



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 31st March 2017



Dear Parents,

The children have been working hard this week I think we are all looking forward to the Easter break coming soon. The children are eagerly waiting for the Easter raffle and we will start selling tickets next week. The disco letter has gone out and I know the children are looking forward to this.

Year 5 looked amazing on Wednesday dressed for their Greek Day – including Mr Collier and Mrs Denson! Can I thank all parents for sorting out the fab costumes.

Remember to look on twitter for all our school news.

School Meal Price Increase From Monday 3rd April:

The cost of a school meal has increased to £11.50p per week; your child should have brought a letter home this week. We apologise for the short notice, we have only just been informed by our catering provider.

Office Hours:

Just a reminder that the school office is open from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday to Friday

Easter Eggs:

Remember the children can enter the decorating Easter egg competition – if we can have entries in on Thursday 6th April we will be able to display and announce the winner on Friday 7th April

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance is 95.5%. This week we achieved 94.5%

Worship and Church News:

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSISTENCE. Spring Term: RESPECT. The children have been talking this week about Easter.

This week during Worship we have been looking at the Easter story. We have read parts of the Easter story from the bible and understood that Easter is a time of hope. We have also reflected on how we can bring hope to others like Jesus does. Perhaps you could ask your child about what Easter mean to them. We have a prayer tree in our corridor where the children are invited to write a prayer of their choice and peg it to the tree. We read some of these prayers out during our Worship times and thought it would be nice to share one with you every week. This prayer is written by Dolton Bentley.

Dear Lord,

Give me strength in my weakness.

Give me faith in my heart.

Give me power when I'm feeling sad.

Amen.



Pupil of the Week:

Well done to the following children – Ellie-Mae Welsh, Elizabeth Rigby, Lucas Keen, Reece Hemmings-Heath, Shelby Gibson, Keira Bird, Patrick Lewis, Aimee Glover, Lacey Ann Dale, Lacey Dilks and Ethan Moss.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children – Esmai Williamson, Kai Johnson-Everill, Lydia-May Bentley, Connor Meyrick-Pellington, Cassie Bedingfield, Layla Davies, James Moss, Chloe Petch, Leighton Williamson, Lincoln Sargeant-Brookes and Memphis Everill.

Dates for the Diary:

3rd April – Easter Service at St Mary’s Church – 9:30am

6th April – Easter disco – EYFS and KS1 5:30pm – 6.30pm KS2 – 6.30pm to 7.30pm

7th April – Progress Assembly 9:15am

7th April – School closes for Easter

24th April - School reopens for summer term.

School Uniform:

We have quite a few reports this week of items of uniform going missing. Please could I ask that all items of your child’s uniform are clearly labelled with their name. If your child comes home with an items which isn’t theirs, please could return it to the school office and we will arrange the exchange of items. Thank you for your support.

Absence:

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on 07786208450 at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: 568680. If you do not contact us you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

School Clubs:

We are running the following clubs and still have spaces available, if your child would like to join one, please contact the office. Football KS2, Multi-sports KS1, Reading KS1 & 2, Dance, Art KS2, Skipping KS1 & 2, Drama KS1, BoyzNoyz, Songbirds, Reading Booster Year 6 and French club.

Safeguarding and support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with Mrs Wheaver and Miss Middleton are the Designated Safeguarding Leads and Mrs Birchall is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.