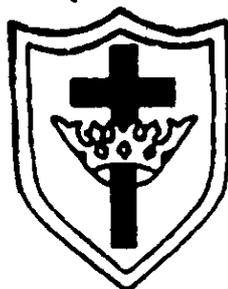


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## Tufnell Times – February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term with only a month to go until we break up for Easter on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. It will be a special time for me personally as I enjoy my last few weeks at Bishop Tufnell before starting my new post in April as an educational adviser for the Diocese of Chichester, which covers West Sussex, Brighton and East Sussex. Whilst I am looking forward to the new challenge, I will be very sad to say goodbye to so many wonderful children, parents and colleagues. I hope to see everyone on the gate, at parent consultation evenings or at other school events in the month ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Now, roll on some good spring weather! Here are a few important events for your calendars.

Yours sincerely,

Shane Morton  
Executive Headteacher

### **World Book Day:**

This is on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018** and we hope that the children will come to school dressed as a favourite character from a book.

There will be lots of focus on books during this week and we hope that it will help to spark your child's interest in reading.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT:**

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 3.00pm** on the school playground / field. If you would like your child to take part, look out for a letter soon and return the attached slip to reserve your child's egg.



### **Sport Relief Day:**

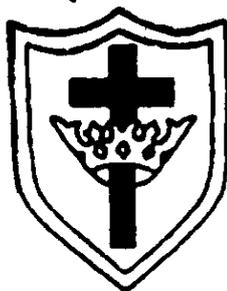
Sport Relief Day will be on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**. There will be a variety of activities going on to raise money for charity.

Last year, one mum kindly offered to organise a Bake Sale. Let me know if you have any good ideas to make it a great day this year!



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## DOGS, SCHOOL GATES AND PENNYFIELDS:

Thank you everyone for leaving your dogs tied to the fence and not near our entrance to school. Not everyone is confident around dogs and barking can be intimidating to some people. Please try to keep the gate entrance area clear. Thank you.

May I remind you that the school gates do not open until 8.40 am. Please do not bring children around the back from the Junior School until 8.40 am. Thank you. The gates close at 8.55 am and all children should be in school before then.

We have had several reports recently of young children running around Pennyfields without holding their parent's hand. Please make sure that your child is with you at all times and that they do not run ahead or out of your sight. No child should ever go near or into the road without your permission. The alleyway from Pennyfields to the main road is also dangerous because cyclists sometimes come through there at speed. Please be vigilant and report any traffic issues to Operation Crackdown. Thank you.

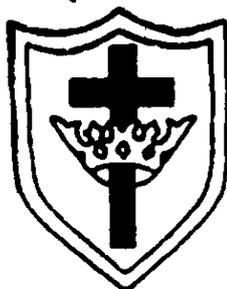
## SCOOTERS/BIKES:

Please can I respectfully remind you that, for everyone's safety, no child is allowed to scoot/bike around either the Infant School grounds or the Junior School grounds. Please supervise your children on site at all times. If you would like your child to cycle or scooter to school, please ask for a permit from the school office. Thank you.



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## REPORTS AND PARENTS EVENINGS:

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**, parents will receive Mid-Year Pupil Progress Reports with details of their child's progress in key areas of learning such as behaviour and personal development.

Parent/Teacher Consultations will then be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018** and **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018** and all parents are invited to meet the teachers and find out about their child's academic progress and targets for learning.

We hope that these meetings will enable you to feel fully informed about how your child is progressing and how you can support them. Please remember that you can make an appointment to meet with your class teacher after school at any time if you have a concern.



## OUR SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY:

Thank you for supporting us to reinforce the school rules:-

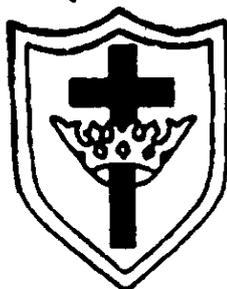
1. **Do as you are asked first time**
2. **Put your hand up for attention**
3. **Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself**
4. **Always do your best and let others do theirs**
5. **Always speak kindly and truthfully.**

I would like to say well done to the vast majority of our children who keep to these rules and who are a delight to have in school.



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## DATES SPRING TERM 2018

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Indian Story Teller in Year 1  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – World Book Day, **Fancy Dress**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Maple Class Assembly, 10.20am (parents welcome)  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Foundation Stage walk to The Methodist Church, Felpham  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Rainbow Theatre in Year 2 for Great Fire of London  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Big Sing at the Arena  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Year 1 to Amberley Museum  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Year 2 to Chichester Cathedral  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Mid Year Pupil Reports sent home  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – **Parent Consultation Evening**, 3.15pm – 6.00pm  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - **Parent Consultation Evening**, 3.15pm – 6.00pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – Sport Relief Day  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Bollywood Dancer in Year 1  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Easter Egg Hunt, 3,00pm  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - **End of Term**

