

NEWSLETTER

Easter

The Easter Holidays are upon us. This has been a very busy term with lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children. The children have had so many fantastic experiences this term from history days, Science Week, performing at the Royal Albert Hall, watching The Lion King in the West End to name but a few.

The sun is at last shining so hopefully spring is just around the corner.

I would like to thank Mrs Kench and Mrs Cloete for all their hard work and dedication at Cowley Hill School and wish them well as they start their new jobs after Easter.

Well done to all those children who have a 100% attendance for the term.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and see you back at school on Wednesday 23rd April.

Girls Football

On Wednesday the girls' football team took on Clore Shalom. The game started quite even but as the first half progressed our girls began to dominate creating chance after chance; the best two coming from Paige who shot just wide and Casey who hit the post. In the second half Cowley Hill set up camp in Clore Shalom's penalty area and must have set a record for the number of corners in a match. However for all of our girls' dominance it seemed luck was not on our side with Clore Shalom hanging on for a draw. The final score was Cowley Hill 0-0 Clore Shalom. Well done to everyone who played.

On Thursday the girls' football team were in action against Leavesden in the District Cup. They carried on from where they left off the day before, coming quickly out of the blocks and inserting their dominance on the game. The passing and build up play were both fantastic with the final shot being the only piece of the jigsaw missing. Full time finished 0-0 and the game went into extra time. The girls gave everything and this time our class would shine through when in the last minute Coral would break through running from the half way line past everyone to smash home into the top corner. The final score was Leavesden 0-1 Cowley Hill. Well done to everyone who played.

100% Attendance for the Spring Term

I am delighted that we have such a large number of children who have managed to achieve 100% attendance this term.

R-GC

Jack G
Aiden J
Cheyenne M
Ryan O
Gracjan P
Emma R
Emily S

R-JT

Raed C
Amelia J
Anika K
Shane L
Maxwell N
Nahla P
Megan R

1YN

Oliwia G
Oliver L
Kylie M
David N
Callum T

1PC

David A
Ridona B
Syeda H
Levi J
Katie N
Michael O
Charles O

	Amya S Mara U
<u>2JG</u> Ben A Ava A Benigna B Quinda B Ledion C Rose E Harley M Yohanna M Gavin P Abbie P Oliver S	<u>2TS</u> Raymond A Bernice A Deandra B Isis B Erona B Kaitlyn D Jack D Leona H Summaya I Chloe M Yanis O Zara P Kiera P
<u>3MN</u> Alfie B Kelly D Tommy F Andrew F Shiv K Aaron N Roseline O Grace S Jacob S	<u>3CM</u> Igor D Grace E Gul G Michael M Freddie N Marysa S Godfred S Abigail S Christopher T Peter W
<u>4DH</u> Sophie B Rayan B Iasmina C Erin F Luke G Daisy O Louisa O	<u>4LL</u> Prisha A Emily D Leonor G Syed H Dylan K Catalina M Orsolya P Loane P Kacie P Abhijay S Kye W Jessica Y
<u>5DP</u> Emmanuela A Justus B Kerry B Debora B Crystal H Mirza H Farhan K Emily N Shore O Christopher O Nathan R Dylan S Mert U Arnan V	<u>5MM</u> Rebecca A Ephraim A Nabrissa B Eve C Caitlyn D Laura M Jibril S
<u>6AP</u> Kamron C Michael G Jamie R Ami S	<u>6YS</u> Kaia B Jamie C Jakub G Rahma H Emmanuel K Aiden K Kerri-Anne M

Thank you from Mr Peters and Mr Zielinski

This term has been extremely successful on the sports front with a range of sports teams from both key stages competing in fixtures, competitions and tournaments. This would not be possible without the support of enthusiastic and dedicated school staff who consistently make themselves available to support clubs, attend fixtures and transport pupils. Alongside this we are very lucky to have very supportive parents and carers who ensure their children are available to compete, offer transport and drive us on with your encouragement. Thank you so much for your continued support.

School Meal Charges for the Summer Term

The meal charges for the Summer Term are:

Cost per day for Nursery Children	£1.95
Costing for Infants & Junior Children	
Cost per day	£2.05
Per Week	£10.25
First Half of the Summer Term (22 days)	£45.10
Whole of the Summer Term (57 days)	£116.85
Fun-day Friday for the Whole Term	£24.60

Please use your wisepay account to pay for dinner money. If you have lost your user name and password please speak to the school office. Thank you.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS with 97.1% attendance and in KS2 5MM with 97.8%.... WELL DONE 2TS and 5MM.

Group – Reception/KS1	Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	97.1
Reception - Jo Thomson	100	96.7
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	95.3
Reception - Grace Colhoun	100	92.7
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	92.7
Year 1 - Philippa Cooper/Heather Woodward	100	92.6

Group – KS2	Possible	% Attend
Year 5 - Moira McCarthy	100	97.8
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	97.3
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	96.2
Year 4 - Lougene Lillywhite	100	95.4
Year 3 - Chris Marland	100	95.4
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	94.8
Year 4 - Deborah Harris	100	94.4
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	90.9

Talking with your children...

Parents, carers and family members are by far the most important influences on their children's lives. It's through interaction with parents and other adults that speech and language actually develop and this continues to be true right through a young person's life.

But in the often challenging growing up years, it can be hard for parents and young people to really communicate with each other. Moody phase? Out of touch parents? Or is it something else? Could the young person you have difficulty communicating with actually be struggling with the skills needed to communicate well with others?

What can we do to help?

There are lots of everyday activities that families can do that will help their older children's language development.

- If you watch TV together why not have a rule once a week that you talk about the programme afterwards? What was the storyline? Was it trying to make a good point? Was it a good / bad programme? Why?
- Shopping and cooking are excellent for reading, understanding and sequencing events and developing descriptive vocabulary – as well as providing lots of opportunities for talk between parents and children.
- Young people are often curious about their family history and traditions. Photos and memorabilia from times past can spark questions and chat if they are visible around the house.

Whatever your topic of conversation, use the idea in the attached leaflet to help you get the best out of the opportunity.

Adapted from a post by [ICANCharity](http://blog.ican.org.uk/2011/11/talking-with-teenagers/?utm_content=bufferb4031&utm_source=buffer&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Buffer) on 11-29-2011 which can be found at http://blog.ican.org.uk/2011/11/talking-with-teenagers/?utm_content=bufferb4031&utm_source=buffer&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Buffer

Spring Term Dates

Finish at 2pm for the Easter Holidays	Friday 4 th April
First day of the Summer Term	Wednesday 23 rd April

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