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This month's Christian Value:

HOPE

Ofsted Visit

School was inspected on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th January by Mr Clive Lewis. Thank you to those parents who responded to the online questionnaire before the deadline on Thursday. The results are similar to our own questionnaire which was overwhelmingly positive.

The Ofsted Report will be available before the end of the month.

Young Voices

Class 4 took part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham on Thursday 16th January. Young Voices is the largest organiser of school choir concerts in the world and involves thousands of children singing all at the same



time to a live band and a huge audience. The children's behaviour

VOICES was of course exemplary and their singing was wonderful.

Chinese Near Year

Chinese New Year is very much a family affair and a time of togetherness. In 2014, Chinese New Year falls on the January 31st and marks the year of the Yang Wood Horse.

There will be many celebrations taking place around the world and we will be marking the occasion with special activities in school.



Parents' Evening

Our formal evening when staff meet with the parents of every child in their class is due to be held on Tuesday 11th February.

Mrs Park will send out a letter shortly offering a choice of times. Parents should indicate their preference and return the slips to school promptly. This ensures we can give you the time you request.



















World Book Day

This year we have decided to celebrate World Book Day by visiting the Hive in Worcester as a whole school on Thursday 6th March.



The Hive is Worcester's new library that has been open for less than 18 months. It houses 12 miles of archive collections and over a quarter of a million books. The first of its kind in Europe, the building is the winner of two international awards for inspired design and sustainability.

As the children will need to wear their school uniform for the trip, we will dress up as book characters on Friday 7th March instead.



Important Dates

January

29th Class 3 Swim
31st Chinese New Year

February

5th Class 3 Swim
11th Parents' Evening
(2.00pm-6.00pm)
12th Class 3 Swim

17th February - 21st February HALF TERM

26th Class 3 Swim

March

4th Pancake Day activities 5th Class 3 Swim 6th World Book Day: Whole School visit to the Hive 7th Dressing up for World Book Day Class 3 Swim 12th 19th Class 3 Swim

All our important dates can be found in the whole school calendar you received at the beginning of term. This is also available on our web site.