



Mary Exton News



Spring Term Newsletter 4

5th April 2019

Dear All,

Here we are at the end of another busy term. The children performed their House songs in assembly this morning and it great to see all house members taking part – we even saw some hidden dance talents from the staff! It was a great way to end the term seeing everyone work together in their teams. Whilst the forecast for the week ahead is rather mixed, we hope you all manage to have a rest and some time together as families. The majority of the dates for the Summer Term have been finalised and you will find an updated copy of the diary dates attached. Thank you to those of you who attended the School Development Information Evening and the Parent Teacher Consultations. It was good to see you all and we thank you for your ongoing support as we move on our journey.

We look forward to seeing you all back to school on **Tuesday 23rd April** (there is **no INSET day**).

Staffing

Today we are saying Good-bye to 3 members of staff. Mrs Choudhury, Miss Isher and Mrs Walters are all moving on to new adventures. We thank them all for their hard work and time at Mary Exton and wish them well for the future. Thank you!

The latest craze – magnetic ball bearings!

So we've survived the fidget spinners, the dabbing and the flossing and we are now faced with magnetic ball bearings. For obvious safety reasons, please ensure that the children do not bring them to school as they will be confiscated immediately.

School Dinner Options

By now you should all have received a copy of the Summer HCL menu which will be in place when we return from the Easter Break. In additional to the three listed options, the children will have a fourth option of a Jacket Potato which can be served with beans or coleslaw. Please note that this will begin week beginning Monday 29th April.

SEND Update:

APDR Review Appointments

If your child has an APDR (Assess, Plan, Do, Review plan) it needs to be reviewed on a termly basis and new targets set for the forthcoming term. We appreciate that to date not all review meetings have happened in a timely manner therefore we are going to trial a new system for the summer term. If your child has an APDR currently or if teachers feel that your child would benefit from one during the summer term you will receive a slip in your child's book bag asking that you book an appointment to see their class teacher. If they already have an APDR the draft review will be sent home so that you can read and consider it prior to the appointment. Appointments can be booked using the same system as parent consultations. Appointments will be available after school on Tues 23rd, Thurs 25th and Fri 26th April between 3.30pm and 4.45pm, and for Year 5 on Monday 6th May. Please note Year 4 consultations will only be available on Tuesday 23rd. Each appointment will be 15 minutes long. Please visit <https://maryexton.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> and login - remember your details must match what you have provided on your admission forms in order to gain access via the above.

Coffee Morning

Please come and join us at the next SEND Coffee morning on Monday 29th April. It is a very informal meet up and everyone is welcome. The focus for the meeting is for parents to give their views on transitions in school and a draft transition policy will be available to read and comment on. This policy will then be amended to incorporate parental views as appropriate. Should you be unable to attend the coffee morning but would like to input to the school transition policy then copies can be collected from the school office. They can be returned to me annotated via the school office.

Parent SEN Support Network

At the last coffee morning and during several subsequent meetings with parents it has been requested that a SEN parent network be started. The purpose of the network is to be able to link up parents who would like some help or guidance relating to SEN with those parents who have knowledge of a particular SEN for example, to link a parent whose child has recently been diagnosed with dyslexia with other parents who have children with the same diagnosis or to link a parent embarking on the EHCP application process with a parent who has already been through the process. This way learning, resources and guidance can be shared amongst the school community. If you would like to be a part of this network either because you would be willing to help others or because you feel you could benefit from others then please visit the school office for a information record sheet. If you complete and return your details to the school office it will be stored securely in the SENCo office and details will only be shared with other parents who have agreed to be part of the network. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for participating in Red Nose day, we raised £185.19!

Summer Caps

As of the summer term you will be able to purchase our new Logo caps. We will also be selling iron on Logo badges, book and PE bags from the Office as of 23rd April. Please find attached a copy of the order form and price list.

Grand Easter Eggstravaganza

Thank you for all the donations for the Grand Easter Eggstravaganza event which is taking place tomorrow 10am – 1pm. Please do come along and support us. Thank you in advance to the planning team who have been working tirelessly to co-ordinate such an event!

Angharad Paterson

Headteacher

W/B		Gold Book	W/B		Gold Book
4th March 2019	Rec:	Daisy B & Dera I	11th March 2019	Rec:	Sam G & Ameli B
	Year 1:	Sophie B & Milo N		Year 1:	Lucie R & Ricky P
	Year 2:	Stanley D & Finley H		Year 2:	Aadya G & Ethan L
	Year 3:	Charlie R & Leo C		Year 3:	Zoe M
	Year 4:	Kyrah L & Ethan G		Year 4:	Evie M & Ethan G
	Year 5:	Horatio S & Aahana H		Year 5:	Gabriella P & Leela M
	Year 6:	Jack D & Scarlett E		Year 6:	Leonard K & Maya S
18th March 2019	Rec:		25th March 2019	Rec:	Lexie B & George B
	Year 1:	Amelie T & Bella S		Year 1:	James W & Matilde N
	Year 2:	Maisie P & Paolo G		Year 2:	Atharv B & Emma S
	Year 3:	Jake D & Isla S		Year 3:	Andrei I & Teddy W
	Year 4:	Noah S & Hibah S		Year 4:	Anjli S & Sarah W
	Year 5:			Year 5:	Koren M & Tommy P
	Year 6:	Freya H & Lauren W		Year 6:	Matthew P & Hattie R