

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### February

**Tue 6<sup>th</sup>** – Young Voices Concert for the Choir

**Tue 13<sup>th</sup>** – 3:15pm Y4 London Parent's Meeting

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 to The College to watch Matilda!

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for Half-term

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils but we would welcome support from parents and the community to clear an extra space in our grounds!

**Tue 27<sup>th</sup>** – ALL pupils back for Spring Term 2

### March

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day, come dressed as a character from a book or comic (no charge)

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** – NO Rec / KSI Assembly as Reception  
Mother's Day Cream Tea event at 9am!

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup> & Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Evenings for  
Reception & Y6 only (reports for Years 1-5)

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** – Dress Down for bottle or choc donation

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** – Evening: PTA Easter Family Bingo

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024)*

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024)*

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024)*

## SPACES AVAILABLE IN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS!

We have spaces available in the following after-school clubs:

Girls Football	Basketball Club
KSI Gymnastics	KS2 Gymnastics

Ask the school office for a letter to sign.

## ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: *singing 'If you're happy and you know it'*

Butterflies: *Flora being determined*

Reception: *how to make a sensational smelling scent!*

1Mc: *the names of the 5 oceans*

1/2T: *what surrounds an island*

2M: *the 5 oceans of the world*

3U: *the properties of a rock*

3/4T: *the layers of a rainforest*

4G: *whose music I played and how did it sound?*

5I: *what singing 'a cappella' means*

5/6K: *what the heart does in the human body*



6T: *the new vocabulary I have learned in English*

## PHONES IN SCHOOL

Please note that ANY pupil bringing a mobile phone to school MUST leave it in the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher's office as soon as they arrive at school (whether this be into Breakfast Club, Magic Breakfast or at 8:35am) and must NOT collect it until they are leaving school, either at 3:15pm or after a club at 4pm. This is part of our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and is non-negotiable.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We want our pupils to look smart in their school uniform and to feel a sense of pride and belonging when wearing it. Recently, the older children have been trying to 'bend' the uniform rules by wearing skins/underlayers on top and on the bottoms and also leggings under skirts. These items are NOT school uniform. Please can parents support us with this and not allow your child to arrive in school in incorrect uniform. Thank you.



## **26th February 2024\*** **Garden Make-Over Day**

### **The Acorns Primary & Nursery**

School is closed on to pupils on Monday 26th February as this is an Inset Day and teachers will be off-site, training. However, we would welcome support from parents and the community to clear an extra space in our grounds in order to enlarge the play areas for our growing pupil population. Please contact the office if you can help in any way!

*Help us to make it Clean & Green*

