



<u>Week commencing Monday 8th April 2019</u>		School dinner menu: Menu Week 1
Monday 8th		Private Music lessons with Mrs Parkes
Tuesday 9th	3pm	Achievement assembly today- Class 2 outside achievements- Everyone welcome! Garrick Performance for choir children – letters sent home
Wednesday 10th	3.30 – 5.00pm	Break-time snack- to all those that have signed up to the scheme Basic first aid lesson – Class 2 Change for life Festival @ Rawlett – letters sent home
Thursday 11th	2pm 3.30 – 5.00pm 5.30pm	Easter Service @ St Peters – All welcome to join us Informal Parents Evening – book appointments with the office Chocolate bingo
Friday 12th	1.50 – 3.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30pm	Guitar lessons with Mr Walters Private & class lessons Mass Sports with Mrs Massam School closes to students and staff

<u>Permissions or Payments</u>	<u>Amount due</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Performing Arts Group – Current year 1 - 5	£45	23rd May 2019 – letters sent home
Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Choir & Year 5	£25.00	5th April 2019
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.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE-Lockdown Policy

The safety and security of our students and staff is a top priority for us. As you already know, we have been implementing a number of measures as part of a comprehensive plan aimed at ensuring our school remains a safe place for our children to learn.

One of the procedures our school will start to practice is a Lockdown Procedure. During a Lockdown Procedure, classroom doors are secured, and the children remain inside the room until instructed by the teacher to resume their activities. All exterior doors are locked, and no one is permitted to enter or leave the building. Children are kept inside the school and classrooms when circumstances make it safer to stay in the classroom rather than evacuate. Just as we prepare our children to properly respond to a fire drill, they also need to be aware of the proper response during a lockdown drill. These drills should be treated with the same level of importance as fire drills. Please be assured that staff at our school will spend time discussing the importance of this procedure with the children prior to running a drill. We will also take time after the drill to remind them that it was only a practice, and there was no danger. There is a more detailed letter on our school website, along with our Lockdown Policy.

Informal Parents Evening-Thursday 11th April 2019 between 3.30 – 5.00pm

If you have an issue that you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, then please contact the office to make an appointment to see them on our informal parents evening.

Author Update:

Due to illness, Steve Smallman has had to cancel the author visit and it does not look like he will be able to rearrange anytime soon. Luckily, Mrs Wood and Mrs Payne have helped us to book the 'animal man' in to school, so that our

children can see and handle a variety of interesting creatures close-up. He will be coming to school to see our children in Class 1 and 2 on **Thursday 27th June**.

Online Safety

We would like to make parents aware of a new resource which has been launched by the **National Crime Agency** aimed at helping 4 -7-year olds stay safe online. **Jessie & Friends** provides information and advice for you to use at home to support conversations with your children about the internet and online safety, as well as practical information on how you can ensure the online spaces your children are accessing are as safe as possible.

Information for parents and carers about **Jessie & Friends resources** can be found on their website.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/

Basic First Aid classes

The first workshop was a huge success and children in Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to Mrs Denyer-Smith and Mrs Malcom for your time, and hard work. It was greatly appreciated by the children and Mrs Wilkes. We look forward to the next sessions, which are as follows:

Class 2- Wednesday 10th April,

Class 3 -Wednesday 12th June.

Sponsored Swim – Saturday 6th April 2019

Good Luck to all the children, staff and parents taking part in Saturday's sponsored swim event at the Friary to raise money for Oliver Elliott. If anyone would like to make a donation to this fabulous cause, please follow the link below.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tssmat-oliver-elliott

Choir

There will be no choir on **Wednesday 10th April 2019** due to the Garrick Theatre performance on Tuesday 9th April 2019. Choir will resume after the Easter holidays. Thank you



Achievement Assembly in April

Achievements Assembly date	Out of school achievement
09.04.19	Class 2

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
April	Chocolate dipped fruits

What the classes have done this week

Class 1: Class 1 have had a very busy week. On Monday we had a fantastic Health and Wellbeing day with Stoke City FC which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Then on Tuesday we had a brilliant afternoon with Amy Denyer-Smith and Claire Malcolm who came into school and did some safety and first aid with the children. In Maths this week both Reception and Year 1 have been looking at addition and subtraction and in English we have been writing descriptions and following and writing instructions. In topic we are continuing to learn about Holy Week and the Easter story. Well done Class 1!

Class 2: What a week Class 2 have had! Year 3 all had a wonderful time at Whitemoor Lakes, despite the weather not being too good. Year 2 have been working hard all week, and have made some fabulous progress with telling the time. Well done

Class 3: This week, Year 4 have been busy having fun on their residential at Whitmoore Lakes!

Year 5 and 6 have been busy in school working hard on their English, we have been writing reports on the problems with plastic in our ocean, we have been shocked by some of the research we have been doing. We also all really enjoyed our Health and Wellbeing Day on Monday - we learnt lots of interesting facts about nutrition, mental wellbeing and fitness - thank you Mr Challinor and Stoke City for a fab day!

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. ***Plseasr 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

Congratulations to Reception who achieved 100% attendance for week commencing Monday 25th March 2019

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 25 th March 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	98.57	100.00	100.00
Year 1	96.00	98.57	97.14
Year 2	99.29	99.33	91.82
Year 3	100.00	97.89	96.00
Year 4	95.33	100.00	96.36
Year 5	100.00	96.84	96.25
Year 6	96.67	95.38	96.67
Whole School	97.87	98.35	96.07

Holiday Club information – Elford Village Hall

Easter **superstar** bootcamp 2019

ELFORD VILLAGE HALL
Church Road, Elford, B79 9DA
TIME: 9AM - 5PM
Early drop off available.
AGE: 4YRS - 16YRS
DATE: 15th APRIL - 18th APRIL
PRICE: £120
10 % DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS
Limited spaces.

Superstar Bootcamp is an action packed week of Singing, Dancing, Acting, DJing & Presenting in a fun, safe and creative environment with our Superstar show at the end of the week.

#Encourage #Inspire #Motivate #Support
#Dream #Believe #Achieve

0800 978 8337

superstaracademyuk

Direct Message For More Details

All staff are DBS checked



Smartie Tube Challenge

The smartie tube challenge will take place over Easter again this year. The children will be sent home with a tube of smarties and the challenge is to collect as many coins as possible and return the tubes after Easter- there will be prizes for the child who raises the most in each class and also a prize for the class that raises the most. The tubes need to be returned to school before 3rd May and the winners will be announced in assembly on Tuesday 7th May.

Bag2school

Due to the great success of the last clothes collection there will be another collection in May for any unwanted clothes. The children will be sent home with a bag before the holidays so if you're having an Easter clear out please bring clothes into school

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

April	
Tuesday 9 th	Garrick performance for Choir children – Letters sent home
Wednesday 10 th	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
Tuesday 18th	Stay & Play New Reception – with Parents More details to follow
Wednesday 19 th	Race Day Green car – more details to follow
Monday 24 th	Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th	Stay & Play New Reception – without Parents More details to follow
Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th	Rawlett Transition days for current year 6 students
Thursday 27th	Animal Man visit in School AM

Friday 28th – Tuesday 2nd July	John Taylor Transition for current year 6 students
July	
Tuesday 2nd	Teddy Bears Picnic New Reception – Teddy Bears Picnic More details
Thursday 4 th	Choir & Year 5 Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat visit
Friday 12 th	Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th	End of year church service 1.45pm
Tuesday 16 th – Thursday 18th	Borth Year 6
Friday 19 th	School closes to students

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Do you have a 'Growth Mindset'?

THEY KEEP TRYING UNTIL THEY SUCCEED



THEY LOVE LEARNING



THEY KNOW PROGRESS TAKES TIME



THEY LEARN FROM FEEDBACK



THEY ASK FOR HELP



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE HAS A GROWTH MINDSET?

Big Life Journal

THEY PUT FORTH EFFORT



THEY GET INSPIRED BY OTHERS



THEY VIEW MISTAKES AS OPPORTUNITIES



THEY LOVE NEW CHALLENGES



THEY ARE NOT AFRAID TO FAIL

