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News & What's coming up

Easter holidays

A reminder that we are shut for the next 2 weeks and return to school on Tuesday 18th April. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter.



E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20th April 2017

You will have now hopefully received your invite to the E-Safety parent session and the children will have been invited to a film night where we will be showing the film Trolls. Please note children can only attend the film night if they have a parent/carer attending the E-Safety session. Please arrive at 6.45 for a start time of 7pm and we aim to finish by 9pm.



The evening aims to educate, engage, impact and challenge you to consider how your children use the internet and what more you must do to keep them safe. We see this as an essential opportunity to keep your children safe. **We would like to urge as many of you as possible to attend the session.** This is a free event. If you would still like to attend, please complete the slip on the bottom on the letter your child brought home or you can obtain a further copy from the school office. Please let us know by Wednesday 19th April if you would like to attend.

District Sports Training – Years 3-6

Apologies for any inconvenience, please note that due to the E-Safety sessions on Thursday 20th April, District Sports training will now start on Thursday 27th April.

Year 6 – Holland trip meeting for parents and children

Friday 12th May at 3.20 in the Junior Hall. Please ensure you send your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to us by Friday 21st April. If you have not yet applied for this you can do so at www.ehic.org.uk/. They are free.

Fruit Snack for Juniors

Please remember to send your child in with a fruit snack for break time. This should be a piece of fruit and not packets of processed fruit products (e.g. fruit wipers, fruit factory products etc). Could you also please remind your child they should NOT be sharing their fruit with other children due to allergies.



New Summer Menu now available on our website



What's on next week

Monday 17th April

School Closed

Thursday 20th April

7-9: E-Safety and Film night (see above)

Friday 21st April

Year 2 trip to Bedfords Park

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in this newsletter.

Monday 24th April – Parents Forum (pm)

Thursday 27th April – Year 1 trip to Colchester Zoo

Thursday 27th April – District Sports Training starts for Years 3-6

Tuesday 2nd May – Netball Tournament

Friday 5th May – Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop

w/c 8th May – KS2 SATs

Friday 12th May – Year 6 Holland meeting @ 3.15 (Junior Hall)

Wednesday 17th May – Class photos

Thursday 18th May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents

Friday 19th May – Sports Day

Friday 26th May – Training Day

w/c 5th June – Year 6 Holland trip

Wednesday 14th June – Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion

Wednesday 21st June – Year 2 trip to Tower of London

Thursday 22nd June – New Intake meeting for parents

Letters sent home this week

Year 2 – Letter re trip to Bedfords Park

Year 2 – Common Exception Words

Menu for after Easter break – ☀️☀️☀️ New Summer Menu ☀️☀️☀️

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Chicken Chunks with an option of Korma Sauce or Sweet & Sour Sauce	Homemade Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese / Beans	Home cooked Pulled Pork in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBQ sauce	Bubbly Fish Fillet in a bun (optional)
Quorn Sausage	Southern Fried Veggie Nuggets		Quorn Strips in a Pitta Pocket with optional BBQ sauce	Vegetable Cheese Bake in a bun (optional)
Creamy Mashed Potato	Fluffy Rice	Peas	Pasta Selection	Chips
Beans	Salad Bar Naan Bread	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar Sweetcorn
Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruit Selection	Iced Smoothie Fruit Selection	Fruit Pots or Yoghurt	Homemade Banana Muffins Fruit Selection	Ice Lolly Fruit Selection

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

- Year 6** – Reading Comprehension due Tuesday 18th
- Year 5** – No MyMaths or Reading Comprehension over Easter. Please still read your book and complete Times Table Rockstars. Our next topic will be WW2 – the Homefront if you'd like to do any early research.
- Year 4** – See Easter Homework letter
- Year 3** – In homework books
- Year 2** – Spellings, handwriting, maths books
- Year 1** – No phonics. New Active Learn books will be allocated as well as a maths game by Friday pm.

Don't Forget!

Year 2 Trip to Bedfords Park on Friday 21st

Year 1 – Any zoo trip permission slips to be returned as soon as possible please.

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

- Yr6 Gold class – Archie**
- Yr6 Green class – Lucas**
- Yr5 White class – Frankie**
- Yr5 Silver class – Sophie Bish**
- Yr4 Red class – Lenny**
- Yr4 Bronze class – Boson**
- Yr3 Aqua class – Marcus**
- Yr3 Purple class – Max**
- Yr2 Lime class – Ida**
- Yr2 Ruby class – Sarah**
- Yr1 Blue class – Charlie**
- Yr1 Yellow class – Ben**
- EY Jade class – Dylan**
- EY Amber class – Whole Class**



Well done and keep up the good work.

Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read **at home** at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

- Gold – 23
- Green – 26
- White – 27
- Silver – 29
- Red – 28
- Bronze – 24
- Aqua – 29 ☺️ A whole term!!!**
- Purple – 21
- Lime – 23
- Ruby – 19
- Blue – 24
- Yellow – 16
- Jade – 22
- Amber – 15



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children complete 15 or more Times Table Rockstar challenges this week:

- Gold class – 24
 - Green class – 25
 - White class – 28
 - Silver class – 27
 - Red class – 25
 - Bronze class – 24
 - Aqua class – 29 ☺️ Well done**
 - Purple class – 15
- Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 31st March

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Blue** Class. Their attendance was **99.4%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Green** Class. Their attendance was **98.7%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

- Jade Class – 99.3%
- Lime Class – 99%
- Ruby Class – 96.7%
- Yellow Class – 93.3%
- Amber Class – 86.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

- Aqua Class – 98.6%
- White Class – 96.7%
- Bronze Class – 96.3%
- Silver Class – 95%
- Red Class – 94.7%
- Purple Class – 93.3%
- Gold Class – 91.7%

PTA News

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:
Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each
Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

Are there any parents that would like to have a stall at our Summer Fete? If so, please leave your details at the school office for the attention of Hayley Wright.

House Points

House points are awarded to KS2 children for good behaviour, good work, helping others, being kind and good manners.

Points earned this week

Wellington	22
Drake	20
Raleigh	21
Nelson	17

SWIMMING

Swimming starts week commencing Monday 24th April. We are delighted to have a pool and be able to offer swimming lessons with a qualified instructor. We see swimming as an essential life-saving skill. It also promotes fitness, stamina, coordination and fun.

The timetable is as follows:

Approx. timings	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		White Yr5	Silver Yr5
Tuesday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday				Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday				Amber-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Friday				Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6

Please ensure that swimming kits are brought into school on the morning of your child's swimming session. They will need a swimming hat and these can be purchased at the school office for £1.50. Verruca socks are also available from the school office.

Although the weather has been cooler, we have a variety of measures to help make the experience fun, safe and successful and as comfortable possible, these include:

- o the pool being kept at a comfortable temperature
- o regularly refurbishing the changing rooms
- o heating the changing rooms
- o a rubberised soft pool surround and path to the changing rooms , so there is no cold rough concrete under foot
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.

Further details will follow after Easter.