

9th January 2020:

Monday 13th January
Public Speaking Competition
&
Rev Hilary Young,
(St Mary's Church) assembly

Wednesday 29th January
Woodpecker Class Trip

Thursday 30th January
Kingfisher Class Trip

Wednesday 5th February
Nightingale Class Trip

Governor Meeting

Thursday 6th February
Swift Class Trip

Friday 14th February
Open Classrooms 3pm

17th-21st February
Half Term

Monday 24th February
Training Day

25th & 27th February
EYFS & Year 6 Parent
Consultation Evenings

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day

Monday 9th March
Rev Hilary Young
(St Mary's Church) assembly

Friday 13th March
Sports Relief

Tuesday 17th March
Reception Trip

18th-24th March
Book Fair

Thursday 26th March
Reception and Year 6
Weights & Measurements

Monday 30th March
Rev Adrian Semerene
(Baptist Church) assembly

Friday 3rd April
Last day of Spring Term

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and Wren
(EYFS/Foundation Stage)

KS1 = Swift, Nightingale,
Woodpecker and Kingfisher
(Year 1 and 2)

Lower KS2 = Falcon, Osprey
and Skylark (Year 3 and 4)

Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red
Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year 5
and 6)

January's Value: A learning community

We began the term with a quiz, during our first assembly. This launched our focus on what it means to be a learner and a learning community. We will be exploring this further, throughout the month, demonstrating how everyone within the school (children and adults) are all learners and how important it is to be a lifelong learner.

Happy New Year:

Welcome back to the start of a new term and 2020! We hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and New Year period. It has been wonderful to see all the children return to school enthused after the Christmas break and already enjoying their new topics.

Developments and Opportunities:

In December, we said farewell and good luck to Mr Gray, who has become an English Advisor for Hertfordshire. Although Mr Gray will be missed, we have been very pleased to welcome an experienced and enthusiastic member to our team - Mrs May. Mrs May officially started as Eagle class teacher and Year 5/6 team leader, this term, after many transition visits to the school. We are certain she will continue to lead Upper Key Stage 2 with great vision!

As part of The Cam Academy Trust, we are fortunate to have many opportunities provided to us, as staff, as well as the value the Trust adds to the children's education. As a result of this, I am pleased to announce that Miss Harder has successfully been appointed to support the development of the Trust's work with pupil and staff mental-health and wellbeing. Miss Harder will be seconded for a day a week and during this time Miss Slater and Mrs Dellar will be teaching Nightingales. Miss Harder is still, primarily, Nightingale Class Teacher. We look forward to hearing about Miss Harder's new role and how her work will positively impact the school and wider Trust.

We would also like to wish Mrs Pearce, our PPA teacher, every success for the future, as she leaves the school to support her family business and a big thank you for all her hard work over the last few years.

Finally, Mrs Wells has been working at the school for 25 years. Mrs Wells began as a Teaching Assistant but over the years her role has evolved, and she is now our finance manager which utilises her previous banking experience. She is an asset to this school, and we have been very lucky to have such a dedicated, skilled member of staff as part of our team.

Dogs on the school premises:

Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed within the internal school boundary, unless they are a guide/assistance dog. Thank you.