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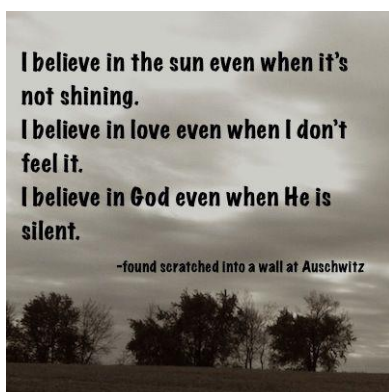
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Tuesday 4th February

NEWSLETTER 6

Dear Parent,

The school value for February is Love. You may wish to reflect on the following:



In worship we are discussing the meaning of love daily. You may wish to encourage your child to share his or her ideas at home.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP AND SHARING ASSEMBLIES

The next community worship will take place in the school, in Osprey class, on Friday 7th February at 9.10am. Please stay and join us after drop off if you are able.

Sharing assembly will take place on Thursday 13th February at 9.30am in the village hall.

LAURA BIRCH

Laura Birch will be leaving the school at February half term. She has succeeded in securing a TA position closer to home and we wish her well in her new role. Laura has been an asset to the school over the three years she has been with us working as class TA, after school club manager and leader of PE clubs. She shall be missed! The school is currently advertising for a full time TA to fill the vacant position.

FOOTY KIDS DAY

On Monday 2nd March, 'Footy Kids' will be coming into to school to deliver a football day using their unique inflatable football pitch. Each teaching group will take part in a workshop which will be split into two. The first part will focus on fun games which work on basic football skills and fundamental movements, and the second half centres around playing small sided games within the inflatable pitch. At 2pm on this day we would like to invite parents/carers and family members to the village playing field to watch an inter-house competition so the children can display their football skills! Can children please bring in, on this day, a t-shirt in their house colour (deer = yellow, fox = red, rabbit = green and badger = blue). Footy Kids will then launch a football program to take place after school on a Monday, offering six sessions suitable for all ages and abilities. You will receive some information about the program after the day event, including the charge for this club and details of how to book. To see a short promotional video of the inflatable football pitch, please click [here](#). MW

BLLENHEIM ART PROJECT

Wootton School has been working in partnership with Blenheim Palace and two other local schools to curate an exhibition of students' work in response to their visits to the Maurizio Cattelan show in September 2019. As part of the exhibition, selected students will have the opportunity to select the artworks for display and to work with the curators and art technicians to learn more about how exhibitions are created. The selected artworks will be exhibited from Saturday 15th February for 2 weeks and all schools involved will take part in the exhibition opening on Friday 14th February, trip details will be sent out via SchoolMoney. SA

HOMEWORK

Please be reminded that details of the homework for all teaching groups is posted on the 'Secure Parents Area' of the school website; you can login to this area using your email address and password (this was last emailed to you from the school office on 04/10/19). If you would like a password reminder please contact the school office and this will be sent out to you. Please note you will also need your password for booking Parent Teacher Interviews next term. MW

FEBRUARY HALF TERM – PLAYGROUND TIDY UP

During half term Mrs Withey will be coming into school to help get the playground ready for spring. The plan is to weed the perimeter of the building, clean the picnic tables, sweep the playground and tidy the pots and planting area. She would be very grateful of any support that can be offered. Please contact the office with any availability that you may have over the week and she can hopefully put a working party together on a day that suits the majority; please note children are welcome but would remain the responsibility of the attending adult for the duration. Tea, coffee and cake are on offer for any volunteers! MW

All good wishes,

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Valerie Lucas
Head Teacher