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Dear Parents,

Some of us were a little disheartened on Monday morning to start St. David's day with no daffodils available in Swindon at the weekend, but true to form, I. V. Florist came up trumps with plenty in stock and the day was saved.

WORLD BOOK DAY

The week ended on a brighter note when once more we had a fabulous array of outfits when the whole school dressed as book characters today. The staff joined in by coming as "Goodies and Baddies" - although it wasn't always clear as to which was which! We always find it extremely difficult to find just one winner in a class where there are so many good ideas but we eventually decided on the following:

Class 1	Bethanie as Little Red Riding Hood
Class 2	Hannah R as the Scarecrow
Class 3	Alex H as the BFG
Class 4	Chelsea S as the Gingerbread Man
Class 5	Marina D as Medusa
Class 6	Fraser R as Mr Bump

Attached to today's newsletter (all children have a copy today, not just the oldest/only) is a £1 voucher which can be redeemed in all major bookshops in part payment for a book of their own choice, or to buy one of the special World Book day books which cost £1.

NEW STARTERS & SECONDARY TRANSFERS

Parents of pupils in Year 6 and those with children starting in Reception class in September should by now have received an offer of a place. Do make sure you answer this letter to either accept that place or refuse it if your circumstances have changed. Until you do this, your child's place will not be confirmed. Please see Mrs Prescott in the school office if you have any queries. Parents wishing to visit Reception class in this school will have a letter from us soon telling them when this is possible and the arrangements for this year.

PARTNERSHIP QUIZ

Pupils from the older age groups have recently taken part in quiz heats at school to decide on who would be the best to represent the school at the Partnership Quiz to be held later this month. The team - the pupil with highest marks in practice from each year group in KS2 - are now undergoing training ready for the event. Good luck to Morgan B, Jessica A, Imogen B and Cavan D!

DANCE LESSONS

Classes 2 and 3 were treated to a very exciting free "Hip-Hop" Dance session this week and some amazing talent was seen amongst the younger pupils in our school! Mrs. Prescott is now busily looking for an exciting Dance club to add to our ever-growing list of after school clubs for the children.

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS

The Music for Schools Foundation scheme (www.mfsf.org.uk) has for some years now, provided small group instrumental tuition in our school for a reasonable fee. Lessons currently taught on the scheme are: clarinet, saxophone, cornet and trumpet. Parents and children from years 2 upwards are invited to attend a small presentation, ask questions and hear further details and costs on Monday 8th March straight after school. Information leaflets were sent home earlier this week, if you haven't already done so, please can you complete the form and return to the office Monday at the latest.

FOSS MEETING

The next FOSS meeting is on Tuesday 9th March at 7.30pm in the Barn -everyone welcome!

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

Because of insufficient interest, unfortunately Yoga Club will not be taking place this term.

FREE FAMILY EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS Starting on 9th March 3.30pm - 4.30pm for four weeks at Faringdon Community College. Please contact Nicci Armer at Faringdon Community College on 01367 240375 to book your places.

Remember to keep a regular check on the notice board at the main entrance for regular updates on after school activities both here at school and in the local area.

CAFÉ INSPIRE

This proved to be a huge success and is planned for every second Saturday of the month, with the next one on 13th March from 9.30am-11.00am in the hall here at Shrivenham Primary School. Children welcome. For further information contact the Shrivenham churches - Revd Hancock 780183 and Revd Wiltshire 763359.

St Andrew's Church Sunday School March 2010

7th March - Sunday School and hand bells

14th March - Mothering Sunday Family Service 10.15am, no Sunday School or hand bells

21st March - Sunday School but no hand bells

28th March - Palm Sunday, no Sunday School or hand bells

Youth Hand bell Choir practice on Sundays 10-10.30am in the Church Room

PARENT MAIL

Remember, if you would like to be added to the emailing list to receive newsletters, please let the office have your details.

Yours sincerely

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Dates for your Diary:-

Wednesday 10th March Class 1 Assembly at 9.00am in the hall

Monday 22nd March Library Bus

Tuesday 23rd March Residential final instalment due

Wednesday 24th March Class 6 Assembly

Thursday 1st April Last day term, school finishes 1.05pm

Friday 2nd-16th April Easter Holidays

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