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## KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

This week has been busy with Year 3 pupils enjoying a visit to the Bucks County Museum and our Netball Team playing two matches, one against Cookham Rise the other against Lowbrook. News of these events will be published in our end of term newsletter.

Sporting events like netball fixtures helps us to promote a healthy lifestyle and we regularly remind the children of the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet. On this matter let me remind you that morning break snacks brought in by your child should only comprise of fruit or vegetable. The children are increasingly confident about making healthy choices but if you could oversee this and be especially vigilant of not sending your child to school with any items containing nuts, it would be most helpful. You may be interested in an event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at St Peter's Church in Furze Platt which relates to this matter; a flyer is attached for your information.

Last week you were also signposted to an event, Pipers Corner Literary Festival, which runs from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> February. The school has kindly extended an invite to children and parents from Holy Trinity School to any of the four weekend and evening author workshops. The flyer is attached again should you be interested. Our Book Week, as you will be aware, runs from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to those of you who have offered to deliver presentations to the children. There are still a few slots available if you have information to share. Please contact me via the school office if this applies to you.

Our Breakfast Club continues to flourish. If you make use of this provision please ensure you see your child safely into the building, signing them in with staff before you leave. It has been noted that occasionally children are dropped in the lane to then make their way unaccompanied across the road and into the hall. For their safety, I request that you escort them at all times. Please do not park in the staff car park when dropping off. Breakfast Club begins at 8am and up until 8:30am a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast and fruit juice is served. This service costs £3. After this time, during the slot from 8:30am to 8:45am, after which the gate is opened, you may drop your child off in Breakfast Club for a cost of £1. Please note that should you take up this option, breakfast will not be served to your child.

Maths Week begins on Monday. Earlier in the week you received a letter about some of the events which will be taking place in school all designed to promote mathematics and engage the pupils in the learning. In order for us to cover the cost of outside workshop providers I request that you make payment to school via your Scopay account by the end of the week if you haven't done so already. Thank you for your support. The week promises to be varied and exciting.

Finally next week, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, it is Safer Internet Day. As part of our safeguarding procedures we regularly discuss with the children the importance of staying safe online and we are grateful to you for supporting us in getting important messages across to them. Useful resources to guide them and you in these matters can be found at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

Anna Smith

## MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Maths Week
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Disco
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 - Class Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 – School Trip to Ufton Court (details to follow)
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Maidenhead's Got Talent (details to follow)
4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Book Week
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Children dress as their favourite book character



**Cygnets Class** – Anna Brunsdon – for her beautiful writing and for always doing the right thing

**Swan Class** – Annie Brittain – for having wonderful ideas for writing

**Kingfisher Class** – Thea Winrow-Davis – for her perfect manners and always making visitors feel so welcome

**Gosling Class** – Jennie Dawkes – for increased confidence in sharing her ideas and thoughts during class discussions

**Teal Class** – Ethan Bryan – for being a positive influence in the classroom and for always being ready to challenge himself and learn

**Cormorant Class** – India Dickinson – for being such a helpful and supportive member of the class

**Moorhen Class** – Phoebe Matthews – for excellent progress in maths and for showing great skill on the rugby field