

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
2ND MARCH 2018

Value and British Value
for March

Forgiveness
(Tolerance)

Dear Families

Thank you all for your great understanding during our snowy days this week. We always try to make a careful consideration about what will be in the best interests of the pupils and staff during these unusual conditions – hopefully we got it right.

World Book Day 2018 was an amazing morning here at Eardisley, with all sorts of book characters making their way through the snow to join in the fun. There were lots of Where's Wally, Harry Potters, dragons and queens. We had a wonderful time, guessing the characters and sharing our books together. Thank you, everybody, for your tremendous efforts for making this day special.

We look forward to seeing our Rowan Class families at the Rowan Class assembly in Monday 5 March 2018, at 9 am.

Have a lovely weekend – stay warm and dry!

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Parents' Evening

Please do send in your slips for Parents' Evenings, if you have not already done so – it is so meaningful to be able to share information and talk about your child together.

Clubs

Advance warning –Wednesday 14th March – no Art or Rugby Clubs

Message from Miss Evans

On **Friday 9th March**, the whole school will be taking part in a high energy science day led by Fizz Pop Science! Each class will be investigating an array of wonderful and captivating science experiments, which will help them engage and understand the world around them. The sessions will mix learning new vocabulary, with practical application and amazing demonstrations.

The day will begin with a 'big experiment' during the whole school assembly, followed by individual class workshops throughout the day. We are very excited to have this opportunity, and are very grateful to FOES for funding this fantastic day!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite to you all to join our exciting assembly at **9am** in the school hall. I hope to see many of you there.

Please don't forget that the Rags2Riches collection will take place next Tuesday, 6th March. Bags can be brought into school from Monday.

What's happening the week after half term?

Monday	Rowan Class Assembly 9.00 Netball Club Yoga Club Computer Club	Thursday	Forest Schools KS1 Street Dance Club Rainbows Quiz & Curry at Ye Old Tavern
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group am Rags2Riches collection Football Club	Friday	Fizz Pop Science Day
Wednesday	Swimming Beech Class Yr R Eye Testing Willow Class - tennis Art Club KS1 Dance Club Rugby Club Governors' Meeting		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 5 th March	9.05 am Rowan Class Assembly
Tuesday 6 th March	Rags 2 Riches Collection – look out all your old clothes!
Thursday 8 th March	FOES Quiz & Curry Night at Ye Old Tavern, Kington
Tuesday 13 th March	Rowan & Willow Parent/Teacher meetings 1-6 pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Oak & Beech to The Courtyard HMS Pinafore
Wednesday 21 st March	Tagfest Tournament at Luctonians KS2 Beech Parent/Teacher meetings 1-6 pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Oak Parent/Teacher meetings 1-5 pm
Tuesday 27 th March	Beech Class Sing Spring at Leominster
Wednesday 28 th March	Oak Parent/Teacher meetings 3-6 pm
Thursday 29 th March	Break up for Easter



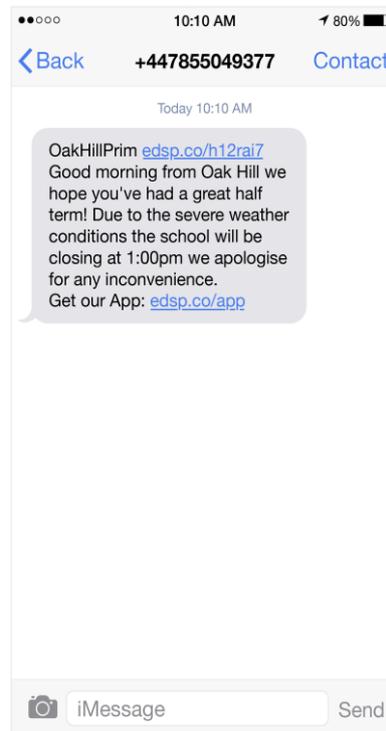
From the week commencing Monday 5th March, the text messages you receive from school will appear differently on your phone.

Teachers2Parents are excited to introduce an additional new security verification measure to allow parents/guardians to check that the messages you receive are from school.

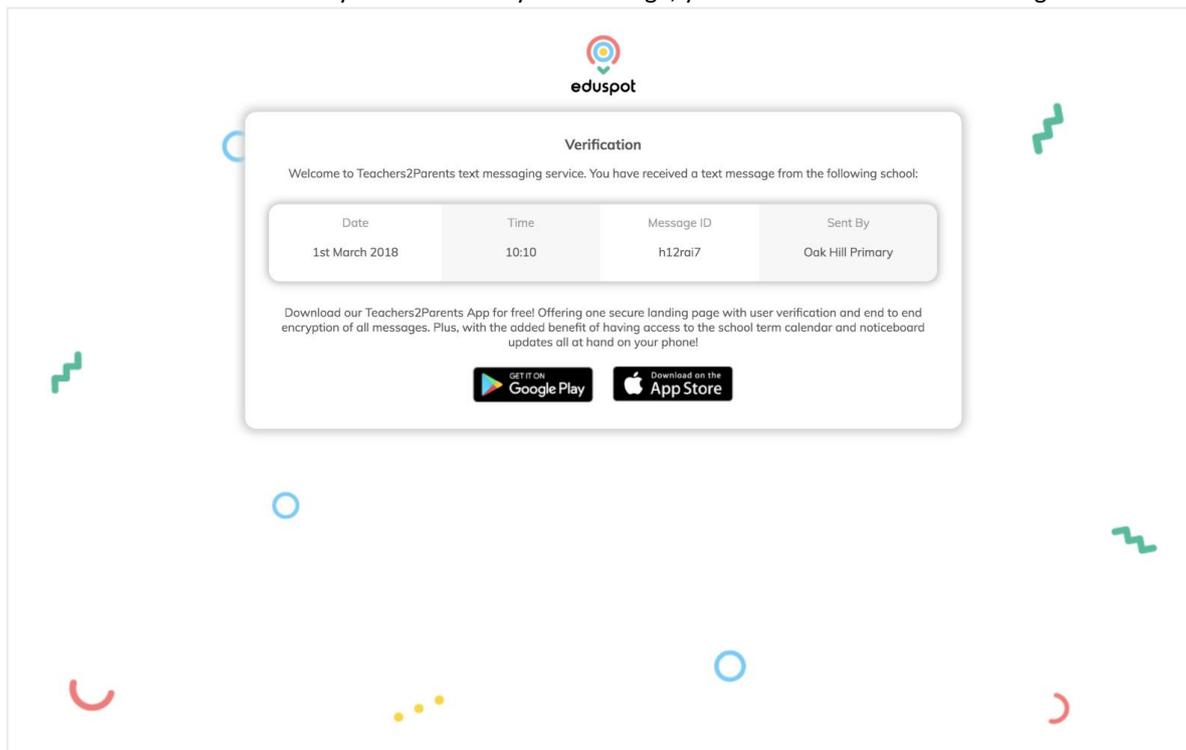
Much like telephone banking, you will continue to receive messages from a secure number with the school message ID now in the body of the message, accompanied with a link at the beginning of the message to click through to a Teachers2Parents verification page; confirming that the sender of the message is genuine.

This added security measure is another step forward to help reassure parents/guardians of the safety and wellbeing of your child at school.

A typical message will look like this:



When you click to verify the message, you will be taken to the following screen:



The changes to the text messaging service will not affect use of the Teachers2Parents App, as this continues to offer built in user verification and end to end encryption of all messages, plus you will still have secure access to term calendar and school noticeboard updates.

To take advantage of the Teachers2Parents app, please search and download 'Teachers2Parents' for **free** on iOS App store and Android smartphone devices.

We hope you agree, as we do, that this added security measure bolsters reassurance that any important communication about your child is safe and you can always be sure that it has been sent by our school.

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