

#### Friday 1st March

March	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	International Women's Day
	School Photographer
	FoH Film Night
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
	Skillzone Trip – Year 6
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mock Trials – Year 6
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Global Awareness Week
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4

#### In this week:

- Year 2
- International Women's Day
- School Photographer
- Cross Country
- Pupil Achievements

#### Lost Items (all labelled):

Jack Peters - PE zip up jacket Joseph Dunn – tracksuit top

### **PE Socks**

Please remember to have spare PE socks at school, also a hand towel is handy to keep in their bags, thank you.



# Year 2

Year 2 made the most of the beautiful weather this week and spent some time outside creating different pulling mechanisms – these were based on the nursery rhyme Ding Dong Bell where they were aiming to rescue the pussy cat from the well.







### **International Women's Day**

To celebrate International Women's Day next Friday, we will be joined by Zoe Aldcroft who represents England women's national rugby union team. Zoe will be answering some of the children's questions and then working with Mr Stratford throughout the day giving the children rugby masterclass sessions. This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate how amazing women are! Updates on the day will be on the school's FB page so please follow to see what is happening.



#### **School Photographer**

We are having a photographer come in to school on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> to take some photos for the school website and marketing material. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform.



#### **Cross Country**

A fantastic week of Cross-Country sport. Well done to all the children who ran at Mondays' cross-country qualifiers. It was a tough course over 1.2 miles, but their enthusiasm and sporting spirit was incredible. We are delighted to say that Phoebe, Amy & Francis came in the top 10 and have qualified through to the Primary School Cross Country Championship, which is being held this Saturday, an amazing result! We all wish you the best of luck.



There were also some great results at the Tewkesbury School Sports Network Event. For the last 3 weeks children from years 4, 5 and 6 have been competing against other schools, and we are delighted that after the closing fun run yesterday, Hopelands was awarded an amazing 3 trophies! A huge thank you to Mrs Lord and Mrs Jones for all your help taking the children to these fixtures on the min bus – THANK YOU!



Small Schools Girls Cross Country Champions



Small Schools Boys Cross Country Champions



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# **Cross Country Pictures**











# Thank you!

Thank you to Mr Huertas-Mason who came in earlier today to work with the Key Stage 1 children on rebuilding the willow structure, it looks fantastic and will be great fun for the children to play in.



## **Pupil Achievements**

Amy has been busy adding to her tally of medals this week. Her relay team for Sevenside Tritons won 2 gold medals for  $4 \times 50$  free and  $4 \times 50$  medley at final weekend of Gloucester country championship. Well done Amy!

