



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Traffic and Parking

Some of you may have noticed that we have had a number of parking issues recently, particularly along our zigzags and West End. As a result of this, the Parish Council have arranged for the parking restrictions to be enforced by a Parking Enforcement Officer. I know it can be difficult outside of school, particularly on a wintery day, but this is having a significant impact on the local residents and the safety of our children.

BISHOP'S AWARD

Congratulations go to Niamh, who has been awarded our termly Bishop's Award for being a courageous advocate over the Christmas period. With the help of her family, Niamh knitted 50 scarves for the Homeless charity, Shelter.



GOD AND THE BIG BANG

Year 5 and 6 children have had a special day this week focusing on science and theology and how these link. We welcomed 4 scientists who have helped us to understand their jobs and how this links to their faith. The children have also focussed on how to ask questions to develop thinking and curiosity for the world around us.



Dates for the Diary

February

Friday 8 th	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th	Term Ends
Friday 15 th	Staff Training Day
Monday 25 th	School Opens
Tuesday 26 th	Parents Evening
Wednesday 27 th	Parents Evening
Thursday 28 th	Parents Evening

March

Friday 1 st	Community Worship – Care
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Friday 8 th	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th	8 p.m. PTA meeting The Pytchley
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day

The Importance of Daily Reading

Daily reading has a huge impact on children's learning – it develops vocabulary, confidence and imagination. When a child first starts to read, regular practice has a direct impact on their word recognition and building skills. When a child is fluent at reading, regular practice is still vital – it helps to develop comprehension skills and language acquisition. Please can you make reading a priority in your daily routine – bedtimes are often a fantastic time to share a story and a cuddle. If your child is not interested in story books, why not try non-fiction books or magazines?



World Book Day

World Book Day this year is on Thursday 7th March. On this day the whole school will be studying Anthony Brown. Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day as they may get a little messy.



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