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Proud to be me and be the best I can be!

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World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March the children may dress up as their favourite character, to celebrate World Book Day. More details to follow.

Contact numbers

If you got a new phone for Christmas, please ensure we have your up to date contact number.



New staff

I am delighted to welcome some new staff to the school. Mrs Nash is joining us as Otters class teaching assistant, Mrs Lambert and Mrs Knight join us as midday supervisory assistants and Miss Yelland, a final year student from the University of the West of England, will join us mid-January for her final school placement.

Extra Funding for Service Children

If either parent is a member of the armed forces, please make sure that we are aware before the school census, which is due to take place on 19th January. Your child is eligible for additional funding even if you no longer live together.

The service premium is £300 and is paid directly to the school.

Congratulations to Ollie in Foxes for winning the attendance prize at the end of Term 2! We hope you enjoyed spending your £30 Smyths voucher.

Our value this term is Perseverance

The children will be encouraged and given skills to persevere through difficult times.

We will be exploring how we encourage perseverance and tenacity within our learning.

We will be helping children to understand that hard work in all curriculum areas is worth the effort

Reception and Year 3 School Places

The deadline for applying for a school place for September 2017 is 15th January. The link to the Wiltshire Council admissions information can be found on our website under Parents/Admissions.

Children's Birthdays

We believe it is really important to celebrate birthdays in school, so part of our celebration assembly each week is used to sing, blow out candles, give out certificates and stickers. We also allow children to wear non-uniform on their birthday.

As part of our responsibility to you and your children we endorse the Healthy Eating message and discourage you from sending in sweets, cakes or biscuits when it is your child's birthday.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Calendar for Jan/Feb

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
	TD day			
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
	Y1 Forest School			