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Friday 28th March

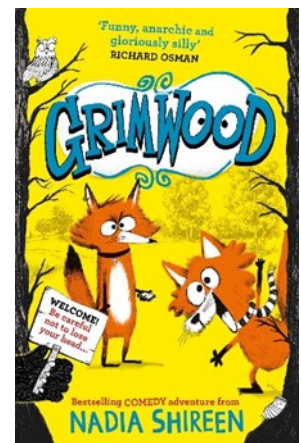
Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like Easter is nearly upon us (although Easter Sunday is not until 20th April). This week, we have enjoyed our Early Years and Key Stage 1 Easter Celebration, and next week, Year 5 will be sharing their Passion Play with us at Ss Peter and Paul Church. Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to this very special recreation of the Passion of Jesus, written and performed by Year 5, at 10am on Thursday 3rd April.

Year 6 Reading Ambassador Book Review by Megan

Grimwood is by Nadia Shireen. I loved this book when I was in year 3 and I still love it now. I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys laugh out loud books. 10/10.

Grimwood is the story of Ted and Nancy, who are young foxes from the Big City. But when the city becomes unsafe, Ted and Nancy find themselves travelling to Grimwood. They expect a sanctuary, but instead they find thieving eagles and squirrels in leotards, and the adventure of a lifetime!



Vale Year 6 Netball Competition

On Wednesday, we were proud to host the Vale Netball Competition. Year 6 teams from local schools competed enthusiastically under the sharp eyes of referee Mr Chadwick. We entered two teams who played with great passion and brilliant teamwork.



Trust Community and Citizenship Awards

Also on Wednesday, we were delighted to welcome Mr Campbell back to Wantage CE to present our latest recipients of the Trust Community and Citizenship Awards. As well as being an outstanding music teacher and excep-



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tional driving instructor, Mr Campbell has been responsible for overseeing extra-curricular events and experiences across the Trust for a number of years. We were honoured to invite him back to present these special awards to our KS1 and KS2 pupils.

At just over half way through the year, it was brilliant to be able to present so many awards; we are looking to present many more at the end of this academic year.



- Bronze: 16
- Silver: 28
- Gold: 14
- Platinum: 7

Platinum children have done things like: write something for the website (book review, recount of trips etc.), helped support in other classes and year groups (e.g. Reading ambassadors going to help in other years), earned Silver/Gold leadership awards, researched a global issue and presented this in a KS2 assembly. The Platinum children will be celebrated at a Trustwide award ceremony at the end of the year at The Beacon.



Messy Church

During the Easter holidays, on Monday 14th April, our parish church is hosting 'The Easter Story' Messy Church at Holy Trinity Church, Charlton. Everyone is welcome – there will be crafts, singing, activities and food – all for free. If you would like to go, please let the organisers know by using the QR code on their poster. (The full size poster will be emailed home with this newsletter.)



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Vale Community Impact

On Monday, our Pastoral Team hosted our regular Coffee Morning, and it was lovely to see so many people come along for a hot drink and a chat. Vale Community Impact joined us. They provide advice, transport and act as good neighbours: *Our free independent advice services cover a wide range of topics, including debt management, benefit entitlements, employment rights, consumer rights and many more. Our volunteer drivers in our Transport Scheme take our clients to medical appointments etc. Our volunteers befriend those lonely and isolated in our community under our Good Neighbour Scheme.*



If you are looking for advice, help with getting to medical appointments, or just someone to speak to if you are feeling lonely or isolated, please do get in touch with them using help@vci.org.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Andy Browne
Headteacher

Calendar

Tuesday 1 April		Rockstars Day for Year 2
Wednesday 2 April		RAL Science Fair Finals
Thursday 3 April	10.00 am	Y5 Passion Play in Church
Friday 4 April	12.15 pm	End of Term 4
Saturday 5 April	10.30 am — 12.30 pm	Friends' Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday 22 April		School re-opens for Term 5



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