8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Newsletter**

**Headteacher Announcement**

Our Chair of Governors, Stuart Blunden will be communicating news of Sidlesham's new permanent Headteacher on Tuesday 12th March, so please do look out for this.

**NSPCC**

We were pleased to welcome our NSPCC visitors into school on Monday to lead workshops with year 2 and 5 on the theme of 'Speak out stay safe.' Other year groups also received NSPCC focussed lessons at the same time.  We will be meeting with children from each class in the next couple of weeks to assess their understanding and impact of the important themes covered in the workshops/lessons.

**Red Spider**

Penguins class enjoyed a visit to Red Spider this week, enjoying improving their climbing skills and linking with their topic.  We were so impressed with the children's perseverance and self-belief with many of the activities, well done Penguins!

**World Book Day**

Thank you to families for your support with the children's costumes on World Book Day!  The children all looked amazing!  A special thank you to our PTA/volunteers who provided the children with hot chocolate and cookies during the bedtime story.

**Parents Evening Appointments**

From Monday 11th March, please book your parents evening appointment through the office either in person or by telephone.  Tiger parents please note that you will only be able to book for Wednesday.

**Dates for your diary**

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| Aldingbourne - Tigers Class Trip | Thursday 14th March |
| Annual reports  | Friday 22nd March  |
| Parent/Carer/teacher Consultation Evenings (Bookings will open shortly) | Tuesday 26th March & Wednesday 27th March 3:30pm - 6:00pm  **Tigers on Wednesday only** |
| Last day of term | Thursday 28th March |
| Start of Summer Term | Monday 15th April |

With very best wishes

Mrs Norton

Interim Headteacher