

The second half of the spring term has begun with a real flourish. Probably the highlight of the week was the celebration of World Book Day on Thursday. The children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite Mr Men and Little Miss characters, although I was a little bit concerned about the number of bandages the many Mr Bumps seemed to be getting through! The children shared stories and particularly enjoyed trying to work out who "Bull," "Ostrich," "Panda" and "Llama" were as they tried to expose the Masked Readers. Thank you to everyone for your support on this memorable day for the children.

Our netball team were in action on Tuesday in a game against Maidensbridge. In a local derby, competed in the right atmosphere, I'm pleased to be able to report that we were the victorious team. Well done to all who took part. Finally, congratulations to Miss Hickman who gave birth to a little boy (Rocco) over the half term break. Mother and baby are both doing well
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## MENU

The menu for the week after half term will be week 2.

## KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

We are encouraging children not to walk across the grass outside the main entrance (in front of offices) but to use the pathways around school.
We would appreciate your support and ask that parents do not stand on the grass when waiting to collect their child at the end of the school day and also to remind their children that they should use the pathways at all times. Thank you.

## H.S.A LOTTERY

The H.S.A school lottery is a great way to help raise valuable funds for the school to spend on the children and be in with a
chance to win a weekly cash prize for yourself! The more tickets sold, the bigger the weekly prize!

There is also the opportunity to be entered into a draw for some great prizes and the chance to win $\mathbf{£ 2 5 , 0 0 0}$ !
If you haven't yet entered follow the link below.
Tickets are only $£ 1$ please go to
https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/ lottery/school/church-of-the-ascension-c-of-e-primary-school
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CORE VALUE
Our Core Value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

TERM DATES 2022-2023

## 2023

Spring term
Term ends: Friday March 31

## Summer term

Term starts: Monday April 17
Half term: May 29-June 2
Term ends: Friday July 21
Local Election Day
Thursday May 4
School Closed to Pupils

## Bank Holidays <br> Monday May 1 \& 8

## TERM DATES 2023-2024 **PROVISIONAL ONLY** 2023

Autumn Term
Term starts: Tuesday September 5 Half term: October 30-November 3
Term ends: Friday December 22

## Spring Term

Term starts: Tuesday January 9
Half term: February 12-16
Term ends: Friday March 22
Summer Term
Term starts: Monday April 8
Half term: May 27-31
Term ends: Friday July 19

> INSET Days
> Monday September 4
> Monday January 8

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following activities will
take place after school next week:-

## Monday

Ace Coaching Yrs 1,2,3 \& 4
(Pre-booked and prepaid activity)

## Tuesday

Football Match
V Maidensbridge (a)
Thursday
Yr 5 \& 6 Football
Friday
Football Match
V Blanford Mere (h)

## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

The following children received a certificate in Praise Assembly today:

Harper - RY
Arthur-RH
Scarlett-1S
Joshua -1/2B
Mia-2MS
Florence-3N
Joshua -3/4J
Elana-Rose -4C
Felix - 5M
Rose -5/6C
Elise -6P

Well done!

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