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Newsletter 20

Date: Thursday 6th February 2020

Messages from Mrs Powell:

- We will be organising a cake sale on Wednesday 12th February. We will be asking Owls, Starlings and Swallows to donate cakes and then the school council will be selling them to the children.
- This week has been Children's Mental Health week. During the week, the children have taken part in activities to support with their mental health, during worship and in their classrooms, encouraging them to start conversations about how they feel. Useful resources include: [Time to Change](#), [Young Minds](#) and [NSPCC](#) websites – click on the links for more information.
- Safer Internet Day 2020 is on Tuesday 11th February. Our school liaison officer from Cheshire Police will be in school on Monday 10th February giving presentations to the children. If you have any questions or need any advice around the subject of e-safety and staying safe online, please come and see Mrs Downing. We will be arranging parent workshops later in the year.

Staying Safe Online Top Tip

Always talk to your children about what they are doing online. Due to the age of the children at our school, we strongly encourage you to check your child's device and monitor any conversations they are having online. Please click on the following link for more advice for parents and carers: <https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Supporting-Young-People-Online.pdf>

Things that have made me smile this week:

- Eleanor and Luciana for their wonderful writing about a bus after a special bus visited them in school and they got to go on it!
- Brooke in Robins for working so hard on her maths and being so proud of her amazing work!
- Watching Skylarks class share all of the work that they have done this term. Well done for making your parents proud too!

	Praise children for fantastic work	'Top Table' children for wonderful manners at lunchtime
Owls (Reception)	Lukas and Amelia	Arnold and Olivia
Starlings (Y1)	Lucas and Alexander	Shayne and Archie
Swallows (Y2)	Beth and Alexa	Jake and Samuel
Robins (Y3)	Ellie G and Riley	Mason J and Sophie
Goldfinches (Y4)	Harry and Leyla	Tilley and Leo
Skylarks (Y5)	Lukash and Oliver	Annabelle and Chloe
Toucans (Y6)	Holly and Isabella	Calum and Jack

Next week's diary dates:

Monday 10th February – All children to have internet safety workshops with our local PCSO, who will be in school all day working with the children.

Wednesday 12th February – Cake sale for all children. Please could Owls, Starlings and Swallows classes donate cakes.

Friday 14th February – School finishes for half term.

Monday 24th February – School re-opens after half term.

Wednesday 26th February – KS2 Science come and join us.

Thursday 27th February – Living with a Disability workshops for all children – no charge to parents.

Click here to access our class blogs:

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Click here to access our school lunch menu:

[School Lunch Menus](#)

Please help your child to decide what they should have for their lunch each day. From next week there will be a choice of ham, tuna and cheese for sandwich options.

Please visit our school's e-safety webpage for access to up-to-date articles, tips, expert advice and resources designed to help parents keep up with what their children are doing online.

[Parent Info from CEOP and Parent Zone](#)

Church News - Dates for February 2020

Sunday 9th and 23rd February – Regular Holy Communion services in church starting at 11.00am

Monday 10th and 24th February – CAMEO (Come and Meet Each Other) in the church hall at 2.00pm

Friday 7th February – Prize Bingo in the Church Hall at 7.30pm

Sunday 9th February – Messy Church in the Church Hall at 2.00pm

Sunday 16th February - Café Church in the Church Hall at 11.00am

Monday 17th February – CAMEO plus in the church hall at 2.00pm when the speaker will be Rev. Susan Edwards whose talk is entitled 'From Commerce to Ministry'

Tuesday 25th February – Pancake and Quiz night at 7.00pm in the church hall. Tickets £5, school age children free. For tickets see Mr Cliff in school or contact Graham Sheen on 07718758444 or 01606 42940

Wednesday 26th February – Ash Wednesday, at the start of lent we join with St Helen's Witton for Holy Communion at 7:30pm

Remaining dates for 2019/2020 academic year

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Spring Half-Term 2020	Friday 14 th February	Monday 24 th February
Spring Break 2020	Friday 3 rd April	Monday 20 th April
May Day Weekend 2020	Thursday 7 th May	Monday 11 th May
Summer Half-Term 2020	Friday 22 nd May	Tuesday 2 nd June
Summer 2020	Friday 17 th July	

Remaining INSET DAYS (Teacher Training): Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

For spring term diary dates please see the website:
[Spring term 2020 diary dates](#) or [Lostock Gralam Calendar](#)



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Some dates for Summer term 2020

Class Worship

22nd April 2020 – Year 2 Swallows

6th May 2020 – Year 3 Robins

3rd June 2020 – Year 4 Goldfinches

24th June 2020 – Year 1 Starlings

1st July 2020 – Reception Owls

Come and Join Us sessions

10th June 2020 – Reception and KS1

17th June 2020 – KS2

Open Afternoon

8th July 2020 – 2.00pm

Leavers Worship

Wednesday 15th July 2020 – 9.15am

TERM DATES for 2020/21 academic year

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Summer 2020	Friday 17 th July	Thursday 3 rd September
Autumn Half-Term 2020	Friday 23 rd October	Tuesday 3 rd November
Christmas 2020/2021	Friday 18 th December	Monday 4 th January
Spring Half-Term 2020	Friday 12 th February	Monday 22 nd February
Spring Break 2021	Wednesday 31 st March	Monday 19 th April
May Day Weekend 2021	Friday 30 th April	Tuesday 4 th May
INSET weekend	Friday 21 st May	Tuesday 25 th May
Summer Half-Term 2021	Friday 28 th May	Monday 7 th June
Summer 2021	Wednesday 21 st July	

INSET DAYS (Teacher Training) – 5 in total for 2020/2021:

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Monday 2nd November 2020
Thursday 1st April 2021
Monday 24th May 2021