



Language of the Month
TAMIL

SPRING TERM
26TH JANUARY 2018

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to Cedar class for their lovely assembly this morning about their love of reading. They shared their success on Accelerated Reader and recommended some of their favourite books to the rest of the school. The children also acted out a scene and sang a song from Roald Dahl's "Matilda". If your child hasn't read Matilda, I can thoroughly recommend it as a great story to share with them.

One of the biggest talking points this week has been the arrival of new fish for our fish tank in the infant building; a much anticipated event which has been greeted with delight. We've started with just a few fish and will gradually introduce more over the coming weeks.

Now that the spring term has started, our attention is beginning to turn towards brighter, sunnier days (although this week hasn't been great for either of those things) and we will be working towards our Modeshift STARS Bronze Award. Modeshift STARS is the national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel. The scheme encourages schools across the country to join in a major effort to increase levels of sustainable and active travel in order to improve the health and well-being of children, so watch this space for more information about the exciting initiatives we will be putting in place to earn our award. If you or your children have any ideas please let us know!

Next week we are beginning work to improve our Nursery and Year 1 garden areas. This work has been a long time in the planning and I am so excited about the wonderful learning opportunities it will open up for our children, as well as adding to the bright and welcoming atmosphere of our school. However, as the work will take at least a week there may be some temporary changes to where we ask you to drop off and collect Year 1 children (Nursery should be unaffected). We won't know until Monday exactly what amendments we need to make, so please bear with us and we apologise if there is any minor disruption; but don't worry, we will have staff on hand to point you in the right direction.

I am also delighted to share a success story with you as our academy trust, The Bourne Education Trust, has been nationally recognised as one of the top performing Multi Academy Trusts for progress in Reading, Writing and Maths within primary schools.

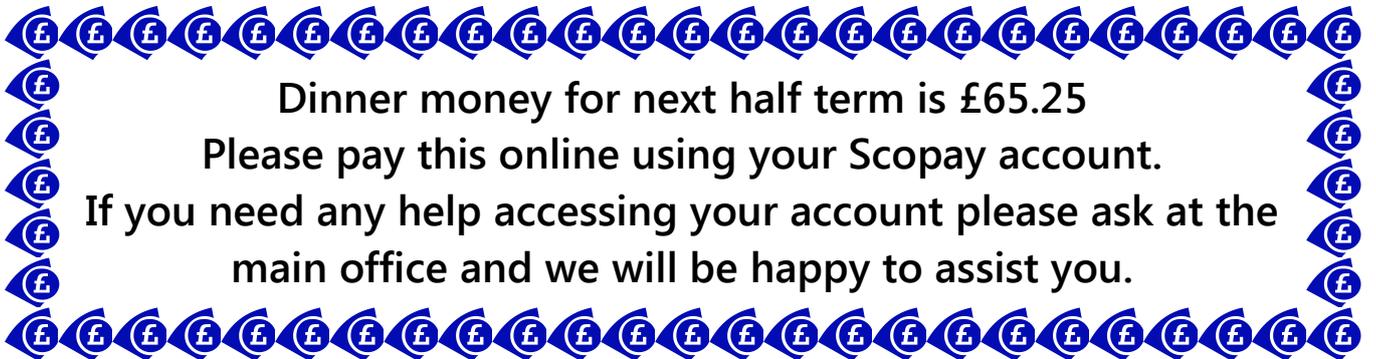
Have a wonderful weekend.

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Mrs N Matheson, Head of School



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Dinner money for next half term is £65.25

Please pay this online using your Scopay account.

If you need any help accessing your account please ask at the main office and we will be happy to assist you.

Year 6 SATS Revision Guides

Supporting your children at home is key to their success in preparing for SATs. To help you with that, we have been able to negotiate a fantastic discount on revision guides with the publishers CGP. The cost is being further subsidised by the school so that a full set of nine revision workbooks covering Maths, Reading and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) are available to order on Scopay for just £10. The individual RRP for each of these books on Amazon is £3.95 which represents a saving to parents of almost £25. To guarantee delivery by half term, **the deadline for orders is Friday 2nd February.**

CLUBS REMINDER

Please remember that **ALL** children, even those in Year 6, must be collected by an adult after clubs. No child will be allowed to walk home from school alone after 3:30pm during the autumn and spring terms.

If your child is not attending a club for any reason, please write a note to their class teacher or send an email to info@sythwood.surrey.sch.uk, remembering to give details of their name, class and the club they will not be attending.

Another String To Our Bow

6 of our Year 5&6 children spent the morning competing in an Archery Festival hosted here at Sythwood on Tuesday. 3 other schools were invited and the children had to compete for points from skill stations! All the children were amazing and we ended up achieving the most points! Well done to all who competed.

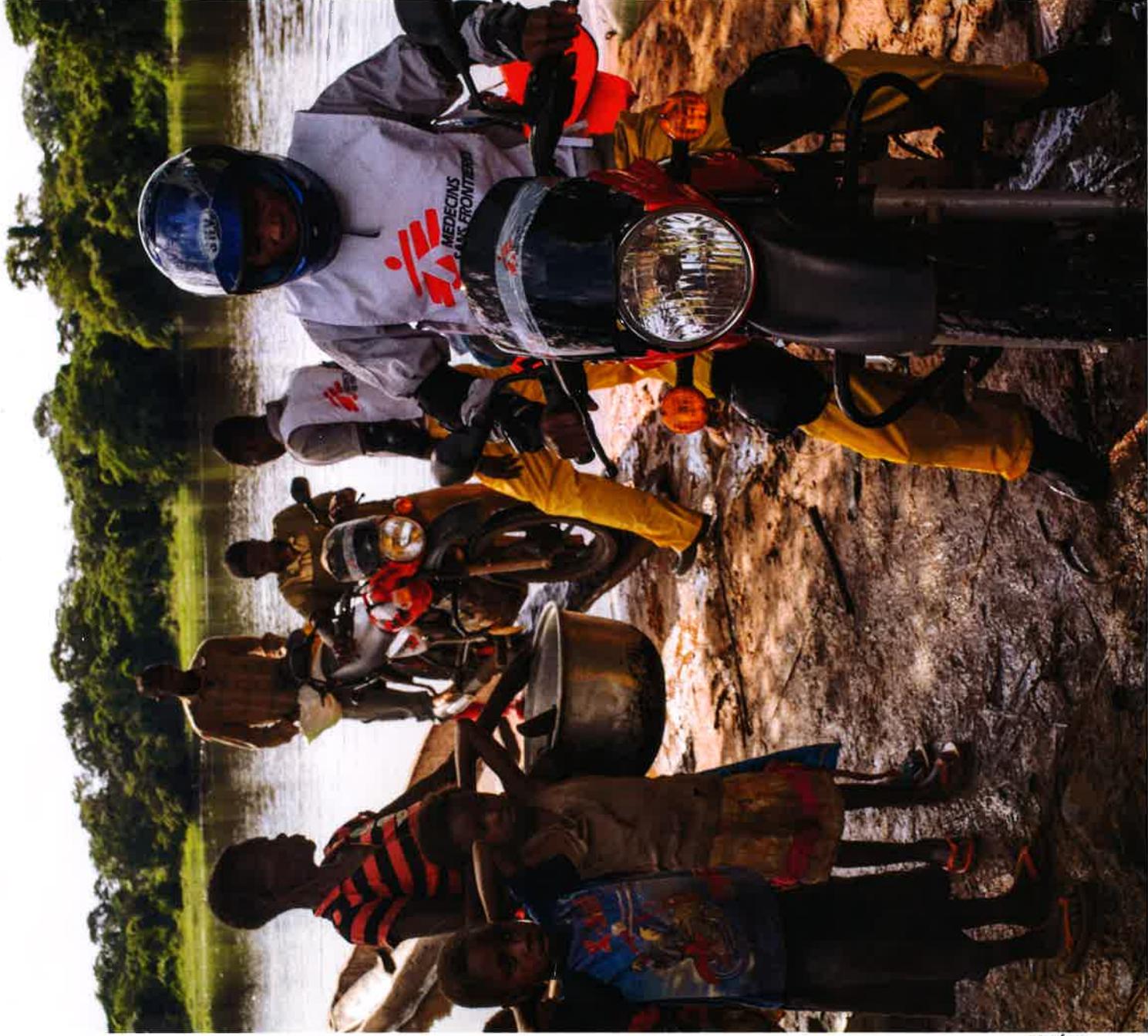


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 2nd February —Willow Class Assembly



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Willow CA	3	4
5	6 Year 6 SATs Info Evening at 6pm	7	8	9 Holly CA Half Term begins at 3:15pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HALF TERM HOLIDAY						
19 Back to School	20	21	22 Nursery Open Day	23 Cypress CA	24	25
26	27	28				



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I hereby certify that

Sythwood Primary School

Has raised a total of

£182.71

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medical aid to vulnerable
people around the world.

With grateful thanks,

Vickie Hawkins

Executive Director, MSF.UK

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