



# Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of the  
 Month is:

**Hope**

## Important Dates

- February  
 9<sup>th</sup> Parents' Evening  
 13<sup>th</sup> Friends Pancakes  
 17<sup>th</sup> Eco Drop Off  
 Last Day



What a fantastic start we have had to the Spring Term. It has been a busy time filled with exciting school trips and a fantastic rocket launching day!

### Maths Week

We kick-started the term by celebrating 'Maths Week' to encourage children's 'Can Do' attitude to maths and to make learning mathematics fun! It was a great success and the children really enjoyed solving puzzles, code breaking and Sudoku challenges to name a few.

### Reception

Class 1 have been reading 'Supertato' in English. We have been learning about the characters and have been busy trying to make traps for Evil Pea!



### Year 1 and Year 2

Class 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to the Gloucester Mosque this month. We learnt all about the studies of Islam and what a Mosque looks like on the inside. We even got to try on traditional outfits and perform Wudu in the ablution room.



### Year 3 & Year 4

Years 3 and 4 enjoyed an activity-packed day at the Heritage Centre in Ledbury. We learnt all about Tudor buildings, Tudor clothes, how to make pottage as well as having a go at Tudor handwriting. We even popped into the library on our tour of Ledbury.



### Nursery

Just like Reception, this half term we have been learning about super heroes from the story Supertato. Here is our fire-fighter obstacle course. Nursery and Reception are excited for a doctor and policeperson to visit in the next few weeks!





## Year 5 and 6



Year 5 and 6 children visited Hereford Museum and Resource Centre, where they attended a World War II workshop. The children dressed as evacuees and got hands on experiences of the toys and games children in war time would have played with, the household chores they would have carried out and the ways in which food was rationed

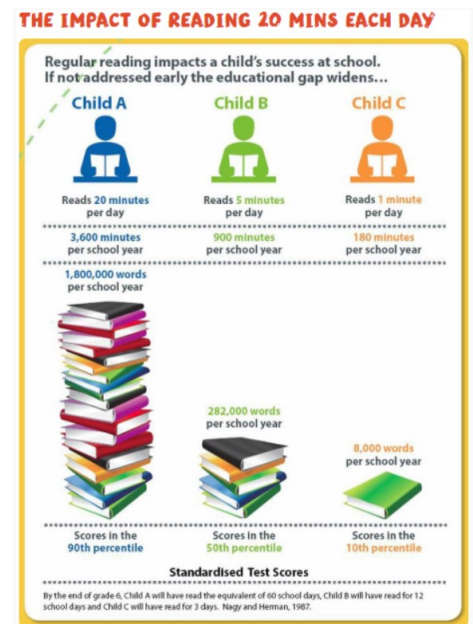
## Rocket Launch Day!

On Monday 23rd, the whole school took part in an exciting STEM workshop sponsored by the RAF. The engineers explained the children's mission in an exciting assembly. They also learned about when the first ever rocket was made! The children really enjoyed the challenge of building their own paper rockets thinking carefully about their designs and aero dynamics. They then conducted fair tests where they launched their rockets at their chosen angle and PSI. There were certainly lots of excited screams and laughter as the rockets blasted across the Bartons Field! We certainly have a lot of future engineers in the making.



## Parents' Evening

Parents' evening slips have been sent out with time allocations. If you have not yet received your slot please do let us know.



## Reading with your child

Please be reminded of the importance of reading with your child regularly at home. Please ensure you hear your child read at home at least three times a week and record this in their reading diary.

## After-School Clubs

Our after school clubs have got off to a flying start this term with hockey, sewing and tag rugby being thoroughly enjoyed by our children. Please be reminded that the after-school clubs will change when we return from the February half-term break. The new clubs which children have already signed up to will begin Tuesday 28th February. Art club is full but we do still have places on Tri Golf and Ultimate Frisbee.

## Water bottles and lunches

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day, it is important for their concentration to stay hydrated.

Club	Day	Staff
KS2 Tri Golf	Tuesday	Mr Mason
Art (All ages)	Wednesday	Mrs Carter
KS2 Ultimate Frisbee	Thursday	Mr Mason

Please always check the lunch forms for dates that Mrs Park has requested that hot lunches are not ordered due to a school trip. If you pay and order for a lunch on those days we may not be able to refund you. Please be reminded that lunches must be paid for online and the orders sent into school before they can be processed. Payment without an order or an order without payment will not be placed.