



Newsletter - Date of Issue 17th March 2017

Dates for your Diary

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



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Pizza Express

This week year 3 visited Pizza Express. We were able to try different foods, some were nice like pepperoni, some were not so nice like anchovies! We were all then able to make our own pizzas to take home.



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

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

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Maths Workshops

We will be holding a Maths Workshop for Years 3 and 4 on Friday 31st 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.

Red Nose Day

It is red nose day on Friday 24th March. We kindly ask that each child wears red and makes a small donation to Comic Relief. Thank you



Easter egg competition

We are running an Easter egg competition on Thursday 30th March. There will be prizes for each year group, a winner and a runner up and also a parent competition with a runner up and winner. You can use either plastic or hard boiled eggs to decorate and all entries are to be brought into school on Thursday 30th March for judging on 31st at the Easter Bonnet parade.



On Friday 24th March we will be holding a Mother's Day Tea from 2.00pm – 3.15pm.



Tea, Coffee and cakes will be served throughout the event.

Before and After



As from next term our **Early Bird's Breakfast Club** will run from 7.45am to 8.45am, giving extra time for children to enjoy their breakfast and spend time with their friends before the start of the school day.



We are also going to be starting the **Orchard Fields Wrap Around Club**, which will run from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. **Further details and prices to follow next week.**

Celebration achievements

Here are the winners of the achievement certificates from last week. They were awarded their certificates in assembly for teamwork, good presentation and showing great improvement with their learning. Well done!



FareShare Community Food project

Orchard Fields have joined a new initiative to help cut down on food waste which is being run by the FareShare Community Food project. The scheme donates food from a local Tesco store which is either near or at its use by date, items such as bread and cake. A member of school staff is collecting the food boxes and we will then be offering them to parents free on a first come first serve basis outside of school on Friday mornings. **IMPORTANT NOTE** Parents/Carers are responsible for checking items for any food allergies.

