



RECTORY FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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17th January 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As always, the children have settled back to the new term admirably. Teachers are impressed by how much knowledge the children have retained from previous learning and, in many cases, how much children have been reading over the holidays, even, in some cases, examples of children reading and having their reading logs signed on Christmas Day! Hugely impressive!

As you will no doubt have been told by your children, this term is our Shakespeare term with the whole school learning the play 'The Merchant of Venice'. Throughout the school, children have already gained so much knowledge about Venice and the storyline and characters. Your children are truly amazing in the way that they embrace a new challenge.

On 16th March, Willow Class will be performing a scene from the Merchant of Venice at the Derngate Theatre alongside other schools from our Trust. If you would like to purchase a tickets for this performance, please do so at <https://www.royalanderngate.co.uk/>.

This week Willow Class have been working with a Leigh Woolman's from the Silhouette Youth theatre on their piece form The Merchant of Venice and next week they will be working with John Bowman who will be helping the children to record their own song.

RSPB Big Garden Bird watch

We have been learning to identify British birds in our assemblies and will be encouraging children to take part on the Big Garden Birdwatch next week. Please look out for the identification sheets in your child's book bags.

Tuesday 28th January- Open Classroom for Chestnut Class (Year 2)

This is a wonderful opportunity to see you child learning in their classroom. This will be a Maths lesson. Please come along to the front entrance of school at 9am. The lesson will finish at 10am.

Tuesday 4th February- Open Classroom for Willow Class (Year 5)

This is a wonderful opportunity to see you child learning in their classroom. This will be a Maths lesson. Please come along to the front entrance of school at 9am. The lesson will finish at 10am.

Thursday 6th February- Rowan Class Assembly (Y3)

This will take place in the school hall at 9.15am. All parents and careers are welcome, it means a great deal to your child if you can come along and support them.

Saturday 8th February- Junction Festival at Northampton School for Boys

All children who have successfully auditioned for this group will be performing in the afternoon at the Junction Festival. Congratulations to everyone involved for being selected and wishing you good luck on the day!

Thursday 13th February- Singing Square

All parents and carers are invited to come along to the school hall at 2.30pm where children will be singing topic related songs from this term's learning focus. We look forward to seeing you there.

Friday 14th February

School ends for the half term holiday

Warm regards

Mrs Sarah Heslop

Headteacher