	9.15am Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance
Thursday 28 th March	2.15pm – 3.15pm Stay & Play session
Friday 29 th March	1.30pm Ladies Afternoon
Friday 29 th March	Arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm start - Family Bingo Night
Wednesday 3 rd April	9.00am Robin class assembly
Thursday 4 th April	KS2 Easter Service at St Mary's Church
Friday 5 th April	EYFS & KS1 Easter Service
Friday 5 th April	Break up for Easter Break
Tuesday 23rd April	Return to School
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th May	SATS KS2
Wednesday 15 th May	9.00am Goldfinch class assembly
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 5 Lifepath Bunyan Day
Wednesday 22 nd May	9.00am Flamingo class assembly
Thursday 23 rd May	2.15pm – 3.15pm Stay & Play session
Friday 24 th May	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Return to School
Wednesday 5 th June	Fraser Portraits School photos
Friday 7 th June	EYFS Woburn Safari Park
Monday 10 th to Friday 14 th June	Year 6 Residential Visit to Kingswood, Staffordshire
Friday 14 th June	1.30pm Bring a man to school day
Monday 17 th June	Sports Day

Thursday 20 th June	Years 3 & 4 Legoland
Wednesday 26 th June	9.00am Sparrow class assembly
Wednesday 3 rd July	International Language Day
Thursday 4 th July	Transition Day
Saturday 6 th July	12.00pm – 3.00pm Summer Fete
Thursday 11 th July	SEN Parents Evening at 3.30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	1.45pm Year 6 Leavers service, St Mary's Church
Wednesday 17 th July	9.00am Baby Birds assembly
Friday 19 th July	Break up for Summer Break