

School Newsletter Spring 2019 No. 16

5th April 2019

Week 1 on the 'NEW' lunch menu

After Easter:

24.4.19 Year 4 swimming



Birthday greetings go to:

All of our pupils who have celebrated their birthdays this week. **Happy Birthday to you all.**

Fond Farewell

After nine years at Roach Vale Primary School, it was a day of fond farewells for Mr Harvey. Mr Harvey has been a big part of the school's community and will be missed by our parents, children and staff. The children were delighted to present Mr Harvey with gifts and cards during our farewell assembly this morning, and took the opportunity to share their fondest memories and things they most liked about Mr Harvey. It was very touching and also amusing at times with lots of reference to his Dad jokes, funny dancing and the kindness he has shown them. Mr Harvey has taught lots of the children at the school and also supported many families in his role as SENCo. It is always a sad moment to say goodbye to staff, but I am sure you will join us in wishing Mr Harvey well for the future and hope he is happy in his next role.



Sims Pay

As you know we use Sims Pay as our system to manage finances. Over the past few weeks and months, we are getting an increasing number of Sims Pay accounts which are regularly in arrears. To ensure that there are sufficient funds to make relevant payments, please could you remember to regularly top up your child's account. Unfortunately, if any accounts are in arrears, it is possible that your child will not receive a hot lunch. Sims Pay allows you to top up your account with anything up to £80.00 and money will only be taken if a lunch is ordered, otherwise this will remain as a credit on the child's account, until lunches are taken. Is it great to be part of a cash free system and we are really pleased with how it is working. If you need any support in using the system, please come and speak to the school office who will be happy to help you.



Happy Easter

It is hard to believe that another term is finished! It feels like only a few weeks ago that we were putting the Christmas trees away and welcoming the children back in the new year. It has been a busy term with some fantastic progress being made by so many children. I am really proud of how hard they have been working and can see how much they have grown in such a short time. I hope that you will help them enjoy a well deserved break (and maybe the odd Easter egg or two!) and make the most of their time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 23rd April, but in the meantime, I wish you all a very happy Easter!



New Walls

Over the Easter holidays, we are looking forward to some building works taking place to put up some internal walls. This will help to close off some of the classrooms to reduce the level of distractions for the children and improve the quality of their learning. These walls will be built for the Year 5 and Year 6 classrooms, and the children are excited to return to a new look to their learning spaces.



I can, You can, We can... Achieve.