

## NEWSLETTER 17/03/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Monday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Recorder Club
	Afternoon	2pm	3S- Swim £3.83 per week
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Code Club (Year 5&6)
		3.30-4.40pm	Fit2Dance kidz
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football
Tuesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Gardening Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
	Afternoon	2pm	Brass Club
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Orchestra
		3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)
Wednesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Mad Science Club "Agent Lab" (SPACES AVAILABLE)
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Changemakers family lifestyle programme
		3.30-5pm	Choir- Music room
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Film Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club
Thursday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Cru Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
Friday	<b>Red Nose Day – Non Uniform Day (see below for details)</b>	<b>Year 6 visit to Coventry Cathedral/Herbert Art Gallery</b>	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
			Year 3 Boys Football
	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Celebration Assembly
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Imagineering Club
	3.30-4.15pm	Cheerleading Club	

**LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK** Year 6 visit to Coventry, Year 3 visit to Ryton Pools. Attached: PTA Minutes

**ASSEMBLY THEME** Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about Sharing and will be reflecting on what sort of things they might share.

**FOOD HYGIENE RATING** Following their recent inspection, Mrs Freeman and her staff were once again awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of '5'. This is the highest award you can receive and we would like to congratulate Mrs Freeman and her kitchen staff for consistently maintaining their high standards.

**GOODBYE** Today we say goodbye to Sue Hughes, one of our cooks, who has worked in our school kitchen for 12 years! We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and we wish her all the best for the future.

**RED NOSE DAY – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017** The school council have arranged some events for Red Nose Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Children may wear red, suggested donation of 50p. There will be a cake sale in school (10p and 20p)- we would be very grateful if you are able to bring cakes in. There will be a Bring + Buy sale (any unwanted

books and toys please). Another event organised is a jog around the field for 15 minutes- start with £1 and take off 5p for every lap you do. These events are optional.

**SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE** We are still awaiting consent forms regarding photographs on the school Facebook page. If you have not yet returned your form, please return to school as soon as possible.

**MAD SCIENCE CLUB** This club will be starting next week on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. There are still places available if your child is interested in starting. There are spare copies of the letter in reception if you would like one.

**BAYLEAF COOKERY CLUB** Letters have been given for Summer term's cookery club which takes place on a Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child would like to attend these classes please email [hello@bayleafcookeryschool.co.uk](mailto:hello@bayleafcookeryschool.co.uk).

**WALES INFORMATION EVENING – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** Parents, of children who are participating in the forthcoming Wales visit, are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7pm in the school hall. As well as receiving more information about the visit, parents will also have the opportunity to raise any queries or concerns they may have. The meeting is not expected to last more than one hour. Children may also attend if you wish.

**ALI BABA AND THE BONGO BANDITS- CHOIR EVENT** The choir have started rehearsing for this exciting performance. Letters have been given out this week for anyone that had not received one. Could reply slips please be returned to school by Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup> March) at the latest.

**INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS** Children who play musical instruments in school were given letters to take home requesting fees for the Summer term. These are payable on ParentPay and are due by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

**GARDENING CLUB** This club will be starting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and will be continuing through Summer. The club is open to children in any year group, running after school on Mondays from 3.30 to 4.30pm. The cost of the club will be £9 for the remainder of the Spring term and for the first half of the Summer term. There are still places available. If your child is interested, please return the form attached. Please make payment on ParentPay once your child's place at the club has been confirmed.

**PTA EGG DROP – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017** The PTA Egg Drop is to be held as an Easter Event during the morning of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. This is a free, fun event where the children use their D&T skills to secure a raw egg (boiled eggs will be disqualified) in a padding of their choice, decorated if they wish. The aim is for the raw egg to survive being thrown from the top of the hall roof. The packaging is to be no larger than an A4 sheet of paper, or loaf of bread, please do not attach balloons. A chocolate egg prize will be awarded to each child that takes part. The children will decide the best designed creation for their class and the class winner will receive a larger chocolate egg prize. The class with the highest percentage of successfully dropped eggs and also the class with the most entrants will receive a DVD afternoon. Volunteers will be needed for this event from 9am until it ends, usually about 11.30am. This is a fantastic, free, fun event, although it can get a bit messy! If you are available kindly let the office know, without your added support the PTA cannot run these events which the children get so much enjoyment from.

**LOST PROPERTY** Toby Goddard has lost his bright blue Peter storm coat with inner fleece. It is age 9-10 years and has his name on the label. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

**DUNCHURCH EASTER EGG HUNT** The Dunchurch Festival Group are running the Dunchurch Easter Egg Hunt again this year. The question sheets should be in the Dunchurch Post Office on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and all completed sheets should be in by April 13<sup>th</sup>. The competition is for children (assisted by their families) up to and including 12 years of age. Entries are £1 and every entrant will get a Creme Egg courtesy of Dunchurch Post Office. Winner will get a big easter egg - 2 runners up will get large egg each.

**SOUTHAM UNITED FOOTBALL COURSE- Easter 2017** Boys and Girls aged 5-13. Plenty of prizes and certificates to be won. Book today to avoid disappointment. All coaches FA qualified and CRB checked. Dates: Week 1- Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April and Week 2- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10am-3pm everyday (early drop off available from 9am for an extra £2 per day). 4 days= £40. Contact Sophie Bourton to book on 07446023651 or email [sbourton7@googlemail.com](mailto:sbourton7@googlemail.com)

**STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS** go to Jamie Morrison, Edward Gray, Bella Malin, Kiranmai Mistry, Maairah Hashmat, Leon Fox and Thea Lock.

Yours sincerely

**Mr A Wardle**  
Head Teacher

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**GARDENING CLUB- Mondays 3.30-4.30pm**  
Starting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

I give permission for my child.....in class..... to take part in gardening club.

I will pay £9 on ParentPay once my child's place is confirmed.

Signed..... Parent/carer

Date.....