

New Close News

Friday 31st March, 2017

Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown
Deputy Head - Mrs Sharon White

Swimming

Due to our end of term events, swimming will not be taking place next Friday.

Reminders for the coming week

The Great Egg Race

This will take place on the last day of term. We hope to start as close to 09:00 as possible and hopefully you will be able to come and cheer the children on. The challenge is to build a vehicle that will transport an egg for the furthest distance. The vehicle must be hand built and should not have an engine. Good luck to everyone who chooses to enter!



Outdoor Pursuits Day

This will take place on Thursday 6th April (the day before the last day of term). I suggest that children come to school wearing clothing that you don't mind becoming a little muddy as they will be participating in a wide range of outdoor pursuits. Key Stage 2 will be taking part in the morning so you may decide to send them in with a change of clothing to ensure that they will be comfortable in the afternoon. This may be non-uniform in this instance. We are really looking forward to this new experience in our school.



Spring Hat Competition

Children are invited to come to school wearing a Spring Hat on the last day of term. For our new families, we do this every year and children wearing the best home made hats are awarded a prize following our judges' verdicts. It is always wonderful to see the different styles that people create and a lovely way to end the term.

Trip to the Library

On Thursday, Rabbit Class went on a visit to the town library. They used our newly purchased 'walking ropes' which are popular on the continent and help to keep the children together. The children had a fabulous time and were full of stories to tell!



Egg Hunt

On Friday we will be holding our annual egg hunt. Each child explores the grounds looking for tickets of a specific colour which can then be exchanged for small chocolate eggs. We have sometimes been visited by either the Easter bunny or the Easter chick, so hopefully we may have a visit from one of them this year. If the weather is a bit grim, it may be a good idea for children to bring a pair of older shoes or wellies to wear as they will be going on the grass and in the woodland as part of their hunt.



Friday
24 March

Thank you to everyone for supporting this good cause; we raised a magnificent £80.62.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday, 3rd May. It is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and to find out how they are doing. For this event we are able to have your child's books available in their own classroom which means that you can also have a look at their learning environment. We will be making appointments when we return after the Easter holiday.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Gabriel

Layla

Jacob

Nieve

Ryan

Eddie

FREE and SUBSIDISED COOL MILK

A reminder to all parents/guardians that school is able to provide free milk each day to all children under five and to those children entitled to statutory free school meals. Milk can also be provided to children aged five or over at a subsidised cost.

For further information please visit www.coolmilk.com or ask in the school Office.

E-Newsletter



In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we are hoping to send as many newsletters by e-mail as possible. If you are able to receive your newsletter by e-mail, and haven't already done so, please contact the office. For those families who do not receive the newsletter by e-mail we will continue to send out paper copies.

Office Hours

Please be aware that the School Office is staffed between 8.45am and 3.15pm.

