



Newsletter - Date of Issue 24th March 2017

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
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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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!



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.



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.

After School Clubs and Tutoring

The last day for school clubs this term is **Friday 31st March**. All clubs will restart again on **Monday 24th April**. We currently have a few spaces in Key Stage 1 film club on Wednesdays starting at 3.30pm to 4.15pm. If interested in this club please request a form from the school office. Please note there will be **no gardening club** running on **Tuesday 28th March** and there is also no football club on **Friday 31 March**. **We will continue to run tutoring groups on the last week of term.**



Bingo

We would like to thank everyone who attended and supported this event. Everyone had a wonderful time and we look forward to holding our next bingo event



Parking

When dropping your child off at school by car, we kindly ask that you do not block the entrance to the school site. The driveway down to the staff carpark, must be kept clear at all times to enable emergency vehicles to gain access to the school. Thank you

Head lice

To help us minimise the risk of head lice being shared between children, please ensure that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat promptly if required.

Healthy Lunch

Lunch is an important meal in the day, providing energy and sustaining nutrients that should keep children going through the afternoon, therefore we kindly ask that you provide your child with a good balanced meal for lunch. A healthy meal that has a balance of vegetables, fruit, protein and carbohydrates will help your child focus on their learning in the afternoon. Please look out for a healthy eating letter to follow.



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.**