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Newsletter

Dear Parents/Friends/Guardians

12th February 2010



Staffing

Goodbye to Mrs Ince-Green who will be taking up a new position as an Admin/Finance Assistant at St Mary's in Farnham Royal. We wish her luck in her new role. We have advertised for a replacement LSA and will be interviewing the week after half term.



Mid-day Supervisor

Our children are looking for a friendly Midday Supervisor to join our committed team for 5 days per week. Hours from 11.45am - 1.15pm over lunch time. Application forms and further details are available from the school office.



FOB

Thank you to FOB for purchasing the 2-ring cooker for use in the classrooms.



Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents Evening will be taking place Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th February (Tuesday 23rd for Ash Class). Please send in your completed forms to the Class Teacher.



Trips

A reminder that the third payment for Barton Hall and the final payment for Osmington Bay are now due. Please send in all monies due asap.



Side Gate opening

Just a reminder of the opening and closing times for the side gate:

Open: 08.10am

Close: 09.00am

Open: 15.10pm

Close: 15.50pm



Cracking Times Tables

Parents have raised concerns that some mums appear to have copies of all the cracking times tables' tests for each level and are teaching their children these by rote. This seems a little unfair to other parents as their children, who may be struggling, are doing things honestly. To address this we have mixed up the tests at each level so there are five for the teachers to choose from!



Biking Basics

The Travel Team would like to canvass interest for Bicycle Training Courses during the Summer Term. There would be a Biking Basics course for 6-9 year olds, carried out at school, free of charge. For this course to run we need CRB checked volunteers please. The Bikeability course is for 10-11 year olds. The cost of this course is to be advised, as this is dependant on Bucks County Council funding and the trainer's fees. The cycle trainers are B.C.C. approved. Interested parents please contact michelle.livett@btconnect.com



New or amended dates in bold

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd February
Monday 22nd February
 Tuesday 23rd February
Tuesday 23rd February
 Wednesday 24th February
 Thursday 25th February
Tuesday 2nd March
 Tuesday 2nd March
 Thursday 4th March
Thursday 4th March
 Friday 5th March
 Monday 8th March
 Friday 12th March
 Wednesday 17th March
Wednesday 17th March
 Wednesday 17th March
Friday 19th March
 Friday 19th March
 Friday 19th March
Monday 22nd March
 Tuesday 23rd March
Tuesday 23rd March
 Wednesday 24th March
 Thursday 25th March
Friday 26th March
 Wednesday 31st March
 Thursday 1st April
 Monday 19th April
 Wednesday 21st April
 Monday 26th April
 Friday 30th April
 Monday 10th May
 Friday 14th May
 Monday 17th May
 Friday 21st May
 Tuesday 25th May
 Thursday 27th May
 Friday 28th May
 Monday 7th June
Tuesday 8th June
 Friday 11th June

Term Starts
Year 3 – Dragons in Europe
 Year 2 trip to Wycombe Swan to see 'Joseph'
Ash Class Parents' Evening 4.00-5.30pm
 Parents' Evening 4.00 – 7.00pm
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Year 3 Choir Energize rehearsal at Sir Wm Ramsay School
 FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm
 Year 1 visit to Look Out Discovery Centre, Bracknell
Year 5 Astronomy Roadshow
 Cherry Class Assembly 8.50-9.20am
 Year 4 to Living Rainforest near Newbury
 Cedar Class Assembly 8.50-9.20am
 Year 3 Choir Energize rehearsals at Wycombe Swan 9am-3pm
Marlow Liaison Tag Rugby Tournament at Burford
 Year 3 Choir perform Energize at Wycombe Swan 7pm
Chestnut Class Assembly 8.50-9.20am
 Parent Forum 2.15-3.15pm
 Year 3 Choir perform Energize at Wycombe Swan 7pm
Year 6 trip to Brewery
 LKS2 Concert 1.00 – 3.00pm
Year 6 Mini Enterprise at Cressex School
 LKS2 Concert 1.00 – 3.00pm
 LKS2 Concert 1.00 – 3.00pm
Holly Class Assembly 8.50-9.20
 KS2 African Drumming Concert
 End of Term 1.30pm
 Term Starts
 FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm
 Y5 PGL to Osmington Bay
 Oak Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
 KS2 SATs week
 Parent Forum
 Y6 PGL to Barton Hall
 Juniper Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
 FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm
 End of first Half-term
 Training Day
 Term starts
11+ meeting for Y5 parents 7.00 – 8.00pm
 Beech Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Monday 14th June
Tuesday 15th June
Friday 18th June
Monday 21st June
Tuesday 22nd June
Wednesday 23rd June
Friday 25th June

Monday 28th June
Tuesday 29th June
Wednesday 30th June
Thursday 1st July
Friday 2nd July

Monday 5th July
Tuesday 6th July
Tuesday 6th July
Wednesday 7th July
Wednesday 7th July
Wednesday 7th July
Friday 9th July
Tuesday 13th July
Wednesday 14th July
Thursday 15th July
Wednesday 21st July

Academic Year 2010/2011
Wednesday 1st September
Thursday 2nd September
Friday 22nd October
Monday 1st November
Tuesday 2nd November
Friday 17th December
Tuesday 4th January
Wednesday 5th January
Friday 18th February
Monday 28th February
Friday 8th April
Wednesday 27th April
Friday 27th May
Monday 6th June
Tuesday 7th June
Friday 22nd July

KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Sequoia Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Reserve KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Reserve KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Ward-Hendry class/team photographs
Elm Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
Parent Forum

Reserve KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 1.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
Reserve KS2 Sports Day 9.30 – 3.00 (inc. picnic lunch)
FoB Meeting 8.00 – 10.00pm

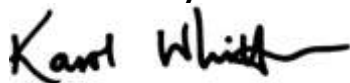
Summer music concert
Y5 O2 Rehearsal - Brentwood
Sycamore Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am

Reports out
Helping Parents Tea Party
Induction Day for Y6 children at new schools

Y5 O2 Concert
Class swap around to meet new teachers PM
New Reception Parents meeting in Hall – 13.30
Open Evening 6.00 – 8.00pm
Willow Class Assembly 8.50 – 9.20am
UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
UKS2 Concert 1.00 – 3.00pm
UKS2 Concert 7.00 – 9.00pm
Term Ends 1.30pm

Training Day
Term starts
First half-term ends
Training Day
Term starts
Term ends
Training Day
Term starts
End of first Half-term
Term starts
Term ends
Term starts
End of first half-term
Training Day
Term starts
Term Ends

Yours Sincerely



Mrs. K Whittington
Headteacher

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