

NEWSLETTER 24/03/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 27th 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	
Tuesday	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Gardening Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)	
		Lunch time	12.30pm	Brass Club
		Afternoon	2pm	3FR- Swim £3.83 per week
		After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	Orchestra
	After School	3.30pm-4.30pm	CCFC Football Club	
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Rock Solid Club (Years 4-6)	
		3.30pm-4.30pm	Mad Science Club "Agent Lab" (SPACES AVAILABLE)	
		3.45pm-5.15pm	Changemakers family lifestyle programme	
Wednesday	Evening	7pm	Wales Information Evening	
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Choir- Music room	
Wednesday	After School	3.30pm	PTA Meeting (in 4HC classroom)	
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club	
	After School	3.30- 5pm	Film Club	
		3.30-4.30pm	Signing Club	
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football	
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 4/5 Boys Football	
	After School	3.30pm- 4.15pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball	
		4.30-5.15pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball	
	Thursday	3KR VISIT TO RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK		
		Lunch time	12.30pm	Cru Club
After School		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club	
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club	
Friday	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)	
		3S VISIT TO RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK		
	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		
After School	3.30- 4.15pm	Cheerleading Club		

LETTERS GIVEN OUT THIS WEEK Ryton Pools visit- change of day letter. Please note that 3KR will now be visiting Ryton Pools on Thursday and 3S will be going on Friday. Woosh invoices have also been given out.

ASSEMBLY THEME Next week in assembly, children will be thinking Heroes and will be reflecting on what makes a hero and what qualities a hero/heroine may have.

WALES INFORMATION EVENING – Tuesday 28th March at 7pm Parents, of children who are participating in the forthcoming Wales visit, are invited to an information meeting on Tuesday 28th 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.

GIRLS AND BOYS FOOTBALL A reminder that these clubs will not be running on Monday, 27th March due to the away match that has been arranged after school on that day. As Mr James and Miss Kerr are not able to take all of their players to this match, club members who are not participating in this match will be refunded if payment has already been made for this term. All children were given a letter/note to take home.

YEAR 3 BOYS FOOTBALL Please note that there will be no Year 3 boys football club after school next Thursday, 30th March as Mr James is taking a team to the Futsal Championship finals on that day.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some top tips for staying safe online that can be shared with your children. Zip it: When online, keep your personal information private - never share a photo of yourself or give out information such as: your address, school name, email address or phone number. Keep your privacy settings as high as possible so people can't find out information about you.

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 31st March 2017.

GARDENING CLUB This club started on Monday 20th 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. Please return the attached form to the office if your child would like to join.

READY STEADY READ Thank you to anyone who has participated and sent money in. Could any outstanding sponsorship forms/money and reading logs please be sent in to school as soon as possible.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS We are currently collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers in school. In the past we have exchanged our vouchers for subsidised after school clubs, cameras, cooking and sports equipment to name but a few. We would love to do the same again so please send any vouchers you are given into school via your child. Thank you.

PTA EGG DROP – Wednesday 5th April 2017 The PTA Egg Drop is to be held as an Easter Event during the morning of Wednesday 5th 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.

PTA MEETING The next meeting of the PTA will take place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 29th March. It will take place in Mrs Hayward's classroom and all are welcome.

WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG CARERS' PROJECT now provide services for 6 & 7 year old Young Carers & Family support for families with Young Carers in KS1 & 2 in Rugby, Nuneaton & Bedworth. For more information contact: Latoyha Gabriel, Family Support Coordinator, telephone: 02476 217740.

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P Are you raising a primary school aged child with a disability or developmental delay? Stepping Stones Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) is a parenting course for parents with a child with a disability or developmental delay that aims to reduce child behavioural problems and build up resilience, confidence and parenting skills. Stepping Stones Parenting Programme can significantly improve children's behaviour and reduce parental stress and depression. Stepping Stones Course starting on Monday 5th June 2017. If you are interested please contact Latoyha Gabriel, Family Support Coordinator, Warwickshire Young Carers' Project, tel: 02476 217740 Mobile: 07827 837478.

NHS EYE TESTS INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN- Advice from Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service Children should have an eye test every two years, as problems can occur at any age. Certain behaviours can be a sign that there is a problem such as: sitting too close to the TV or insisting on watching TV in the dark, rubbing their eyes a lot, holding objects very close to their face, blinking a lot, showing signs of a squint- the eyes don't look into the same direction. One eye may turn inwards, outwards, upwards or downwards, while the other eye looks forward and problems navigating in the dark e.g. entering a tunnel or the cinema. Even if none of the symptoms are displayed, there could still be an underlying eye condition. If you are worried about your child's sight or there is a history of squint or lazy eye in the family, take your child to an ophthalmic practitioner or optometrist, who will see children of any age. All NHS sight tests are free for children under the age of 16. Children do not have to be able to read to have their eyes examined. If your child has not had an eye test in the last 2 years it is recommended that you contact your local optician and make an appointment.

EASTER MULTISPORT HOLIDAY CLUB at Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre, Monday 10th-Friday 21st April

(excluding Bank Holidays) 9am – 4pm, £12. To book your place or for more info email: sports.centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk or phone 01788 818925 or call in to Harris Sports Centre.

HARRIS ACADEMY BIKEABILITY EASTER 2017 Level 2 training for pupils in years 5 & 6. Course 1 (2 days) Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th April from 9.15am to 12.30pm. Cost is £20 per person payable in advance. Level 1 training in Years 3, 4 & 5 will take place on Monday 10th April from 9.30am to 11.45am. Cost is £12 payable in advance. Children will need to have their own bicycle. For more information or to book a place, please call Debbie on 01788 812549 extension 304 or email: ssp@harriscofeacademy.co.uk.

WARWICKSHIRE MUSIC GUITAR WORKSHOP Love playing the guitar? Want to improve? Come and join our free workshop and play under the expert guidance of guitar specialist Steve George. Open to all standards, but the ability to read music is essential. Wednesday 5th April 4.15pm-5.45pm at Lawrence Sheriff School, Clifton Road, Rugby CV21 3AG. To register go to www.warwickshireremusicclub.org/events

LOST PROPERTY Grace Robards has lost her blue coat with a furry hood. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

Yours sincerely

Mrs W Aspinwall
Assistant Head

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GARDENING CLUB- Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

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.....