

2018

School Calendar!

FEBRUARY

Diary Dates Week Commencing 29th January 2018

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| Monday 29th January | - Class 1 Ebworth & Class 2 PWA
- Yoga Club |
| Tuesday 30th January | - Art, Sewing & Stay and Play Club |
| Wednesday 31st January | - Knitting & Coding Club |
| Thursday 1st February | - Book Event Village Hall 1.30pm
- Book & Stay and Play Club
- Parents invited to Book Club |
| Friday 2nd February | - PE Class 1 & 2
- Music lessons
- Sports Club |

Diary Dates Week Commencing 5th February 2018

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| Monday 5th February | - Class 2 Ebworth & Class 1 PWA
- Yoga Club |
| Tuesday 6th February | - Music lessons
- Art, Sewing & Stay and Play Club |
| Wednesday 7th February | - Knitting & Coding Club |
| Thursday 8th February | - Book & Stay and Play Club |
| Friday 9th February | - PE Class 1 & 2
- Music lessons
- Sports Club |



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26th January 2018

Newsletter

Value of the Term: Communication

**95.79%
attendance**

A note from our Co-Head teacher Mrs Vicky Barron

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, what to say about the last two weeks at Sheepscombe School? It has certainly been another great fortnight for children and staff alike. Our whole school trip to Warwick Castle was a great success and the following day's Birds of Prey experience was simply mind blowing. We were privileged to welcome into school Dave from Raptorxotics, a falconry expert complete with his range of birds - these included a merlin, eagle owl, white faced owl, peregrine falcon, harris hawk and just to completely blow us all away a magnificent golden eagle. The children were all enthralled when he flew some of the birds in the classroom over their head!

We all learnt so much about these incredible birds of prey and their adaptations, but also about their place in the past and in castle and countryside life. Dave arrived at Sheepscombe at 6.30a.m from Northampton in the pitch black, before he slept for an hour until staff arrived. On his arrival he followed an owl down Far End Lane and when he woke up he realised what a spectacular setting he was in being in Sheepscombe, looking over the valley and our school. He sent an email afterwards to say thank you for giving him an amazing day in an incredible location and that it had been one of his favourite days. He also commented on how knowledgeable our children are about the environment, on their excellent behaviour and their enthusiasm for learning.

In terms of a few school issues to raise, please could we ask that parents drop off their children promptly in the mornings as this week we have had quite a few children arriving late. This extended arrival period means that registers are not always being taken on time, which has an impact on the rest of the morning's learning, thank you. Staff are always available at the end of the day should you need to talk over any issues.

Next week we have sessions booked with Bristol Biomedical Sciences Outreach team who are coming out to work in school on Tuesday. On Thursday we have the Sheepscombe Community Book Project event with author Jamila Gavin visiting school. More news on this early next week. Looking ahead, Class 2 will have swimming lessons after half term for a 5 week block, Mrs Powell will be in touch about this shortly.

Also this week we welcome Miss Hannah Wong to our school to work in Class 1. She is a final year B.Ed student from the University of Gloucestershire and is with us on placement until Easter to complete her teaching training.

Thank you all for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

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Vicky Barron

Co Head teacher Sheepscombe School

