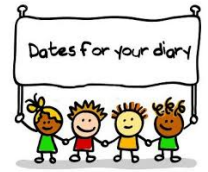


Developing Oracy One of our areas of focus this school year is to develop oracy skills and the art of conversation in our children. In order to do so, we are helping them by giving them strategies to develop their conversation skills and being able to articulate their thoughts and ideas. We are encouraging them to use an **ABC** approach meaning that when a statement is said, they can either **A**gree with it, **B**uild on it or **C**hallenge it (in a polite way of course!) We need your help at home! Please can you encourage your children at home to use this strategy so they can practise their conversational skills with you as well as with us. Thank you!



- 14 Feb - Cave Woman Visit and Break up
- 24 Feb - Training Day
- 25 Feb - Children return and Young Voices



Cave Woman Visit As part of our learning about ancient civilisations, Oak and Rowan Class will be welcoming a real - life cave woman to school next Friday. There is no cost for this visit as the PTFA are very kindly paying for it. Thank you!

Don't forget its swimming for Willow Class on Monday!



And finally...The children were fabulous today, dressed in their green jumpers in recognition of Climate Change!

Please note a change to our Parent Pop Ins and Sharing Assemblies. They will be as follows this term: **Sharing Assembly is on the 11th March** and a **Parent Pop In is on the 1st April**. Thank you.

This half term our whole school topic is: 'Ancient Civilisations'