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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

- 12 Years 1&2 Sublime Science
- 18/19/20 Reception Measurement and Vision tests
- 19 PTA—Mother's Day sale
- 24 Reception visit to The Marsh
- 25 Year 1 Phonics meeting 2.30pm
- 31 Year 2 SATS meeting 2.30pm
- 31 Class Photos

APRIL

- 2 PTA—School Disco
- 3 Last day of term
- 20 Inset Day for School and Nursery
- 21 Children return to School and Nursery

MAY

- 8 Bank Holiday School and Nursery closed
- 11 Children return to School and Nursery
- 22 Last day of term for School and Nursery

JUNE

- 1 Children return to School and Nursery
- 18 PTA—Fathers Day Sale
- 22/23/24 Year 1 Trip to Mallydams

EXCITING NEWS! OUR NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE THIS MONTH

I am very pleased to announce that our new website www.westriseinf.co.uk will be launching later this week! It has a completely new look and thanks to the generosity of one of our parents (Daniel Hazelgrove) and his team at Digital Fountain we now have an amazing new site with lots of great new features such as: an online calendar and news about what the children have been doing. You will also find the new site much easier to navigate, as well as being more informative and beneficial to you. We will be sending out more information about the website when it goes live later this month. Please do visit the site and try it for yourself, we hope you will find it useful and we would be delighted to hear any feedback you may have.

ECO SCHOOL UPDATE - WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR BRONZE AWARD!

It is with pleasure that we announce the achievement of our **Eco-Schools Bronze Award** status! This has taken a few months to achieve as it involved forming an eco-committee with children from Nursery and School, creating an eco-notice board, carrying out a survey of how environmentally friendly our school currently is and areas where we need to improve. We chose three areas to improve upon and these formed the basis of our action plan, we then shared our plans with everyone in School and Nursery.

The next step is for us to work towards our Silver Award— this will take around 3 to 6 months and will require our action plans to have been implemented, and then monitored going forward. Children will learn about various aspects of the environment and the affects of climate change in class through a variety of topic work. The key areas we are working on in School and Nursery to gain our Silver Award are: Reducing Waste, Increasing Bio-Diversity and Marine Protection (reducing plastic). You will find more information about our Eco-School progress on our new website www.westriseinf.co.uk under the 'Living and Learning' section.

Parent Consultations

It was good to see so many of you at the consultation evenings recently, the first for 2020! Meetings provided a great opportunity to celebrate learning and discuss children's next step targets, as well as offer you a chance to see children's fantastic achievements in their books. It is always important for us to catch-up with parents and carers in school during these evenings and for us to be able to share the great progress that the children are making. Thank you as always for working closely with us, all that you do at home to support your child makes a considerable difference to their progress.

100% ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all those children who have gained 100% attendance in Term 3. They have all received a certificate.

The class with the highest attendance was

RUBY with 97.5%

The recent weekly 100% winners are:

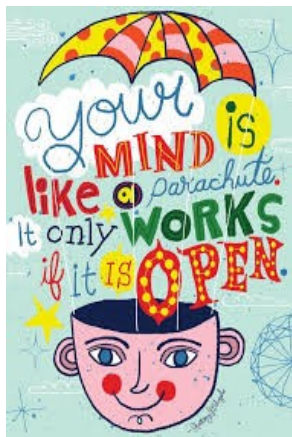
Keagan in Amber,
Amber in Amber,
Cleo in Ruby
Oliver in Coral
Egit in Amber

Cedric has visited:

Topaz, Amber,
Coral and Ruby
Classes.

REGISTRATION

Can we please remind you that the classroom doors open at 8.50am and registration is at 9.00am. If you arrive with your child after 9.00am, would you please bring your child to the school office and sign in the 'Late' book!



WORLD BOOK DAY



On Thursday, 5th March we celebrated World Book Day. The children came into school wearing their pyjamas together with their favourite bedtime story. The children enjoyed showing each other their books and sharing their stories. It was a lovely day.



WELLBEING FIRST

As you are aware we are a Wellbeing First School. This means that our key purpose is to develop human potential in its fullest sense by ensuring children's all round wellbeing. We believe that the best education secures the full holistic development of every child and this belief sits at the heart of our curriculum. We do this by:

- Teaching children that they can have a growth mindset approach to learning which means knowing how and when you can learn from your mistakes, that you can always learn something new no matter how old you are!
- Teaching children mindful ways to help them increase focus in learning, manage their emotions appropriately and learn about their brains in order for optimum learning.
- Teaching children that gratitude is the best attitude and with a kind, caring and optimistic approach to life we can all achieve and be the best we can be.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT QUESTIONNAIRES

We recently sent out our School Improvement Questionnaires so that we can gather comments from you about your school, please do take a look at the questionnaire and know that your thoughts, views and ideas are always gratefully received and carefully considered. We really value the partnership we have with all our families and look forward to your feedback.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES:

THERE WILL BE AN INSET TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF ON
MONDAY 20 APRIL 2020

THEREFORE THE CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL AND NURSERY ON
TUESDAY 21 APRIL 2020

THERE WILL BE AN INSET TRAINING DAY FOR STAFF ON
WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2020