



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,



It is nearly the end of term but there is still lots going on in school!

I would like to wish a Happy Mothers day to all those who will be celebrating this weekend. Mothers Day is the day on which mothers and motherhood are honoured. The day is celebrated all over the world although not on the same date.

Remember, clocks go forward 1 hour on Sunday morning.

Reminder

Term Ends at **12:30pm** on Friday 5th April. Children will be provided with lunch before they leave on this day. The children have already ordered their lunches.

Family Reading and Breakfast morning



Come along to read a book with your child and have some bagel on **Friday 29th March at 8:40am in your child's classroom**. Children in Year 1 and 2 will have their work on display for you to see.

Nursery Last Day

Please remember the last day of this term for Nursery children is **Thursday 4th April**.

Nursery Parent Consultations

The Nursery will be **closed** on **Friday 29th March** for Nursery Parent Consultations to take place. Please sign up for an appointment to speak to the nursery staff.



Celebrating One World Week



International Evening will take place on

Wednesday 3rd April 4:45pm - 5:45pm.

A letter has been sent home regarding this.

Children can come to school in **national / traditional clothing on this day.**

On **Tuesday 2nd April at 2:15pm** parents and carers are welcome to come in to school and take part in an activity with their child. A letter has also been sent home regarding this.

Nursery Singalong



The Nursery singalong will take place on **Thursday 4th April at 11am and 3pm**. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

Nursery Learning Through Play Parent Workshop

Nursery parents are invited to attend a Learning Through Play Workshop on **Friday 5th April from 9am - 10:30am**. This will take place in the Nursery. Children are welcome.

'Night Owls' photographs



Thank you to everyone who has handed in their order for the Night Owl photographs. If you have not yet done so, please hand it in to the main school office by **Friday 29th March**. The Photos will be with us after Easter and sent home with your child.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening. If you were not able to attend, please speak to your child's class teachers to arrange a suitable time to meet with them.

School Trips

We are now planning class trips for next term. As always, we have tried to keep the cost to parents to a minimum. Letters will be sent home soon regarding your child's school trip.

Nursery tropical zoo visit is on 19th June. A letter has been sent to parents regarding this, please speak to a member of Nursery staff if you have not received it. Please ensure the completed slip and payment are handed to the Nursery staff by **Friday 29th March**.



Attendance

I am disappointed over the number of exceptional leave requests for holidays which have been made. There are 13 non school weeks when trips or holidays can be taken. There are only 190 school days and it is very important that your child is in school for all of these days. Well done to Flamingo, Beech, Pine and Willow classes for achieving the highest attendance last week. Keep up the good work!

Welfare

I am sad to see that a number of children have had to have teeth removed. It is very important to look after your child's teeth and brush them twice a day, please supervise them while they do this. Please see this link for some helpful advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/taking-care-of-childrens-teeth/>



Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Thank you for everyone who donated for Comic Relief - we raised over £240!. It was great to see the children come to school in red or white clothing to support this cause.



World Down Syndrome Day

It was fantastic to see so many brightly coloured mismatched socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day. Thank you for helping us to raise awareness.



Living Eggs

As part of our science week, we had a very exciting arrival of 'Living Eggs'. The children were able to watch the egg hatch into a chick! It was very exciting for all. Thank you to all staff who looked after the chicks over the time they were here.



Year 1 visit to Tesco

The Year 1 children were very lucky to take a trip to the local Tesco store to buy some items for a picnic they were having in class. This was part of their learning of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and was to reinforce road safety, using money and using a list to buy their ingredients.



Lunch Menu

Week of 1st April (Week 3 of menu):

<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>
Spaghetti Bolognese (Beef)	Chicken & Vegetable Pasty with new potatoes	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes	Shepherd's Pie (minced lamb in gravy topped with mashed potato)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese	Macaroni cheese	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato with Baked beans	Salmon & Broccoli Fish Cake with Chips
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise	Halal Chicken & Vegetable Pasty with new potatoes	Vegetable Pasta bake	Halal Shepherd's Pie (minced lamb in gravy topped with mashed potato)	Fruit Friday: Selection of fresh fruit with greek yoghurt
Peach crumble with custard	Chocolate & Beetroot cake	Pineapple & Coconut sponge with custard	Oat Bar with Fresh Fruit	