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## Welcome to new staff

### Class 3 teacher

We are really pleased to welcome a new teacher to Class 3. Mr Sykes will be joining us after Easter and comes with valuable experience in Key Stage 2. Mr Sykes will be coming in to school on Monday 20th March to introduce himself and get to know the children. He will be in the playground at the start and finish of school so please do come and introduce yourself. Our thanks to Mr Holt and Mrs Smith who have been an asset to Class 3 this term and will continue in Class 3 until Mr Sykes starts full time. Mrs Smith will also continue to come in to school four days a week after the holidays to work with the Year 6's in their preparations for moving up to high school next year.

### Lunchtime staff

Mrs Goodrum has started as our new midday supervisor on Wednesday and Thursdays. Barbara is a familiar face in the playground already and we are

pleased that she has been able to join the midday team.

### Easter Disco

On Thursday 30th March we will be holding a school disco to fundraise for Greens. The disco will be held at the village hall from 3.30-5.30pm. Tickets are available from the office for £3 and includes refreshments, games and a DJ. We are asking that children bring the clothes that they want to change in to in a clearly marked bag so that they can change in school. Please could parents take their children down to the village hall after school where they can be dropped until the end of the disco at 5.30pm. For parents driving a long way, lifts down to the village hall can be arranged.



### Red Nose Day

On Red Nose Day (23rd March) we are having a Wacky Hair Day when children can come in to school with a crazy hairstyle. Donations of £1 per child will be sent to Comic Relief. We will also hold a cake sale on the day. Any goods received.

### Groundworks

We are soon to be having a new path laid around the Forest School area to replace the old boardwalk that, in places, is beyond repair. We will be having some of the land levelled too to help with drainage. Unfortunately, our preschool yurt blew down in strong winds. We are hoping to replace it soon!

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### Term dates:

April 3– 17 Easter holiday

### FOREST SCHOOLS TIMETABLE:

Tuesday	Class 3
Weds	am: Class 1 pm: Class 2
Thursday	am: Forest Friends pm: Forest Friends grown-up's
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A reminder that hot dinners are £2.20 per meal . This works out as £11 for the week. Cheques are payable to Erpingham Primary School or cash can be given in to the office as usual. Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.

### Our values

As you may know, this year in school we have been focusing on our core Christian values of Love, Friendship, Courage and Respect. This term our value is Love. Children are encouraged to 'live' this in school in different ways. If we spot them living the value then they will be celebrated on the board in the main corridor and may even get one of our new values awards. It would be great for parents to help us with this. If you notice a child living the value in the playground before or after school please see Mrs Watts so we can celebrate them in school.



### Dates for your Diary

Tues 14th March	Y5/6 Dodgeball AHS
Weds 15th March	C1 Parent Consultations
Monday 20th March	C3 Mr Sykes
Thurs 23rd March	Swimming C2
Fri 24th March	Wacky Hair Day Red Nose Day cake sale 3.15pm
Thurs 30th March	Disco @ village hall 3.30-5.30pm
Fri 31st March	Messy Church
Mon 3rd April	Easter Hols
Tues 18th April	Back to School
Sat 22nd April	Woodgate Nursery Growing Day
Mon 24th April	C2 trip to cathedral
Sat 10th June	Cluster family learning day
Tues 18th July	Sports Day and Summer Fayre
Fri 21 July	Last day of term

### Forest School update

We've been having a lot of fun in our Forest School sessions telling stories to one another round the fire, making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and discovering different types of nature. We took part in the RSPB's Big School's Birdwatch and have been making 'quest bags' as seen in the picture below.

