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Dear Parents / Carers,

As always this half term has been very busy, but a fun one for the children. Thank you for the support and help you have given us. It really is appreciated!

Mrs Allen, Head teacher.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 6 th February 9.00 a.m.	Online safety workshop for parents
Tuesday 11 th February	KS2 Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February a.m.	Firemen and Fire Engine to visit Oak & Willow classes!
Wednesday 12 th February	Rowan Class Greek Day
Thursday 13 th February 3.30 p.m.	Silver Birch class meeting re residential trip
Friday 14 th February	Last day of term 3
Monday 24 th February	First day of term 4
Tuesday 3 rd March	Class photographs taken
Thursday 5 th March	World book day
Friday 6 th March	FONS cinema evening
Wednesday 11 th March	Full governors meeting
Friday 13 th March	Whole School Sports Relief Mile
Monday 16 th March	Whole School Sign Language Day
19 th & 20 th March	FONS Mother's day wrap
Wednesday 25 th March 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby @ Oundle
31 st March & 2 nd April	Parents consultation evening
Friday 3 rd April	Last day of term 4
Monday 20 th April	Staff training day
Tuesday 21 st April	First day of term 5
Wednesday 6 th May	Whole School V E Day
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed

Love Food

Please get your lunch orders into school a s a p. Our new menu is going to be delicious!

Ruth Currall, School Cook.

CAR PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Our neighbours have asked that we do not park in front of their driveway. Please be very considerate when parking anywhere along Church Street.

Thank you very much

ROWAN CLASS

Rowan have been extremely busy this half term. We represented the school at the Sportshall Athletics in Corby and we've been working with Ben from Northampton Saints in preparation for the Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival on 25th March. We've been learning all about the Ancient Greek myths and legends and thoroughly enjoying our class novel, 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. We've been trying to do some Greek dance and have been engaging with the story of the Trojan Wars through drama and music. We will be having a 'Greek' day on Wednesday 12th February where children may dress up as their favourite Greek Gods, taste and critique some Greek food, design their own mosaics and vases and perfect our Hasapiko!!! The children have also produced some fantastic pieces of creative writing in the horror genre through our intense work on the Pixar short film, 'Alma'.



OAK

CLASS

Oak Class have had a very busy term learning all about the events of The Great Fire of London. The topic has captured all of the children and they have been very engaged in learning the facts. They have used their topic work to support themselves to write their own diaries as a person in The Great Fire of London. They all did a fantastic job! The children have embraced our new outdoor challenges linked to focus learning from the week before and have created some fantastic models and performances. To end our topic we are having a visit from the local fire brigade and learn about life as a fire fighter now and have a go at squirting the hose and recreating our own version of The Great Fire of London in the playground to see how quick fire can actually spread!

Miss Simms

WILLOW CLASS

Willow Class have enjoyed our topic on The Great Fire of London. We have been found out about the sequence of events and have talked about why it spread so easily. In Literacy we have been finding out about different types of Information books and have used dictionaries, encyclopaedias and non-fiction texts to locate words and information. During the next couple of weeks we will be finding out about Samuel Pepys and his diary and having a go at writing diaries of our own. In design technology we have been looking at mechanisms and have created pictures linked to our topic using sliders, levers and pivots. We have also looked at what happens when materials heat up and cool down and have talked about reversible and irreversible changes.

After the holiday the whole school topic is 'A long way away'. We will be looking at the journeys of Christopher Columbus to America and Captain Scott's trip to the Antarctic.

Mrs Whybrow

FONS NEWS

Thank you so much to those who came to the Soup & Bingo event! It was so much fun and great to be able to raise money for the school along the way!

We have lots of other events to look forward too, see below for the key dates to book in!

We will be updating the flyer to show how much each event has raised.

We will also be selling Valentine themed treats after school on Friday 14th February (we will remind you nearer the time). Donations welcome!

Finally, FONS were pleased to be able to supply Mrs Collett with some new board games for the children to enjoy!

Thanks again for all the support!

FONS x

Save the DATE

DECEMBER
Event raised
£184
Thank you!

Christmas DISCO

JANUARY
Thursday
30

BYO Bottle & Bingo night
serving soup (adults only!)

MARCH
Friday
6

CINEMA NIGHT

Easter trail

APRIL
Friday
3

MAY
Saturday
16

MAY fair

JUNE
Friday
12

CINEMA NIGHT

JULY
Thursday
9

Leaver's summer BBQ

These events will help to support Nassington School and enable FONS to contribute to classroom funds, school coaches and the Christmas Panto!!
More details will follow nearer the time!

Please add the dates to your diary!

Thank you in advance for all your support!

SILVER BIRCH  CLASS NEWS

On 5th February, Year 4 Silver Birch children travelled to St. Peters Church in Oundle to join other schools in the cluster and to take part in the annual Candlemas service. All the children take part in this in some sort of way and we were very proud of our children who representative the school with their poster, their speaking and their lovely singing.

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