

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another brilliant couple of weeks at our wonderful school. Thank you all for all you do to support what we are doing here and bearing with us as we make any necessary changes as issues arise.

**World Book Day** – wow, just WOW! What a magnificent range of excellent costumes to celebrate World Book Day! Your creativity is inspiring! Please keep an eye on our Twitter/X feed to see some of the wonderful costumes.

The **Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Parent/Carer forum** met this morning with members of the PTA. We also hosted Amanda Wilson (Headteacher of St Alfege's with St Peter's School in Greenwich). Amanda brought her experiences and wisdom as we discussed some of the issues we face as a school in this area. We will keep you posted but hope that our next meeting will be one that involves even more of the school community. <u>WATCH THIS SPACE!</u>

**Uniform** – As I wrote in my last newsletter, we are keeping a close eye on the uniform children come to school in each day. Many thanks for those families who adhere to our uniform policy. It is an important part of us as a school. We will continue to speak to children who do not have the correct uniform. Please speak to me or another member of staff about this if you need to. We have noticed that on PE days, there are a range of clothing items being worn. Children can come to school in their PE uniforms on PE days but it must be the uniform stipulated below please.

## <u>PE KIT</u>

- Black sports shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms (only school logo or plain)
- School maroon PE T-shirt (school sweatshirts may be worn over NOT school jumpers)
  - Black trainers or plimsols (no significant/high visible branding/logos)
    - Plimsols/trainers for games or dance
    - <u>NO JEWELLERY</u> (especially hoop ear-rings)

The next few weeks continue to be extremely busy. Please keep an eye on the dates below and please ensure

Wishing you all the very best of weekends with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday ready for more learning.

Very best wishes

Matt Wills

Headteacher

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns! Isaiah 52v7

## Dates for your diary

Science Week – w/c 11<sup>th</sup> March

<u>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</u> – Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings <u>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am and 2pm</u> – Easter Services at Eltham Parish Church with St John the Baptist - please see Parentmail for the service times and when your child is attending. **Last Day of Spring Term –** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March <u>1:30pm finish</u>