

March

Monday 26th - w/c No After School Activity Clubs

Monday 26th - Easter Reflection - KS2 at Pytchley Church

Tuesday 27th - FOPS Meeting in school at 7pm. All welcome.

Wednesday 28th - End of Term Service at 9.30am- tea and coffee served from 9am

Wednesday 28th - 2.30pm -Maths Classroom- Parents opportunity to have tea and cake with the Governors

Wednesday 28th - Woodwind catch up - selected pupils

Thursday 29th - Training Day

April

Monday 16th - Pupils back. After School Clubs start and run for 6 weeks

Tuesday 24th - M&M Productions presents 'Jungle Book' in school - Classical literature adaptation to encourage reading

Wednesday 25th - Whole School Photographs - **this has now been changed to Tuesday 1st May**

May

Tuesday 1st - Whole school photograph - new date

Monday 7th - School closed for May Day

Saturday 12th - May Fayre - 11am-2pm

Monday 14th - SATs week

Friday 18th - Class 3 Trip

Friday 25th - End of Term

June

Monday 4th - Training Day

Tuesday 5th - After School Clubs start

July

Friday 20th - End of Term Service at 9.30am- tea and coffee served from 9am



Safeguarding - Attendance and Lateness

7.40am – 8.30am – Breakfast Club

8.40am – 9.00am – Doors open for school - any child **arriving in school before 8.40am will be charged for Breakfast Club.**

9.00am – Registration. Any child arriving in school after this time will be marked as late and parents will be required to complete an attendance form.

Illness - if your child is poorly we do request that you contact school on a **daily basis** giving a reason for absence.

Attendance – any attendance **below 90%** will be monitored closely.

Governor News

Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm in the Maths Classroom – Parents are invited to meet with the Governors over tea and cake.

Ocarina & Ukele Concert – Tuesday 27th March at 2.45pm

The juniors will be holding a short concert for parents and KS1 pupils.

Thursday 29th March – Training Day

ParentPay Accounts

Please could all outstanding balances be paid up to date by the end of term.

Filmmakers Club

Please note that there are three extra sessions of Film Club due to snowy days and trips:-

Thursday 22nd March

Friday 23rd March

Monday 26th March

Celebration Assemblies are held every Friday at 2.50pm April/May

Friday 20th - in school- End of Term Values. Attendance Certificates

Friday 27th – out of school

Friday 4th - in school

Friday 11th – out of school

Friday 18th - in school

Friday 25th - out of school

Attendance w/c 19th March 2018

Year R	92.86%
Year 1	82.83%
Year 2	97.53%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	87.13%
Year 5	96.30%
Year 6	100%

Whole School 93.92%

After School Club Fees

Please be aware that as from September the cost of clubs will increase from **£2.50** to **£3.00** per session

New online guide to websites used by children

Go to www.net-aware.org.uk to use the simple guide.

There's also a **useful downloadable guide for parents and families** that you can print out and use to talk through online safety issues with your child.

Community News



Scarlet Fever

For your attention there has been another case of suspected Scarlet Fever in school.

WILLIAM AYLWORTH TRUST REPORT 2017-2018

At our last meeting we welcomed Revd Toni Smith, Rector of our Benefice, as an Ex-officio Trustee and Chairperson of the Trust.

This year two Bursaries were awarded to ex Pytchley School pupils to help further their education in the widest sense. Applications for the year 2018-2019 are welcome with the closing date of August 31st 2018.

A grant to the School enabled the purchase of sixteen laptops and a computer trolley.

At the end of summer term Church service Mrs Joanna England presented the Book Tokens given by the Trust; one to a pupil in each year nominated by their Teacher as having made the greatest contribution to the class during the year.

The Trustees' Financial Report and Statement of Accounts for 2017 have been posted on the Church notice board.

Digital free

If you are concerned or have issues with young people around cyberbullying I would recommend the following:

- Remind young people to only allow people into their online world that they know.
- Set privacy settings to high
- Young people need to understand when they are at risk online and to know what to do, to keep themselves safe. What about linking in online safety to protective behaviours.
- Now more than ever we need to encourage and enhance young people's problem solving skills. Schools need to highlight this to parents as much as possible.
- **Cyberbullying is all about behaviour, so you need to challenge young people's behaviour online not technology.**

The Hub – homeless support

Dear all

The Hub has now been running for over two years. It offers people in need a two course meal, warmth and company from 5.30 to 7.30 on each Monday evening.

We pride ourselves in treating people with love, dignity and respect, offering those who attend friendship as well as food. We also have people available for prayer and support whenever possible.

Our volunteers are from churches around the town as well as from people who are not from a church based background but who respect our faith. We even get regular donations from the Buddhist group in town but only take donations from those who respect that we are a Christian venture. Last year we provided over 1600 meals, this does not include those who had seconds or takeaways (which are usually available). Some food is donated from Tesco, usually vegetables and bread, but the rest is bought from donations from generous individuals and organisations. Having run for two years some of our volunteers are flagging so we wondered if you can again raise the need for volunteers to Churches around the town. People can volunteer for helping serve food on a monthly rota, or to come and chat with our guests. We urgently need people who would help with the clothes bank, sorting clothes and finding the right outfit for those in need (we don't need more donations of clothes at present as we have many that need sorting!). Our most urgent need however is for people who have food hygiene qualifications or are willing to do this online (it takes a couple of hours) to help with the cooking, ideally these will be able to help from around 4 pm or earlier to have a meal for 40-50 people ready by 6 pm.

The hub is an incredibly rewarding place to be (as are the similar projects in the town at St Edwards, St Peter and Paul and Johnny's Happy Place) and there is an urgent need for this provision for those in need in the town. We'd also be happy to offer advice and support to any church wishing to do something similar on the nights food isn't currently available (Wednesday and Friday) as it would be great to have somewhere for people to eat every night.

With thanks
Suzi and Rita