

Message from Mrs Millsop:

This week we welcomed Rachel Murray, our OPAL play coordinator into school. We were able to show her all the changes we have made and learn about how we can increase the variety of activities on offer. The play team received risk benefit training too.

We have also had one of the termly Full Governing Body Meetings, where governors and leaders discuss the work of the school. Mrs Jenkins, our current Chair of Governors writes, 'Governors focus on the strategic direction of the school, rather than its day-to-day operations. They are responsible for making sure the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction are clear and that it spends its money well, and for holding the Head Teacher to account for educational performance. The full governing body meets once a term – some of the topics discussed at the meeting earlier this week included: progress on the School Development Plan priorities, how we gain support from external partners and our relationships with other local schools.'

W/C 6th February	W/C 20th February	W/C 27th February
M Dance performance	M Term 4 begins	M
T Y1 Performance	T	T Parent Consultations
W Y4 Trip	W World Thinking Day	W Parent Consultations
T	T KS2 Woodwind	T
F Disco Term 3 ends	F Rags to Riches	F World Book Day

News

PTFA: Rags to Riches collection– Friday 24th February. Look out for PA connect for detail about what is accepted by the company. Donations accepted from Wednesday 22nd February until 9am on Friday 24th February to Miss Mundin's pagoda

World Thinking Day: 20th February is World thinking day in the scouting and guiding movement. Children in uniformed organisations may wear their uniform to school that day.

Values: COURAGE

We have begun to explore the language of Spirituality with children during our collective worship this week. To endeavour to illustrate this for children we are using the Kintsugi story. In the story a precious bowl is mended using golden glue, which made it even more beautiful than the original bowl. We discussed how Christians believe whatever happens to them in life, God is with them, God can fill and mend gaps and put everyone back together. Just like the golden glue in the story. Spirituality is like that golden glue.