

Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Respectful

The value we are looking at this half term is Courage. Our HeartSmart focus is: Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy!

Thursday 19th January 2023  
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Things to remember:

- FABS Chocolate Bingo tomorrow - Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6.30pm!
- Don't forget to vote for the FABS in the Asda Green Tokens - either online via <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4924> or in-store

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst the cold weather and the occasional fall of snow has been exciting for our children, the threat of ice has made travelling difficult, and at times dangerous. Our school community has recently had some very sad news - you may not wish to share this with your children, but if you do please rest assured that all the staff at school are here to support them as needed.

Earlier this week Kerry Watt's husband, Mike, was involved in a car accident. Mike was injured in the accident and is currently in hospital, but he is expected to recover well from his injuries. Sadly however, Wilson, Kerry and Mike's dog, was killed in the crash. You may know (or at least heard!) Wilson from school, and he spent many happy hours with us as a puppy and visited regularly as he grew up. The staff are devastated at this sad news and send all our love and support to Kerry, who is heartbroken as you can imagine. We will be installing a small remembrance piece for Wilson, and he will be forever remembered in the beautiful plaque that Kerry presented to the school when she left and which we will be installing soon at the front of the school.

There are several online sites that help provide support and advice when there is the death of a beloved pet or animal, and if you share this with your child you may find it brings up feelings of loss and grief from other bereavements. One such site is here:

<https://www.bluecross.org.uk/pet-loss-support-children-missing-my-friend>

### **Proposed Strike Action**

I am aware that parents and carers will be concerned about the proposed strike action from one of the teacher's unions. This is a complex matter, and although information may change very close to the time, at the moment I can tell you that the school is not planning to close any classes. We will do our best to let you know if anything changes as soon as we are aware.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Collings

## Calendar Dates Spring 1 2023

Date	Time	Event
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Friday 20th	6pm	FABS Bingo
Wednesday 25th	3.15pm	Year 4 Hooke Court meeting for parents
Monday 30th	AM	Wessex Wild visiting Year 2
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Thursday 2nd	All day	Tag Rugby festival - more details to follow (one small team will be attending at this point)
Friday 3rd		NUMBER DAY Wear Something to do with number - donations for the NSPCC
Monday 6th	AM	Shire Hall visit Year 2
Tuesday 7th		SAFER INTERNET DAY
Thursday 9th		LAST DAY OF HALF TERM  9.15am Year 3 Class Assembly Snapshot Reports Years 1-4  FABS Disco
Friday 10th		INSET DAY
<b>Mon 13th - Fri 17th</b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 20th		Return to school