



NEWSLETTER - MARCH 3

Dear Parents

Sport Relief

Friday 23rd March will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sports personality or in their favourite sports kit. We ask that you bring in a £1.00 donation for Sport Relief to support the event.

Easter Bonnet Parade - Thursday 29th March 2018

It's that time again! Be as creative and imaginative as you can (children not parents!) and come to school on Thursday 29th March wearing your Easter Bonnet. We shall have a parade around the playground as soon as children have been registered in the morning. Please stay and support if you can. Prizes will be given out during assembly. Good luck everyone.

Nursery - Easter Bonnet Parade

A letter will be sent home from Nursery giving details of their Easter Bonnet parade. The parades will take place at 10:45am and 2:45pm.

Reminder - Behaviour Strategy Workshop

Our Behaviour Strategy Parent Update will take place on Wednesday 21st March in the Infant School Hall at 9:10-9:40am OR 2:30-3:10pm (tea/coffee will be available). If you have not returned a slip but wish to attend please let the school office know in advance.

Sutton Charities School Uniform Grants

The Trustees are again making awards to parents to assist with the purchase of school uniform. To be eligible for an award parents must be a permanent resident in one of the four wards of Sutton Coldfield and be in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Job Seeker's Allowance
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- Working Tax Credit maximum income levels may apply)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit

If parents have children at more than one school, it will only be necessary to complete one form per family. If you think you may be eligible, please collect a form from the school office. Forms must be returned to school by Friday 27th April 2018.

Year Two Trip

Thank you for all payments received so far. If you are still to make a contribution, please do so via ParentPay (cash/cheque also accepted). Without sufficient contributions to cover the cost the trip may need to be cancelled. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you have any queries.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 1E, Parrot Class for having the best attendance in school last week (99.33%). Well done Parrots!

Milk Orders

Milk letters were sent home last Friday giving parents the opportunity to buy milk for their child for the summer term. Order forms and payment must be received by Friday 23rd March in order for your child to receive milk on Monday 16th April. If your child is in Reception, please do not assume that they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and returned to school.

Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:
Reception: Lola, Sophie B, George, Sophie D, Jessica, Aleena
Year 1: Isaac J, Isaac R, Sophie
Year 2: Lillymay, L'Cree, Matthew

Nursery Applications for September 2018

The closing date for Nursery applications for this year is Wednesday 28th March. Please call in to the school office for more details.

Goodbye Chicks!

We said a sad goodbye to our chicks last week. The children have really enjoyed watching the eggs hatch, the chicks grow and learning how to handle and care for them.



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Busy Bodies

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER- April Forms

April booking forms are due in this FRIDAY 23rd March; please ensure that your form and fees are in on time so that we can enter your children's bookings ready for the following week. Without your booking forms we cannot collect your children as many parents have different bookings each month, it is your responsibility to ensure that we can safeguard your children appropriately. Should you not require any bookings for this month please inform a member of staff.

Voting Day- 3rd May

For all parents/carers who have already handed in their April booking form thank you very much. Please be aware that 3rd May is a voting day and the school will be closed to all pupils. If you have already paid for this date, do not worry as we will deduct this amount from your April fees when we input them onto the Parentpay system, so you automatically will not have to pay for this day. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

School Meals

If any children wish to change their school meal arrangements after half term, please advise Mrs Moore in the school office by 28th March 2018.

DIARY DATES

- 22nd March 18 - Year Two Inspire Afternoon, 1:30pm
- 26th March 18 - Year Two Trip to Ash End Farm
- 27th March 18 - Reception Inspire Afternoon (rearranged), 1:30pm
- 28th March 18 - Nursery Application Deadline
- 29th March 18 - Easter Bonnet parade
- 29th March 18 - Break Up for Easter Holiday
- 16th April 18 - School re-opens to pupils
- 3rd May 18 - Polling Day - **School closed to pupils**
- 7th May 18 - **School closed** for May Day Bank Holiday
- 25th May 18 - Break Up for Half Term Holiday
- 4th June 18 - School re-opens to pupils
- 11th, 12th & 13th June 18 - Reception Induction Sessions
- 22nd June 18 - Nursery Induction - **closed to current Nursery children**
- 12th July 18 - Celebration Evening (parents and children)
- 20th July 18 - Break up for summer holiday

PTA News

It's nearly Easter and like last year the PTA will be sending a gift home with every pupil. The fabulous Harvester in Boldmere have donated another amazing prize. One child from every class can win a trip out of school for a very special breakfast. Please read the instructions that accompany the gift to see how your child could get the chance to win. Gifts will come home when the children break up for Easter.

Reception Eye Tests

Parents/carers with children in Reception classes have received a letter explaining the eye tests. The letter has an opt-out form attached. Please only complete and return this form if you **do not** wish your child to receive an eye test. Children whose forms have not been returned will have their eyes tested on 22nd March (parents are not required to attend).

Please see attached for general community information.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
20th March 2018

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WEDNESDAY

NIGHT FEAST



AN AFTER SCHOOL SESSION WHERE YOUR LITTLE ONES CAN CREATE THEIR OWN MASTERPIECE, WHETHER IT BE A DECORATED BISCUIT, A SAVOURY PITTA POCKET OR USING OUR ARTS AND CRAFTS TO CREATE SOMETHING TO TAKE HOME

3.30pm-5.30pm/£3.50 PER CHILD

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