

Two Village CofE Primary School

Family Newsletter



Friday 20th January 2023

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st February

Two Village v Chase Lane Football
Match at Chase Lane

Monday 13th— Friday 17th February

Half Term

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Tuesday 28th March & Thursday 30th March

Parent Consultation Evening

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April

Easter Holiday

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been reliving the 'good old days' in school before the internet as there have been issues with our connection for the past 3 days. This has led to delays in contacting you and getting information sent out to you as promptly as we would have liked. The staff have been working incredibly hard to ensure that everything for the children continues as normal but it has certainly made us think about how much we use the internet and emails now to communicate.

Last week I spoke to you about how I am reviewing our communication processes in school and looking to be able to share with you more effectively things that are happening in school. At the moment, many of you regularly email into the school office. We will be looking a much clearer system of communication but I also want to make sure that any queries or concerns are managed face to face or by phone wherever possible. Teachers have an open door policy every day after school so if you ever want to just catch them for an update, you are more than welcome. Similarly, myself or Miss Herbert are on the gate and available each day to meet with you.

Please be advised that the term dates for 2022-23 have been updated and are on the website including the additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation on 8th May. This is SATs week for Year 6 children but this is the same for everyone across the country and all it will mean is that the children sit their tests from Tuesday –Friday that week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Jones

Reading Challenge

Pine	52%
Sycamore	38%
Chestnut	32%
Willow	59%
Hazel	63%
Oak	74%
Well done to Oak Class	

Teacher Strike Action

Following recent ballots by teacher unions, the National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer and their members plan to strike over a number of days in the coming months. The dates are:

*Wednesday 1st February, *Wednesday 1st March, *Wednesday 15th March and *Thursday 16th March. At the moment, I am assessing the impact this may have on our school and will inform parents of this at the earliest opportunity. While trade unions have informed their members of their intention to strike, there is also the possibility that through ongoing negotiations the strikes may not take place. I will keep you informed as the situation develops before the first day of strike action on 1st February.

Parent Readers Wanted

We are looking for some parents who would like to come into school and help listen to children read. This could just be for an afternoon a week or a couple of hours here and there.

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer at the school, you will be required to complete a DBS check. Full training will be provided.

Please leave your details with Mrs Reynolds or Mrs Jones if this is something you feel you could support with

'Sowing the seeds for success -With God all things are possible'

Compassion Forgiveness Perseverance Respect Stewardship Thankfulness