



# CHILMARK AND FONTHILL BISHOP

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

An early newsletter this week, as the snow days delayed the sharing of important information last week.

**Mothering Sunday** service, starting at 11.15a.m at Chilmark Church is an event that the pupils have been helping to plan. It is not a school service, but a family service for the whole community. We would love to see families from our school at the service; the school council have planned to give out posies and prizes for the art and poems we have created in school. Rev Elaine and Mrs Middleton have been working with the children to make sure that the service is family friendly and are looking forward to seeing new faces this Sunday. There will be refreshments after the service.

**Book Day**, delayed by the snow closure, will be on Monday 12 March. Pupils who wish to dress up as characters from books can do so. We will also have a visit from Libby Page, a former pupil of the school, who has her first book 'The Lido' published this year. She will be giving the pupils a talk on how to write stories and once again we will be holding a short story competition. Details of how to enter will be sent home when the competition is announced to the pupils.

**Friday cake & second hand uniform sale**, arranged by the Friends is a great chance for pupils to buy a cake for their mum. The sale will be after Celebration assembly, so please can pupils bring money into school. Donations of cakes will be much appreciated.

**Celebration assembly** will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm; we have asked Mr Middleton to attend so we can thank him for his service to the school. Mr Middleton has been part of the Governing Body for twenty years and has been involved in the recent school improvements. However, as he is approaching a big birthday, he has decided to take things a little easier and as such has stepped down from the Governing Board. The school would not have made the rapid progress we have achieved without his support and we look forward to thanking him.

Many thanks,

Yours,

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### Reminder

**Due to Art Club's popularity we are planning to run two sessions each week. We will run a session for older pupils on Thursday, 3-4pm, and Friday for younger pupils, 3-4pm. If the session change is a problem, please let us know as the groups are based on providing a better experience for pupils as well but we are flexible. Parents should have been contacted to confirm the day that their child is attending, please contact the office if our email has gone to the wrong address!**

### Diary Dates

**Mothering Sunday** 11 March- At St Margaret's 11.15. Elements of the service have been planned by pupils.

**World Book Day** Monday 12 March - Fancy dress as a book character

**Easter service** TBC

**Easter** 30 March – 13 April

**First day back** – 16 April

**Families into class** 17 April, visit for lunch and then take part in lessons 12 noon-2pm.

**Bank holiday** Monday 7 May

**Summer half term** 28 May – 1 June

**Sports day** 22 June

**2018 Rural Schools Olympics** Friday 6 July

**Reports** Monday 9 July

**Fonthill Park CC Primary Schools Kwik Cricket Festival** Thursday 14 June (Dinton, Chilmark, Semley, Hindon, and Wardour Primary Schools)

**End of year Service** TBC

**Last day of term** Friday 20 July

**First day back** Monday 3 September