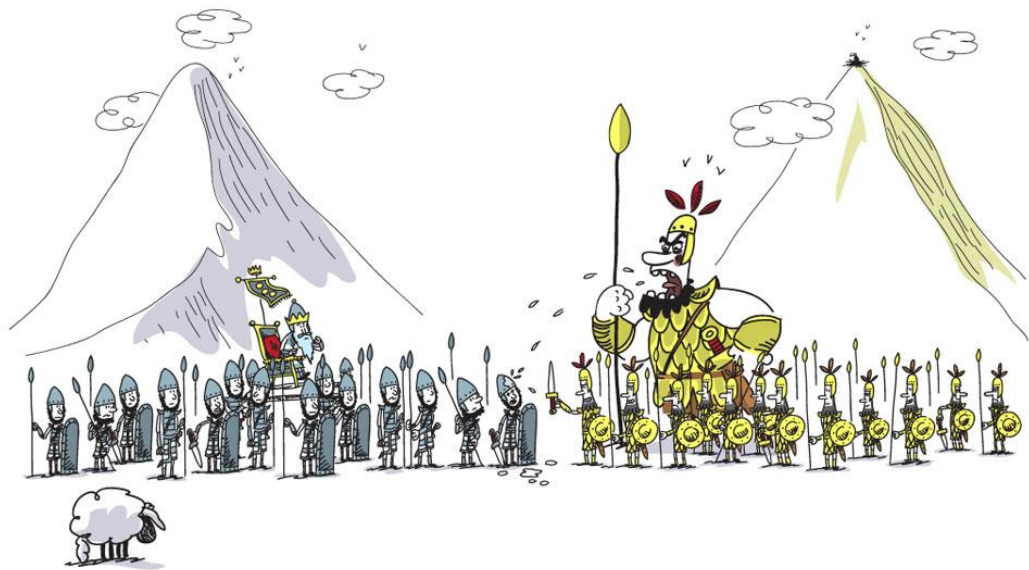


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Friday 3rd February 2017



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At times when we feel overwhelmed and full of doubt, we need to remember the story of the little shepherd boy, David, who faced the mighty hulk-like Goliath. With courage and belief we can overcome. **#bravery**



Bravery



Dear Parents and Carers,

Reading News - Fridays



We are really pleased with the efforts that children and parents are making to read at home. Some children have read over 100 books already this academic year. To build on this, we are welcoming parents in to class every **Friday morning between 8:45am and 9:00am** to enjoy a story together, before the register is taken.

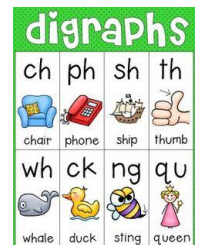
100% Attendance

So far this term we have **69 children** with 100% this term. This is brilliant, please keep it up. There are **16 children** with 100% attendance for the whole academic year, so far. Stay healthy, keep attending, keep learning, keep achieving!



Phonics Workshop – Thursday 9th 2:00pm

Come along to find out about **digraphs** and other phonic mysteries from Mrs Patterson and Miss Corke on Thursday 9th February at 2:00pm.



Parent Exercise Workshop



Come along on **Wednesday** afternoon at **2:30pm** and join Mr Samios, Joe Wicks (The Body Coach) via YouTube, and other parents in a quick burst of exercise before collecting your children.

You will feel great afterwards and it is a powerful demonstration to children that exercise is an important part of a

healthy and happy lifestyle. **Wednesday at 2:30pm all welcome (up to about 20).**

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers



Please keep bringing your Sainsbury's vouchers in to school. Let's see if we can get enough vouchers for two bags of new footballs for Mr Kenny to inflate!

Eat Well Spend Less

A six week course is starting at St Barnabas Church in Southdown on Friday 24th February to help families to cook and eat healthily on a budget.

- **10am- 12:30pm** (refreshments from 9:30am)
- see leaflet for more info: <http://bit.ly/2kBwF1o>



Please refrain from smoking close to the school



There have been a number of complaints from parents, and visitors to the school, about a few parents who are smoking by the front gate. The smoke from their cigarettes gathers by the school gate and wafts across the playground.

There is medical evidence that proves that there is no safe level of inhaling secondary smoke. **Please do not smoke by the front gate to the school.**



Breakfast Club Booking Required

Now that Breakfast Club is starting to get busier, please make sure that you book sessions for child in advance. **Please contact the school office to book.**



Toddlers Club

If you have a young child under age of 2 please bring them along to our friendly toddlers' club on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** in the Hall with Miranda, **9:00am to 10:00am.**

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6th February - **Multi Skills Club (3:10pm - 4:10pm)**
- Wednesday 8th February - **Fourth HIIT Workout (2.30pm)**
- Thursday 9nd February - **Phonics Workshop (2:00pm - 3:00pm)**
 - **Ukulele Club (3:10pm - 3:45pm)**
 - **Science Club (3:10pm - 4:10pm)**
- Friday 10th February - **Gym Club (3:05pm - 4:00pm)**
 - **End of Term 3**

Term 4 (6 weeks 4 days)

- Monday 20th February - **INSET Day – school closed for staff training**
- Tuesday 21st February - **First day of Term 4 for children**
- Friday 7th April - **End of Term 4**

School Dinner Menu is online: <http://bit.ly/2ixTPW1>

All term dates, including INSET days, are available on the school website. Please check these dates before booking any holidays: <http://bit.ly/2g4UBIt>

Please contact the school if your child is unwell and cannot attend school.

The number to text the school is: **07786 201170**
School telephone numbers: **(01225) 423526 & 314745**