

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Term 4!

Take a look at the class pages on the website to see what your children will be learning this term.

Although we are heading into Spring the weather is still quite cold and wet; please make sure your child brings a warm coat to school.

This term is full of amazing learning opportunities, and we start this week with Science Day and International Day.

On Friday (28th), we welcome parents into the classrooms at 2.30pm to see what the children have learnt during their experiences on international day.

Christian Values

Our Christian Value this term is 'Justice'.

'Learn to do right. Seek justice.'

Isaiah 1.17



This week, we have looked at what our school value 'Courage' means and how we can be courageous and be kind.



Staffing update

Mrs Bailey has made the difficult decision to take her retirement this year – I know she doesn't look old enough!

Mrs Bailey will be leaving Shrivenham as Pastoral Lead on Friday 25th April 2025. She will still be a familiar face to us all through some volunteer work in school and I know she is being booked for school trips already! We wish her all the very best in her retirement and I just know she will be booking exciting adventures within and beyond the UK with Mr Bailey!

Mrs Forrester will continue her pastoral support with the children and in addition to this we are currently recruiting for a Home School Link Worker.

Healthy Snacks

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



Non Uniform Days

- **Friday 28th February** is a non-uniform day – see previous communication for the colours that each year group need to wear.
- **Friday 7th March** - Marten House non uniform day has been rescheduled.
- **6th March** - World Book Day: Children to come dressed as a word.

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PLEASE NOTE: All FoSS Newsletter content publicising our fundraising events will also be adapted and published across all our social-media touchpoints – FaceBook / Instagram / FoSS Website / Class What's App Groups etc.

"THANK YOU"

A **BIG "THANK YOU"** to all Preschool & Reception parents and carers, for baking and providing, for an awesome Valentine's bake sale. An equally **BIG "THANK YOU"** to all the parents and carers who bought the delicious cakes. Your brilliant support raised a superb £100.00.

FoSS QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 7th March – Quiz Night is here!!!

If you've not booked already – don't delay, tickets are going fast, with limited spaces left!

Come join us for a fun-filled Quiz Night with our very own **Mr Hood** as **Quiz Master 'Extraordinaire.'**

Click on this Link to buy your tickets: [Quiz Night Tickets](#)

Or scan the QR Code opposite – it couldn't be easier!



The Details....

- Adults Only
- Venue: School Hall (Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start)
- Teams of up to 6
- Food included in the price of your ticket
- Cash bar: Alcoholic & Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks
- Great Prizes for Quiz Winners, 2nd & 3rd place, and 'Best Team Name'



"Congratulations!" To all the February winners!

1st place – Sherratt family

2nd place – Hammett family

3rd place – Mussard family

4th place – Fisher family



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Calendar Dates



Dates	Activity
24th February	Back to School Term 4
27 th February	Science Day
28 th February	International Day – Children dress up and parents come into school at 2.30pm
28 th February	No Celebration Assembly
4 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm ONLINE MEETINGS
6 th March	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm ONLINE MEETINGS
6 th March	World Book Day – dress up as a word
7 th March	Celebration Assembly
7 th March	FOSS Quiz night
10 th March – 12 th March	Year 5 residential
14 th March	Celebration Assembly
19 th March	Year 2 (Beech Class Assembly) 2.15pm
20 th March	Year 1 Sevington Trip
21 st March	No Celebration Assembly
28 th March	Rowan Class Assembly 2.15pm
4 th April	Easter Service at the Church
4 th April	Last Day of Term 4 – 1.05pm finish
4 th April	Easter cake sale after school