

What's Coming Up

- 27.02 No after school activity clubs and
after school club with Sam & Sally
- 28.02 Yr. 5&6 Rugby Tournament

14th Feb 2019

NEXT ASSEMBLY
THE LYNCH CLASS

INSET – Friday 15th February

Please remember that school is closed to pupils tomorrow for staff training and will re-open on Monday 25th February.

Donations to support Mirreit Musoro's nursing training in Zambia

Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously to help us to help Mirreit to complete her nursing training.

The final total of money raised is £1075, which includes contributions from St Catherine's and St Paul's Church and Life church as well as from within our school community.

Having spoken to Mirreit yesterday with the news; she is very grateful and absolutely delighted that we have been able to help her in this way.

Maths and Phonics Workshops – 14th March 2019

We will be holding two family workshops on Thursday 14th March;

9.15am Phonics workshop led by Mr Harvey – come along to find out about how we teach phonics at St Catherine's and pick up ideas about how you can help your child at home

2.15pm – Maths workshop with Mr Pring – learn about how we teach maths using the Maths No Problem scheme of work and discover ways to support your child's learning at home

Tea and coffee will be served – please do come along and find out more...

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WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
7 MARCH 2019

World Book Day 2019

To mark World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March, children are invited to bring in a potato, dressed up as a character from a favourite children's book!

There will be prizes available for the best dressed spud in each year group, as well as a prize for the overall winner. We hope that you have fun decorating your potatoes at home together and look forward to seeing your Spuddington Bears, Jemima Spuddleducks, Maris Pipers of Hamelin and, of course, Roald Dahl's Tatilda at school!

Other book-related activities will be taking place throughout the day and the children's World Book Day vouchers will be coming home with them soon.

Maths Competition

We went to a maths competition where schools across Hertfordshire were competing against each other. We were in the last Herts division, where 20 different schools tried to answer fiendishly hard questions to score points. We scored 129 out of 240, and came 7th. However, we were only 10 points away from the top three.

At the competition, the 1st and 4th round was about general knowledge. We had 6 different questions that used the 4 operations. (Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) We found the 1st round was trickier as they were based on sums. However, the last round was about word problems.

There were four rounds, one of them was a memory round, where two people in each team would have to go to a separate room and had 30 seconds to look at a poster with quadrilaterals which we then had to describe to our team. The skills required for this round were listening, calmness and concentration.

The third round was an estimation round. In this round we had 6 questions each worth 10 points. As a team, we believe that the hardest questions in this round were the questions where we had to guess the amount of rice in a bag weighing 100g and guessing how much money would be on a large pound sign covered in five pence coins. Although, sadly we got them both of them wrong.

Written by Holly, Jack, Sydnee & Elios

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Hot Chocolate Friday

Starting after half term, we will be introducing Hot Chocolate Friday, where children who have consistently behaved well and shown positive attitudes to learning will be invited to share a cup of hot chocolate (and maybe a cookie) with Mrs Wallis and Mrs Devonshire.

The aim of these sessions is to recognise children who always get on quietly or 'go over and above' but don't always get the recognition they deserve. We hope that everyone in the school will receive an invitation over the course of the year

Monday 4th March

As stated in the letter that went to families on Monday, each child has brought home a sponsor form for the 'Singathon' that is taking place on 4th March. This is to raise money for Mrs Staiano's Music Suite.

Some children have already brought theirs back! Please can I ask that you allow the children to collect as many sponsors as possible before returning the sponsor form **after** the event.

Thank you

Family Conferencing

Please remember to sign up
for Family conferencing via
Wisepay

Tuesday 5th and Thursday
7th March 3.30 – 6.00pm

Last week's Attendance Figures

Class	Possible	% Attend
Hoddesdon Market	100	94.8
Rye House	100	92.5
Barclay Park	100	96.5
Tower Heights	100	89
Lowewood	100	97.6
Pound Close	100	94.3
Rye Meads	100	99.2
Clock Tower	100	91.3
Rawdon House	100	93.7
Lampits	100	97
New River	100	85
Dobbs Weir	100	90
The Lynch	100	95
Dinant Link Road	100	96