

Your Weekly

UPDATE

Spring 2018 WEEK 9



Week Ending: 9th March 2018

SNOW DAYS

After the excitement of last week's snow closure, we are happy to be back in school this week. Hopefully you all received the closure information in good time; please let us know if you had any difficulty in receiving the notifications,

COME & SING

Details have been sent home to the children in the choir regarding the Come & Sing festival at Wellington School. Please send back your notes of interest as soon as possible; do contact the office if you haven't received a letter.

SIGHT TESTS

Further to some queries from parents, please be advised that the recommendation regarding eye tests for children is annual testing from the age of 5.

DINNER SITTINGS

We are trialling a different lunch system from next week, with two smaller dinner sittings. The aim is to make a quieter and calmer dining experience for everyone. We welcome any feedback from families and will keep you informed of its success or otherwise.

LABELLED UNIFORM

To assist us with any lost uniforms please would everyone ensure their child's uniform is clearly labelled. Thank you.

HEATREE

Next week sees the annual residential trip for Year 4 & 5 children and we hope they enjoy the adventure. School for those left behind will proceed as normal (including swimming - see below).

SWIMMING

As we lost a session due to the school closure last week, swimming will go ahead for group 2 next week despite the Heatree trip.



WORLD BOOK DAY

As you know, World Book Day was disrupted by the snow. We will now have the revised menu originally intended for 1st March, on Thursday 22nd March - the children can also dress up as their favourite book character

PTA MEETING

Please be advised that the PTA Meeting will be held in the school hall at 2pm Monday 12th March. All are welcome.

PTA BINGO

The PTA would like to invite you to Bingo on 23rd March at the Bishops Nympton Parish Hall from 7pm.

YOUNG PEA CHEF 2018

Please see the attached flyer for the details of this very exciting competition.

ROSEMOOR TRIP

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

SPRING 2018

Tuesday 13th Mar - Class 2 Trip to Rosemoor

Wed 14th - Fri 16th March - Heatree Trip

Thurs 22nd Mar - Bishops Nympton World Book Day

Friday 23rd March - Wellington School 'Come & Sing'

Friday 23rd March - PTA Bingo

Thursday 29th March - Easter activities and assembly

Spring Term Achievers

Weekly Achievers

Class 1 Achiever: Rhys

Class 2 Achiever: Jack H

Class 3 Achiever: Matilda

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby	177
Emerald	178
Amber	203
Sapphire	214

2018-19 TERM DATES

Autumn 2018

Wednesday 5th September to
Wednesday 19th December

Half-term: Monday 22nd to Friday
26th October

Non-pupil days: Monday 3rd and
Tuesday 4th September

Spring 2019

Tuesday 8th January to Friday
5th April

Half-term: Monday 18th to Friday
22nd February

Non-pupil day: Monday 7th January

Summer 2019

Tuesday 23rd April to Wednesday
24th July

May Day Holiday: Monday 6th May
Half-term: Monday 27th May to Friday
31st May

Non-pupil days: Monday 22nd April
and Thursday 26th July

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Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018!



Are your pupils brimming with recipe inspiration?
Is your son or daughter a whizz with a whisk?

Britain's Young Pea Chef of the Year 2018, in association with The Ocado Foundation, is on the hunt for aspiring young chefs to create a delicious dish using Britain's favourite family vegetable, the pea!

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