Burley Gate C.E. Primary School News

Friday 16th February 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Staff,

On Wednesday 14th February our Year 5 and Year 6 Sportshall Athletics team competed at the Herefordshire Winter Games Finals at the Leisure Centre in Hereford. Once again they demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the event. They were unbeaten in their relay running heats and performed confidently in their field events. There were many outstanding individual performances and the team finished in 4th place out of the 12 schools.

Last Friday we all enjoyed Class One's assembly about Florence Nightingale, We were very pleased to see the confidence the children displayed in their performance and their obvious enjoyment in taking part.

After half term, we are looking forward, as part of science week, to a visit from the "Animal Man". He will bring into school a range of small mammals, reptiles and amphibians for the children to observe and learn about. We would like to thank the PFA who are very kindly paying for this event for the children.

In the first week back after half term we are looking forward to World Book Day which is on Thursday 1st March. On this day, the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If possible, it would also be good if the children could bring the book their character is from with them to school to share with the children in their House. As this is the morning of our key Stage 2 House Football matches those involved can change into their character in the afternoon ready to share with the rest of the school.

Wishing you a good half term.

Kind regards,

Beverley Donald - Head teacher

The children have been learning about internet safety this week as part of 'Internet Safety Day'. We would like to make parents aware of a very useful website page from the NSPCC that gives advice about online gaming:

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/

Due to photocopying difficulties, we have had to print this week's newsletter in black and white



Years 5 and 6 at the Sportshall Athletics Competition.



**Dates for Your Diary** 

Monday 19th February-Friday 23 February Half Term

Thursday March 1
World Book Day

Thursday 8th March 2.30pm Class 3 assembly

Thursday 15th March
Class 3 visit to Malvern
Theatre
Class 4 visit to John
Masefield High School to
see School of Rock
both in the morning
2.30pm
Class 2 assembly

Friday 16th March 2.30pm Class 4 assembly

Friday 16th March 6pm PFA Bingo Baskets

Tuesday 20th March Parents' Evening 4-6pm

Thursday 22nd March
Parents' Evening
6-8pm

Thursday 29th March
2.15pm
Easter service
Last day of Spring term

Tel/Fax: 01432 820367

Each month we take a value which we discuss with the children and use as our theme for our assemblies. Our Value for February is HONESTY

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