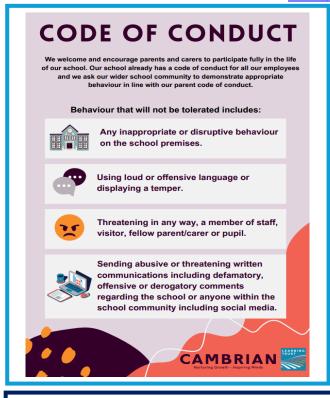


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## Science Day

On Thursday 27th February all of the children will be taking part in our annual science day. The theme for British science week is change and adapt, it's a great time to think about how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes. To help celebrate the world of science, we have got some fun and exciting problems for them to solve. These are some of the activities that will happen on the day; Which shape of car will travel the fastest distance? Which piece of junk will make the best musical instrument? Which shape of raft will be best to help save the families? Why is it difficult to make the PottePot travel in a straight line? How does chromatography work?

#### **NSPCC Number Day**

We have had an amazing maths enriched day and amazingly through your donations we raised £380.90 for NSPCC – **THANK YOU!** 

## **Young Voices**

On Friday 31st January, 42 of year 5 and 6 travelled to the BP pulse arena, Birmingham to take part in Young Voices 2025. The children and teachers united in an electrifying choir experience. Through this unforgettable concert, our children were able to discover their voices, gain confidence and create long-lasting memories.

A huge thank you to all the staff that took time out of their non-working day to make this happen! **THANK YOU** 

# World Book Day 6th March

We are asking everyone - inlcuidng staff - to come dressed as a word.\_For example, colourful, sporty, dotty.

#### **Healthy Snacks**

A reminder that we are encouraging healthy snack choices at breaktimes. This can include fruit, vegetables, yogurt tubes and healthy cereal bars.



## Safer Internet Day

Next week we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day (11th February). Your children will take part in a range of activities all about keeping safe online. There will be a focus on this year's theme which is 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.'

As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online!

**Have a conversation**. It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?
- Ask them about how they stay safe online.
- What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help.
- Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

If you need any further support on helping your child stay safe online, please look on the website or ask a member of the Shrivenham team.

## <u>International Day</u>

We will be celebrating our International Day in school on Friday 28th February.

The theme this year is Spanish speaking countries, and each class has been given a country to focus on for the day (Spain, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Cuba and Equatorial Guinea).

During the day, each class will be learning about their country's culture, tasting food and immersing themselves as much as possible! We would like the children to dress up in the colours of their country's flag, they can either pick one colour or wear a mixture of all the colours:

Pre School and Reception – Spain: red and yellow
Year 1 – Mexico: green, red and white
Year 2 – Colombia: yellow, blue and red
Year 3 – Argentina: light blue, white and yellow
Year 4 – Peru: red and white
Year 5 – Cuba: red, white and blue
Year 6 – Equatorial Guinea: blue, green, white and red

#### We would like to open our classrooms on Friday 28th to all parents.

Please come into school, via the main entrance at 2.30pm – you will need to sign in. You will be able to go to your child's classroom and they will share their work with you that they have completed during our international day.

#### **Information from FOSS**

#### **Funds Raised**

"Thank you!" for your continued, generous support at our FoSS fundraising events!

Festive Friday, Santa's Grotto and our Christmas Hamper Raffle combined raised £1,400! This money will be spent on Preschool & Reception climbing equipment, Top playground & Wet Play equipment, as well as Library furnishings.

## **Foss Lottery**

"Congratulations" to all the FoSS Lottery January winners!

1st place - Hammett - ball 44 wins £15

2nd place - Colebrook - ball 18 wins £10

3rd place - Sheratt - ball 11 wins £5

4th place - Sheratt - ball 24 wins £5

Join the FoSS Lottery today!





Sign up to the lottery and help raise funds for Shrivenham Primary School? One ball costs just £1 - you can have as many as you want. If you would like to join, visit the FOSS website to sign up today.

### Foss Fundraising Calendar

"Dates for your diaries!" - Upcoming FoSS Fundraising events

- 14th February Valentine's Bake Sale Preschool & Reception
- 7th March Quiz Night
- 4th April Easter Bake Sale Yrs 1 & 6
- 24th April School Disco
- 16th May Bake Sale Yrs 2 & 5
- 23rd May Family Bingo Night
- 4th July Summer Fete
- 11th July Bake Sale Yrs 3 & 4





#### **Upcoming Events**

14th February at 3pm – A Preschool & Reception combined effort!

FoSS will be running this Valentine's themed Bake Sale

Parents & Carers of Preschool & Reception - we would love your cake donations - homemade or bought!

If you can spare the time please do support us with this – thank you.

Cakes can be brought into school at drop-off and handed to a Class Teacher on Friday 14th – many thanks!

#### **Calendar Dates**



Dates	Activity
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
14 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15am Walnut Class assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3pm finish
14 <sup>th</sup> February	No Celebration Assembly today
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentines cake sale after school
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to School Term 4
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Science Day
28 <sup>th</sup> February	International Day – come into school at 2.30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> February	No Celebration Assembly
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm Information coming out w/c 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Feb ONLINE MEETINGS
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm Information coming out w/c 10 <sup>th</sup>
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6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Quiz night
10 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 residential
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration Assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 (Beech Class Assembly) 2.15pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March	No Celebration Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Rowan Class Assembly 2.15pm
	Swimming – information to follow
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Service at the Church
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 4 – 1.05pm finish
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter cake sale after school

