



Tuesday 8th May, 2018

Our Christian value this week is: **Hope**

Year 5 & the Royal Opera House

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who you may remember won the Royal Opera House's regional prize for the Create and Dance Nutcracker Creative Challenge.

As a prize for winning the regional competition, the children experienced a workshop from an ROH practitioner. The theme of the workshop was The Royal Ballet's production of 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' by Choreographer Christopher Wheeldon. Over the course of just a few hours, the children created their own choreography and performed in front of the rest of Key Stage 2. We hope to share the video of their performance with you soon.



RNLI - Lifeguards

With the summer months now with us and the likelihood that many of us will visit our local beaches, last Friday the children had a visit from the RNLI Lifeguards. They gave a talk on beach safety when the children found out the purpose and importance of the different coloured safety flags used on our beaches. The children were also told what to do if they found themselves in difficulty when in the water and if caught in a rip current. There was also the 'slip, slap, slop' reminder; 'slip' on a t-shirt, 'slap' on a hat and 'slop' on the sunblock! Keep safe!



Absences

We have reviewed our procedures for contacting parents to find out why a child is absent from school, as currently our office staff are spending a significant number of hours each week on this matter which we are unable to sustain.

As of this week we will send a text/email asking parents to contact us to inform us why their child is absent from school. If we do not receive a reply by phone, in person or by text/email, then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. If you have any questions please feel free to speak to Mrs Fordham.



Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club magazine is out now. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. You can browse the many books and order online at:

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/ashleigh>

P&P is free for orders delivered to the school

All orders must be made either on line by **Monday 14th May**, or alternatively, the completed order form can be handed in at school.

WATER SAFETY -
Flags you need to know



RED FLAG - no swimming at all



BETWEEN TWO RED AND YELLOW FLAGS
Safe to swim and belly board



BETWEEN TWO BLACK AND WHITE FLAGS
NO SWIMMING
area used by surfers and windsurfers

Coming Events



- 14 - 17/05/18 Key Stage 2 SATs
- 28/05/18 - 01/06/18 HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
- 03 - 06/07/18 Year 6 Residential to Bristol
- 13/07/18 Sports Day - TBC
- 24/07/18 Last Day of Term

