



| <u>Week commencing Monday 18th March 2019</u> | | School dinner menu: Menu Week 1 |
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| Monday 18th | | Private Music lessons with Mrs Parkes |
| Tuesday 19th | 3pm | Achievement assembly today |
| Wednesday 20th | AM 4.00 – 5.00pm | Break-time snack- to all those that have signed up to the scheme Last Balanceability Academy Choir |
| Thursday 21st | 3.00-4.00pm 3.30-4.30pm 6pm 7pm | SATS booster for year 6 Messy Mice in the school hall Year 1 & 2 Sleepover in school PTA Meeting in The Crown. Everyone welcome |
| Friday 22nd | 1.50 – 3.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm | Guitar lessons with Mr Walters Private & class lessons Mass Sports with Mrs Massam |

PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

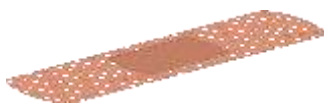
| Permissions or Payments | Total Amount due | Deadline |
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| Care Club | Amount as charged | weekly |
| Dinner money | Amount as charged | weekly |
| Academy Choir | £30 | £10 to be paid by the end of each term |

*All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare vouchers, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

Comic Relief

The School Council would like to announce that we raised **£34** for comic relief with our crazy hair or hat day. Thank you to everyone who took part, you all looked fabulous!

Basic First Aid classes



We are extremely lucky that Mrs Denyer-Smith has offered her time and expertise, to run a variety of First-Aid workshops for all of our pupils. This will be an introduction to basic first aid skills at an age-appropriate level.

The workshops are as follows:

Class 1-Tuesday 2nd April,

Class 2- Wednesday 10th April,

Class 3 -Wednesday 12th June.

Thank you, Mrs Denyer-Smith!

Choir

Please note that there will be no Academy choir on **Wednesday 3rd April 2019** due to the Whitemoor Lakes Residential for years 3 & 4.



Messy Mice

Messy Mice will run in the school hall on Thursday 21st March 2019 from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Everyone welcome, and all children to be accompanied by an adult.

Mothering Sunday

On Sunday 31st March at 9.30am, 'Café Church' will be hosting breakfast followed by a service at 10.15am. The children will be singing a familiar Mothers' Day song. All welcome.

Achievement Assembly in March

| Achievements Assembly date | Out of school achievement |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 19.03.19 | Class 2 & 3 |
| 26.03.19 | Class 1 |

Snack Wednesdays

If your child would like to take advantage of break-time snack on a Wednesday, then there will be a monthly charge of £3.50. **Payments MUST be made on 'ParentPay' before the start of each month.** We will not be able to add children onto the snack scheme once the month has started so they would have to wait until the next month to be able to take part in the scheme.

The snacks for each month are as follows:

| Month | Snack |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| March | Banana & Apple Smoothie |
| April | Chocolate dipped fruits |

What the classes have done this week

Class 1: Class 1 have had a fantastic week! In maths, Reception have moved onto subtraction, whilst Year 1 have continued to look at fractions. In English, we have written descriptions; and planned and written explanations. We have also been learning about 'Plants', in our Science topic. We have dissected daffodils and planted seeds. The children also enjoyed taking part in our 'Science Day', which allowed them to 'have a go' at a variety of fun experiments. Well done Class 1!

Class 2: We have been reading all about monster vegetables. We have designed posters to warn people not to buy monster vegetables because they are too dangerous! In maths, we have been learning to read scales. In Geography, we have written our own poems about the weather. On Tuesday, we had science day and took part in lots of fun science activities.

Class 3: We have had a brilliant week this week celebrating National Science Week. On Tuesday, we had a brilliant workshop with Sublime Science. We made our own sherbert and slime and carried out lots of fun investigations in the classroom. We also made our own lava lamps and transformed milk into rock! It has been great learning about science in lots of different ways!

We are also looking forward to raising money for Comic Relief on Friday by making our hair as crazy as it can be!

Thank you for your support in making these wonderful events happen and thanks for 'Friends' for providing the funds!

Howard Racing

Work on the racing car is going well. If you would like to follow the children's progress, please follow the links below to see what they have been up to this week. ***Pleaser follow us on Twitter and share with your friends.***

Here's this week's video diary from the pupils:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9PEReZTLBY>

And the twitter account also has a few photos from this week's session:

<https://twitter.com/TheHowardRacing>

Attendance

Year 6 achieved the highest attendance with 98.99% for week commencing Monday 4th March 2019 with 98.99%.

| The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 4 th March 2019 | | | Trust Attendance Target 97% |
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| | St. Mary's | Richard Crosse | Howard |
| Reception | 92.75 | 97.65 | 95.83 |
| Year 1 | 100.00 | 98.57 | 95.19 |
| Year 2 | 97.14 | 96.00 | 97.96 |
| Year 3 | 96.67 | 100.00 | 97.59 |
| Year 4 | 97.33 | 97.78 | 94.64 |
| Year 5 | 100.00 | 97.89 | 95.64 |
| Year 6 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.99 |
| Whole School | 97.33 | 98.26 | 96.30 |

WWF's Earth Hour- Saturday 30th March at 8:30pm

Maybe you could get involved at home?



BE PART OF EARTH HOUR 2019

- Fight for your world this Earth Hour. Join millions of people in a global campaign to switch off their lights.
- The world's largest display of support for action to protect the planet.
- Take part with family and friends on 8.30pm, Saturday 30 March



PTA open meeting 21st March 7pm. The Crown

The PTA is not an exclusive club. Come along to discuss the PTA events that are planned for this year and have your say! If you've ever thought about helping at an event or getting more involved then come along to The Crown on 21st March from 7pm. Everyone welcome!

100 Club

Entries for the 2019 '100 club' are now open!!! The cost is £24 per number for the year with a monthly prize draw to win two cash prizes- the more people play the bigger the prize pot!! please contact Anna on 07713487826 to sign up!

Easy Fundraising

Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/howardps. Log in and type in the name of the retailer and you will be taken to the retailer's website. The donation is made behind the scenes and the Friends benefit. It's really that simple!

Important dates 2018 -2019
Please note these dates are subject to change

| March | |
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| Wednesday 20 th | Last Balance bikes |
| Thursday 21 st | Year 1 & 2 sleepover – letter sent home |

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| Friday 22 nd | Class 1&2 non-uniform day. (2pm collection if required) Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 teddy bears picnic |
| Tuesday 26 th | Author visit class 1 & 2 Steve Smallman |
| April | |
| Monday 1 st | Health & Wellbeing day – all pupils to come dressed in PE Kit |
| Tuesday 2nd | Basic first aid Class 1 |
| Tuesday 2 – Wednesday 3 rd | Years 3 & 4 Whitemoor Lakes Residential – letters sent home |
| Friday 5 th | Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate |
| Tuesday 9 th | Garrick performance for Choir children – Letters sent home |
| Wednesday 10th | Basic first aid class 2 |
| Thursday 11 th | Easter service at St Peters – 2pm |
| Thursday 11 th | Chocolate bingo 5.30pm start – more details to follow |
| Friday 12 th | School closes to children and staff |
| Monday 15 th – Friday 26 th | Easter holidays |
| Monday 29 th | Children and staff return to school |
| May | |
| Monday 6 th | Mayday bank holiday – School closed to children and staff |
| Monday 13 th | SATs week |
| Friday 17 th | Year 6 visit to the Adventure Farm |
| Wednesday 22 nd | Mayday celebrations with May Queen |
| Friday 24 th May | School closes to children and staff |
| Monday 27 th – Friday 7 th June | School closed to children and staff |
| June | |
| Monday 10 th | Children and staff return to school |
| Wednesday 12th | Basic first aid class 3 |
| Wednesday 19 th | Race Day Green car – more details to follow |
| Monday 24 th | Sports Day |
| July | |
| Friday 12 th | Summer Fayre |
| Monday 15 th | End of year church service 1.45pm |
| Tuesday 16 th – Thursday 18 th | Borth Year 6 |
| Friday 19 th | School closes to students |

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