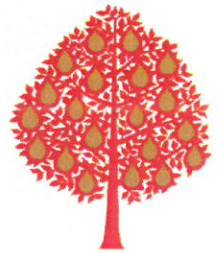




*'Wherever you are—  
Love learning, stay sensible, keep caring.'*



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## *Chinese New Year Competition*

On Monday 8th February the Chinese New Year began. Last week the children thoroughly enjoyed the professional Chinese Lion dances and trying to create their own dances.

On Monday we held a Chinese paper fan competition. So many children entered the competition and there were lots of stunning fans. The office staff and Miss Newland had great trouble in judging the competition.

Congratulations go to:

Oliver in Diamond Class  
Luke in Sapphire Class  
and Joseph in Ruby Class.



(The Prize)



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*Dates for your diary...*

- 12 Feb—Garnet Class assembly 9.15am
- 12 Feb—last day
- 15-19 Feb—half term
- 22 Feb—children back to school
- 11 March—Sapphire Class assembly
- 11 March—Red Nose Day
- 14-17 March—British Science Week—details to follow.
- 21 March—Parent Consultations 4.00-6.30pm
- 23 March—Parent Consultations 6.00-8.30pm
- 24 March—Last Day
- 25 March—Bank Holiday Good Friday Easter Holidays
- 11 April—Children back to school.
- 2 May—Bank Holiday
- 24 May—Open Afternoon 3.10-3.45pm
- 27 May—9.15 Emerald Class Assembly



## Help!

You have always been so very supportive of all the fundraising activities that 'Fips' organise and I am very grateful. Your children are the ones who benefit of course! The new interactive whiteboards have been ordered and I know the children will think they are absolutely brilliant. However, we do need someone or two people, to head up the 'Fips' team from September. This would entail organising meetings and key fund raising events for the children in the school. I'm sure there must be someone who could do this.

Could you do it with a friend? I am always open to new ideas and would give as much support as possible. We currently have two fantastic 'Fips' leaders who would be happy to show you the way. Unfortunately their children are currently in Year 2 and will be leaving at the end of the year.

If you would like to know more please pop in to see me or speak to Mrs Tucker or Mrs Mears in the office.

## Sport Relief Mile

If you are looking to keep fit and raise money for a charity, the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile is on Sunday 20th March at The Chelmsford Mile, Central Park, Chelmsford. There are 3 different distances you can do, 1 mile, 3 miles or 6 miles. If you wish to enter there is more information in the reception area.

In addition there are information leaflets about 'Learn to Ride' courses for children aged 4 to 6 years old and 'Safer cycling for Families', for adults and children aged 6 and above.



## The Big Question

The last Big Question before half term was devised from the children themselves. The School Council went back to their classes and asked their friends for their own Big Questions. There were some very impressive questions, some of which I have decided to use. The first one that we have been discussing in school is—

"Why did God decide to put everything on this planet?"

Their answers and views were very mixed and encouraged some great discussions. Thoughts ranged from, "to make it lovely", "it's a safe place, not like the sun", "he gave us trees for wood", "he gave us gravity so we wouldn't float away", "he gave us water to drink", "to give us

seasons", "he gave us animals for food and drink", "because aliens wouldn't know what to do with it", and "he gave us everything because we are special".

Well done everyone for these excellent ideas.

## Before and after school club 'Peardrops'

As you know we offer before and after school club provision for children in both the infants and junior schools. This club is very successful and has been running for over seven years now. We are currently looking to appoint an enthusiastic, friendly person to assist with the supervision of children at Peardrops, our popular before and after school club.

Could this be you, or do you know of anyone who could fulfil this role. If you are interested in working as part of our team please contact the Infant School Office for an application form which should be returned by Friday 26th February 2016. If you wish to discuss this position further, please do not hesitate to

contact me or speak to Mrs Tucker in the office.

