



## SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Compassion, Courage & Respect*

Dear Families of Silchester,

### **Bird Watch**

The children really enjoyed our Big Bird Watch last week. Several of our common species were spotted (and didn't all fly away when we were twitching!) We also spoke about the family of buzzards that are often spotted on Silchester field. Ladybirds took the search up a notch by looking through their own made binoculars/toilet rolls! Thanks to all of those who have already brought in nesting boxes and bird feeders to entice our feathery friends. The Eco Council, and wildlife, are all grateful for your efforts.



**Silchester PTA Family Quiz Night**  
Friday 23rd February  
School Hall  
6-8pm (doors open at 5:30pm)  
RAFFLE £10 PER TABLE (8-10 PEOPLE)  
BAR & TUCK SHOP OPEN FROM 5:30pm  
TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BOOK VIA THE PTA WEBSITE - WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Tag Rugby & Judo**

To expand the amount of after school clubs available for our children, we have a few visitors coming into school. The children were treated to some tag rugby training this afternoon. Everyone got to have a trial to see if it would be something they'd like to pursue. On Wednesday of next week, there will also be a judo instructor in to give a demonstration before starting up a Judo at Silchester. Further information about additional clubs to follow.

### **PTA Family Quiz**

Information has already gone out about this exciting, fundraising event organised by our brilliant PTA. For further information, or to book a table, please go to their website or follow the links on their Facebook page.

### **Parents Evenings**

Our Spring Term Parents Evenings will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Booking a timeslot is now available via Arbor.

### **Cross Country**

Huge thanks to Ms Robson and the team for organising the cross-country tournament for some of our key stage 2 children. We wish all of our competitors the best of luck for their run and can't wait to hear all about it!

I really hope that you and your families have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming you at the gate on Monday.

Kind Regards,

*Rachel Moir*

## Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Tournament
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Fire Service visit to school
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET DAY
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> & Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Parents Evenings – bookings via Arbor
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Deadline for bird feeders/nesting boxes – Council Environment Challenge
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	PTA Family Quiz – booking via PTA Facebook Page
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Pilgrimage to St Mary's Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day & Recycling Fashion Show
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Pilgrimage to St Mary's Church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Easter Disco
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	WOW Week to The Arts
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Worships for parents – Year 3/4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term – Break up for Easter Holidays.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back to school after Easter Holidays