

# St John's CEVA Primary School



No.9

6 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping you have all survived what feels like to me the longest January ever!! It is lovely to see the daffodils shoots outside of my office, signs of Spring always brings great anticipation.

Though a very long month, so much learning has taken taking place and as I reflect on the Class 1 assembly, I am so pleased to say the children have learnt so much and shared the learning so well. It was good to see so many of you at the assembly. As we enter the last week of this term as always I am reminded of how much we have to be grateful for.

Parent Share was busy too and I hope you all had the opportunity to come and share learning with your children.

We are looking forward to end of this week with two wellbeing days. The book the children will be reading is 'The Heart and the Bottle' by Oliver Jeffers Through this story it will help the children deepen their understanding of dealing with loss and grief and what it is to have relationships with the people who care for them; be it family or others. We believe the story will make links to our school vision and our Christian values of respect, compassion and wisdom. Please ask your children about the two days.

We complete our value of 'Justice' a reminder to us all of how we are made in the image of God and how he made us all equal yet there is so much that is not equal in our world. We have learnt from the Bible stories we have heard that Jesus has taught us that we need to stand up for Justice where we can.

I wish all a very happy and safe half term and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20th February 2023 as we embark on Lent.

Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Betts

## WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 2 March. The dress up theme will be based on the book *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. The West End Schools Company, a dance workshop will be coming into school for the day to bring the story to life. Please come dressed as your favourite Wild Thing.

Each child will need to bring in £2.00 to go towards the cost of the workshop which should be brought in anytime up to and including 2 March. Every child will receive a book voucher to enjoy.



The P.T.A. will be holding Mother's Day gift sales so that the children can buy a Mother's Day present for their Mum or Someone Special who looks after them. All gifts will be £2.00.

Please send money in a named, sealed envelope.

14 March—KS1

15 March—KS2

**VICTORY CLUB** are urgently looking for a new member of staff. Successful candidates must have a Level 3 qualification or above in either Early Years studies or Playwork. Hours 3.15pm-6.15pm (negotiable). Interested? Contact Vera Singh via email: [Manager.SJVC@outlook.com](mailto:Manager.SJVC@outlook.com). Start date: ASAP.

**DON'T FORGET THAT FROM FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY, VICTORY CLUB WILL CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON FRIDAYS.**

## LOST PROPERTY



We will be displaying all the unnamed lost property in the playground (weather permitting) after school on Thursday 9 February 2023. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity.

## **Dates for Diaries 2023**

**20 February - CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL**

**23 February — Year 4 Vikings Workshop**

**2 March—World Book Day**

**3 March—St David’s Day Assembly—9.10am**

**6 March—Mad Science Show for whole school to celebrate Science Week.**

**10 March—Year 4 Class Assembly—9.10am**

**14 March—KS1 Mothers Day Gifts**

**15 March—KS2 Mothers Day Gifts**

**17 March—Mothers Day Assembly—9.10am**

**20 March—Virtual Parents Evening—times to be confirmed**

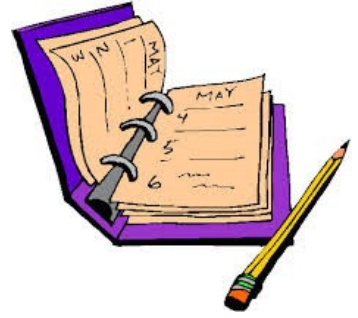
**21 March—Easter Experience—Year 4**

**22 March—Easter Experience—Years 3, 5 and 6**

**23 March—Virtual Parents Evening-times to be confirmed**

**29 March—Easter Journey—Years 1 and 2**

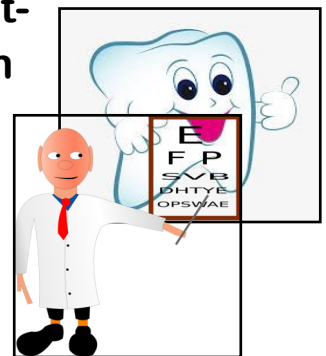
**31 March—Easter Service @ St John’s Church 2.00pm**



**PLEASE SHOW CONSIDERATION TO OUR NEIGHBOURS BY NOT PARKING IN VICTORY ROAD AT ANY TIME. THIS INCLUDES BREAKFAST CLUB, LATE ARRIVALS, APPOINTMENTS AND SPORTS EVENTS—THANK YOU**

**Please try to avoid making medical or other appointments during the school day. Please make these in the school holidays or after school wherever possible. Please email the School Office notifying them of any appointments and message the Class Teacher via Dojo too.**

**Thank you.**



**We lift up the pupils in our school. May they know life in all its fullness, and may they experience your compassion and love and show that to each other. May they be empowered to fight against injustice and boldly do what is right for others. Amen**