

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### February

**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

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** – Wear Sports Clothes & trainers for Athlete Visit

### 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

**Thur 28<sup>th</sup>** – Dress Down for £1 contribution to PTA

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)*

## SCHOOL MEALS & ABSENCES

If you have ordered a school meal for your child via School Hub and then your child is absent from school, it is the responsibility of parents to go on and CANCEL this lunch order, otherwise the lunch will still be made and you will be charged.

## WE STILL NEED YOU!

If anyone is available to help, even for an hour or two, on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February when we have our Community clean up day and make one extra area of the school grounds accessible and safe for the children to play, we would LOVE to hear from you! You just need a pair of gloves and a positive attitude and you can join #TeamAcorns to help make a difference. 9am start – we hope to see you there!



### YOUNG VOICES 2024!

Well done to the AMAZING pupils who attended this year and sung their hearts out! Thanks to parents for supporting and staff for attending.

#bethebestyoucanbe

## WELCOME BACK, MRS SUTTON!

Many of you will remember Mrs Sutton, who has taught at The Acorns for many years and left last summer. We are thrilled to be able to share that Mrs Sutton is returning to The Acorns after half term and will be going back into the Year 5/6 class. She is really looking forward to being back.

## ASK ME ABOUT...

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

Caterpillars: *what was in the park*

Butterflies: *rockets*

Reception: *Chinese New Year*

1Mc: *the story I have written*

1/2T: *germination*

2M: *Safer Internet Day*

3U: *erosion*

3/4T: *Ichthyosaurs*

4G: *Ichthyosaurs*

5I: *what are the roles of blood components*

5/6K: *how to use stencils to make artwork*

6T: *how to find percentages of amounts*



# February Half-Term Family Fun Activities



**St. Thomas & All Saints Church**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 5pm**

**Pop up Cinema Night – no booking required**

Do you WISH you had something to do during half term? Well WISH no longer, your WISH is granted, come and join us for a family film night – who knows what the film could be?!?!

Free entry includes drinks and popcorn

Pizza and hotdogs available during the interval for just 50p



**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**11am – 1.30pm**

**Can you beat the TV Programmes?!?**



You have seen them on TV, well now they are here at St. Thomas & All Saints Church, but can you rise to the challenges – are you the Masterchef? Have you got the X-Factor? Can you beat The Cube?

Plus a yummy lunch, so hopefully you won't be screaming 'I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here', and you will enjoy everything we have planned!!!



**Booking Essential.** Please contact:

[CommunityEPortParish@hotmail.com](mailto:CommunityEPortParish@hotmail.com)

by 17th February

***We can't wait to see you all!***





**9 out of 10**

unvaccinated children  
can catch measles  
if someone in their  
class has it

**Check your child is up  
to date with their  
MMR vaccinations**

Due to an increase in measles cases across the country this year, including a recent outbreak in the West Midlands, we are encouraging everyone to check that they and their children have had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.

The MMR vaccine is a free, safe and effective way to protect against measles, mumps and rubella.

If anyone is unsure about their child's vaccination status, or if they need to book a vaccine, they should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment. There is no upper age limit for vaccination.

**Measles spreads fast.**

**Anyone who is not vaccinated can catch it.**

**Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you're up to date with #MMR vaccinations.**