



Friday 3rd of February, forthcoming events for the week commencing 6th February

Monday	6.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Multi Skills Club (Methodist Hall 3.15-4.15pm) Hockey Club (Playground 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club (Methodist Hall)
Tuesday	7.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Choir (Miss Peters' classroom 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	8.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Scrapbook Club - Lunchtime with Mrs Cockle Hang Out after school club
Thursday	9.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	8.00am Book look in school, all invited Breakfast Club Forest School (Sports Pavilion 3.15-4.15pm) Sewing Club (Mr Runcorn's classroom 3.15-4.15pm) Hang Out after school club
Friday	10.2.23	8.00-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Hang Out after school club

Future Dates

9th February - Dogs Trust (Charity) Workshops. (No dogs will be visiting school).

9th February - Book Look 8.00am. Please join us for tea and coffee and an opportunity to look at your child's work.

10th February - END OF TERM 3.15pm

Note from Willow Class- As the children now take part in swimming classes at Sibford School once a week they will not be having a PE lesson on Friday. The children should come to school in normal uniform.

Note from Oak Class- Miss Goddard has sent an email explaining the changes to class library time. We are having problems with our office emails going into junk. Please check that you have received this message. We will soon be having an **incubator** arrive at school to allow us to **hatch chicks**. We will not be keeping the chicks so please let Mrs Whitehouse know if you would like to home our chickens once they are ready to leave the incubator.

We're very pleased to formally introduce our new **guinea pigs** – *Fuzzy* and *Haze!* Oak Class have been really enjoying getting to know our two new Guinea Pigs! They have been learning about how to look after them and all of the food they love to eat.



Reading with your child.

Please record when you have listened to your child read so we are able to change their book. Please try and **read with your child everyday**. Reading is a skill that most of us take for granted, yet is one that is essential for being able to get on in life. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts and to learn at school, but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories and opportunities.



Message from Morgan Walther Gaby- Charity Head Shave

My step-mum Kelly was recently diagnosed with stage 2 synovial sarcoma. This occurs in approximately 1 in 10,000,000 people. She has undergone major surgery and is about to begin her chemotherapy journey. I want Kelly to know that if she loses her hair due to the chemo, she's not doing it alone and that I will try to understand what it feels like by losing mine too.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/morgan-walther-gaby>

Please visit my Just Giving page- I'm supporting Sarcoma UK, a national charity that funds vital research, offers support for anyone affected by sarcoma cancer and campaigns for better treatments. Sarcoma is a type of cancer that develops in the bone and soft tissue. It is difficult to diagnose and one of the hardest to treat. By supporting me, we can help change this. Your donation will help researchers find answers, keep our Support Line open, and raise awareness to improve treatment and standards of care. Thank you for your support.



Term 3 Family Homework- As a school, we will be taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch so we have decided to link our family homework project to Wildlife in Winter. We have one week left until the half-term break and even though it is one of the coldest months of the year, we would like to find out what animals and plants live in and around your garden. Over the next week take a walk and complete the Spotting Winter Weather and Wildlife chart. To extend this project you **might** want to make a poster illustrating the animals and plants you have found.

Please bring the chart (and poster if you have made one) back to school on the **10th of February**.



A report by Harvey Nurdin - 52Lives: School of Kindness.

On Thursday this week, Hornton joined a video call with the 52Lives charity to learn a bit about what they do. Greig was the speaker and he talked through what they do, and how they do it. Hornton also made cards, gifts and lots of other things for a boy called Malachi who is fifteen and is spending most of his time in hospital. The 52Lives charity helps people all over Britain who are unwell, unhappy or have been badly treated. Jaime started the charity in November 2013. The charity began when a poor lady had a child who had just started crawling and because her floors were wooden, the baby kept hurting itself on the floor. Due to her struggles with money, she was unable to afford any rugs to solve this issue. The mother started asking if anyone had any rugs to spare for free but people would not help, so Jaime decided to help and realised just how many more people needed support. This inspired her to start the 52Lives charity. The charity is mostly about kindness, friendliness, generosity, and compassion. The gifts we made are going to be sent to Malachi to try to cheer him up and many schools made gifts for him, so hopefully he gets well soon. Greig taught us that kindness costs nothing, and that one random act of kindness can be contagious and end up reaching 125 people.

I would like to remind families that school starts at 8.50am (Nursery 9.00am). A punctual start to the day really makes a difference to learning across the school.

Willow Class (Year 3 and 4) have once again been our champion charity fundraisers. We are all very proud of the group and the adults who made so many of the gifts (Emma Cockle, Natalie King and Elaine Russell). Here are the photos of the events. Over £100 will be given to this local worthwhile charity.

