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Friday 24th January 2020

On Friday 17th January, a group of Year 4 and 5 children travelled from Bretforton Village School to the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham to sing as part of the Young Voices choir. Young Voices is the world's largest children's choir organisation and our children joined together with over 3000 other children from across the Midlands and Wales to sing songs that they had learned in class. We performed a Queen medley, Ode to Joy, and songs from Western musicals such as Annie Get Your Gun, Oklahoma and Calamity Jane. Everyone had a fantastic time and we were supported by parents and friends who came to see us perform. At the end of the evening, everyone was very tired but had an amazing experience that they would never forget.



World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We would love the children to come dressed as characters from storybooks for the day. The children will also be given a voucher which entitles them to either choose from a range of books that cost £1, or can be used to reduce the price of a full-price book by £1.

This is the same day as one of our parents' evenings, so be prepared that you may be seeing a staff member also dressed as a storybook character!

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We are delighted to announce that Mrs Howard has given birth to Rory Oliver on Saturday 11th January 2020. He arrived at a healthy weight of 7lbs and 4oz. We look forward to Mrs Howard coming in to school so we can meet the latest arrival to her family. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs Howard on the birth of Rory.



Over the past few weeks, we have been asked by an increasing number of parents to administer cough sweets and other non-prescription medication to children. While it is not our policy to encourage this, we have agreed to do so. However, this has now become a problem as children are requesting cough sweets while staff are engaged in lessons and First Aiders are having to stop lessons or small group sessions to administer these and record medication taken. I am sure you understand that this is not an acceptable way for us to operate. Can I therefore ask that all parents refrain from sending children in with non-prescription medication wherever possible but also accept that there are times when First Aiders will refuse to administer non-prescription medication if they are working with a group of children. We would appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this.

As some children may have received tablets, Ipads, Ipods and other devices that can access the internet for Christmas, we thought it would be worth reminding you of the age limits for some of the most common social networking sites.

Facebook: requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account (in some jurisdictions, this age limit may be higher). Creating an account with false info is a violation of their terms. This includes accounts registered on the behalf of someone under 13.

Instagram: requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account.

Snapchat: no-one under 13 is allowed to create an account or use the services.

Twitter: you must be at least 13 years old to use the services.

Tik Tok: requires users to be at least 13 as video content may not be censored.



Diary Dates

Monday 3rd February – Walk in session from 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Wednesday 12th February – Year 5 children to Blackminster Middle School – Science Taster Session

Thursday 13th February – Parent Forum meeting 9.15am – after Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March – Walk in session from 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th May – PGL Tregoyd