

*Deep Christian roots, Nurturing strong growth, Flourishing children*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all very much for your support this week with the weather challenges we have faced. School will always endeavour to open as we appreciate many of our families live in close proximity to school. In any adverse weather conditions, please be reassured that we will update you as soon as we have reviewed everything but you must only travel to us if you feel that it is safe to do so. We will post any closures on the school website and this is always a last resort but is sometimes needed if we do not have the correct ratios to be able to supervise our children adequately. Thank you for your understanding with this.

This morning, we were very lucky to be able to welcome B Sharp into school. They gave us an insight into the musical activities they work on during their group sessions which included singing, playing instruments and beat boxing. More information about the activities and timings of the sessions can be found on the leaflet your child will bring home today. A photo of this leaflet will also be uploaded to the school website.

Last week our Wren's class completed their Mrs E's Freeze, which was to raise money for a charity. The class thought it would be a great idea to link this to our Children in Need day last Friday. They really enjoyed discussing their ideas and creating everything they needed for the fundraising activities to be successful. Thank you to all the parents who contributed and to everyone who gave so generously. Wrens raised an amazing £75 for Children in Need.

One of the most exciting parts about joining a larger trust is the opportunity to work alongside a wider variety of schools and discussions have started to take place about sporting and creative events that are being planned for later in the academic year. One of our Trust schools is looking to develop their selection of books for their youngest pupils. If you have any books aimed at 2 - 3 year old children (lift the flap, textured books, like, 'That's not my...series', Spot, Dear Zoo) and you are able to donate them, please send them into our school and we will share with this local school who I know will really appreciate them.

Tonight is the PTFA Film Night - I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, please stay safe with the weather warnings that are in place.

Mrs Allington

Our Core Value this half term is

**PEACE**

Whole School Attendance This Week:

**95%**

The class with the best attendance is  
**SWALLOWS' with 99%**

The winning house this week was

**ANNING**

Well done and keep earning those house points!

Coming up:

**MONDAY**

**BOARD GAMES CLUB  
MINDFULNESS CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY**

**DODGEBALL CLUB  
ART CLUB**

**THURSDAY**

**KINGFISHERS' & SWALLOWS' TRIP TO THE  
EDEN PROJECT**

**MULTISPORTS CLUB  
CHOIR CLUB  
FILM CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**FOOTBALL CLUB  
LEGO ICT CLUB  
KINGFISHERS' CAKE & TREAT SALE**

Thought for the week

*"Blessed are the  
peacemakers, for they  
will be called children  
of God."*

—Matthew 5:9

