



**Newsletter - Date of Issue 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Dates for your Diary**

Event	Date
Waterstones Visit (Year 5)	Monday – Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Science Day (Year 5)	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
Netball Tournament (Year 5/6)	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March - am
Bingo (St Patrick's Day)	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Maths Workshop (Years 1&2)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March - 3.30pm-4.15pm
Korky Paul Visit	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Year 1 Multi-Skills	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March - am
Mother's Day Tea	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Red Nose Day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Grendon Residential (Year 5)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Walking with Jesus at St Mary's Church (Year 6)	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March -1pm-2.30pm
Blenheim Palace (Reception)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Walking with Jesus at St Mary's Church (Year 5)	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March -1pm-2.30pm
House Event – Easter Bonnets	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March - 1pm-2.30pm
Walking with Jesus at St Mary's Church (Year 5)	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March – 10am-11.30am
Maths Workshop (Years 3&4)	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March- 3.30pm-4.15pm
Easter Bonnet Parade	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April
Last Day of Term	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April
INSET Day	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Children return to school	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April



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**Yenworthy (Year 6) and Hill End Trips (Year 4)**

The deadline for Yenworthy payments is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. The trip is from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of June. The deadline for Hill End payments is **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. The trip is from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

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## Cadbury's world

Last Friday, all of the children within year 4 went on an exciting trip to Cadbury's World in Birmingham. They learnt lots of exciting new things about the Mayans, who we are looking at in our topic lessons, as well as being able to learn about the history of chocolate and see it in its different states: liquid and solid. The children were also lucky enough to sample liquid chocolate as well as observing how chocolate is moulded today. This was a fantastic trip, which all the pupils enjoyed.



## World Book Day

For World Book Day children at Orchard Fields School enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters. Some of the winning costumes included The Cat in the Hat, Gangster Granny and the Boy in the Dress. We had a special visit from the author Brian Moses who performed some of his poems such as 'Walking with my Iguana' and 'The Sssnake Hotel'. He worked with some of the children to create their poems and did a book signing at the end of the day. As part of World Book Day, children from across the school went to Waterstones in which the children had the opportunity to write some story openers from using ideas that the Waterstones staff gave them. They were then able to choose a book to spend their World Book Day vouchers on.



**Lucky St. Patrick's Bingo  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
5.00pm – 7.00pm**



Come along to this wonderful event for your chance to win prizes. Tickets will be available from the school office at the cost of £1.00 per ticket on a first come first served basis. We will also be serving refreshments throughout the event.

## Maths Workshops

We will be holding a Maths Workshop for Years 1 and 2 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm until 4:15pm. We will be handing out free revision materials, which have cost the school over £1,000, including a Parent Answer book. Staff will have stalls showing the methods and reasoning behind addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Free refreshments, including: tea, coffee, pizza and a selection of cakes will be provided. If you are unable to attend, please let us know so that we can arrange to get your free materials to you at a later date as they will only be given out to parents/carers.