

NEWSLETTER 31/03/2017

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Dear Parents,

Events for week commencing Monday, 3rd April 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	Gardening Club (SPACES AVAILABLE)
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Boys Football
Tuesday	Lunch time	12.30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football
	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	Morning		Mad Science Club "Agent Lab" (SPACES AVAILABLE)
	Lunch time	12.30pm	Changemakers family lifestyle programme
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	PTA Egg Drop
		3.30-5pm	Choir- Music room
		3.30-4.30pm	Cookery Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Film Club
3.30pm-4.15pm		Signing Club	
Thursday	After School	4.30-5.15pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 3/4 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Year 5/6 Hotshots Basketball
		3.30-4.30pm	Chess Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Theatre Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Photography/Video Club (Year 5&6) (SPACES AVAILABLE)
Friday	Morning	8.55-9.15am	Year 3 Boys Football
	After School	3.30-4.30pm	Celebration Assembly
		3.30-4.30pm	Athletics Club
		3.30-4.30pm	Spanish Club
		3.30-4.15pm	Imagineering Club
	3.30pm	Cheerleading Club	

School closes for Easter Holiday

ASSEMBLY THEME Next week in assembly, children will be thinking about April Palm Sunday. They will be reflecting on being loyal and trustworthy.

YEAR 4/5 BOYS FOOTBALL Please note that there will be no Year 4/5 boys football club after school next Wednesday, 5th April.

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. This week's top tip: Zip It- Keep your logon details private and never give out your passwords-even to your best friend.

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 today, 31st March 2017.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Summer Concert - May 24th at 7pm. If possible could any members of the choir and orchestra please keep this date free in your diary. Children who play instruments in school will be informed by their instrument teacher if they are invited to participate in the concert.

WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG CARERS- CAKE SALE IN SCHOOL On Thursday 27th April, there will be a cake sale in school to raise money for the Young Carers project. We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes/biscuits for the children to sell. If you would like your child to buy a cake please send them with money on the day.

YEAR 3 TENNIS TASTERS Children in Year 3 will be taking part in a 30 minute Tennis taster session/ roadshow in school on the afternoon of Thursday 6th April. This is being provided by Inspire2Coach, who run a Tennis for Kids programme. From 24th April Inspire2Coach will be running a number of 6-week FREE coaching courses for children aged between 5 and 8 who are new to tennis. These will be held at Rugby Lawn Tennis Club (further details will be given out).

COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY On the morning of Saturday, 25th March, 5 children represented East Warwickshire in the County Cross Country final in Stratford. The children that took part were Grace Darcy, Evie-Louise Fereday, Ava Farren, Nicholas Marsh and Jamie Carr. They all ran particularly well in what was a very fast race. Well done to all!

FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS A girls team from Year 3 and Year 5 and a boys team from Year 3 took part in the county finals of the school's futsal championships in Birmingham last night. Many congratulations to the Year 3 boys who won the Under 8 boys cup, and have qualified to the next round. We are awaiting details of the date and venue for this. Well done also to the two girls teams who played very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship.

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.

FOOTBALL CLUBS The cost of the Year 5/6 Girls football club and Year 6 Boys football club (Mondays) for the Summer term will be £25.00 (for 10 weeks). The cost of the Year 3/4 Girls football club (Wednesdays) will be £22.50 (for 9 weeks). The cost of the Year 4/5 Boys Football club (Wednesdays) will be £25.00 (for 10 weeks), and the cost of the Year 3 Boys Football club will be £25.00 (for 10 weeks). If your child is continuing next term, please complete the form attached and make payment on ParentPay. Refunds for any cancelled sessions this term will be processed next week.

IMAGINEERING CLUB – NEW / CONTINUING MEMBERS The cost of next term's Imagineering Club will be £27.00 (9 weeks). There are spaces for new members. If your child would like to start / continue this club, please complete and return the form attached and make payment on ParentPay.

SPANISH CLUB – NEW / CONTINUING MEMBERS The cost of Spanish club for next term will be £30.00 (10 weeks). If your child would like to start / continue this club, please complete and return the form attached and make payment on ParentPay.

ATHLETICS CLUB Athletics Club will be continuing next term, for 10 weeks. The club will run on the following dates: 28th April; 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th May; 9th, 16th, 30th June; 7th, 14th July. The cost for the 10 weeks will be £40. If your child would like to continue, please send in cash in a named envelope, together with the consent form (attached).

WALES RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £20 for children who are participating in the Wales residential visit is due on Friday 7th April. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL VISIT The next instalment of £35 for children who are participating in the Castleton residential visit is due on Friday 7th April. Payment should be made via ParentPay.

LOST PROPERTY Olivia Pieczonka has lost her named school fleece. Would parents please check their child's belongings and ensure that they have the correct items.

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.

ENDANGERED SPECIES PROJECT Do you know any children/young people/older people who'd like to take part in a project about how climate change is affecting animals in the arctic? Savers is an environmental charity based in Coventry & Warwickshire and they will be giving a prize for the best submissions. Closing date for entries is 30th April. The project involves producing a leaflet showing how climate change has affected Arctic animals such as polar bears and making a polar bear from recycled materials. All entries will go towards the creation of a giant bear collage. The school with the best overall submissions will receive the Jaguar Leaper trophy to keep for two years and certificates will be presented for outstanding work. Send entries to Gabrielle Back, 3 Underhill Close, Finham, Coventry, CV3 6RB or Dr Jacky Lawrence, Energy Team, WCC, Shire Hall, Warwick, Warwickshire CV34 4RL. There is a Teddy Bear's picnic on 22nd June at Spencer Park, Coventry, on Thursday 22nd June 2017 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm as part of the Positive Images Festival 2017. There will be face painting and a 'colour in a polar bear' competition.

DISCOVER ARTS AWARD 'IN A DAY' at Rugby Library, Thursday 13th April 10am-3pm for children ages 9 to 11. Part A: discover the arts around you, take part in art activities. Part B: find out about artists. Part C: share what you enjoyed. Places are limited- £5 per child. Participants will receive their Discover award certificate on completion of the process. Book via www.eventbrite.co.uk

DUNCHURCH COMMUNITY LIBRARY Come and take part in a fun writing competition, in partnership with Explore Learning. It is to be held on Thursday 13th April, 10am-11am. The session will be based around the theme of 'In the Future' and will involve planning a story to be entered in a writing competition. Suitable for Year 3 upwards.

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS go to Harrison Chen, Louis Knowles, Max Warwood, Ava Farren, Max Kihlstrom, Corvyn Larque and Isabella Cooper.

Yours sincerely

Mrs W Aspinwall
Assistant Head

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YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL (Mondays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017

My child..... in class..... would like to continue Year 5/6 girls football.

I will pay £25.00 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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YEAR 6 BOYS FOOTBALL (Mondays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017

My child..... in class..... would like to continue Year 6 boys football.

I will pay £25.00 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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YEAR 4/5 BOYS FOOTBALL (Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017

My child..... in class..... would like to start/ continue Year 4/5 boys football.

I will pay £25.00 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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YEAR 3/4 GIRLS FOOTBALL (Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017

My child..... in class..... would like to start/ continue Year 3/4 girls football.

I will pay £22.50 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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YEAR 3 BOYS FOOTBALL (Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017

My child..... in class..... would like to start/ continue Year 3 boys football.

I will pay £25.00 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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IMAGINEERING (Fridays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017

My child..... in class..... would like to start/ continue Imagineering Club.

I will pay £27.00 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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SPANISH CLUB (Fridays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017 (10 weeks)

My child..... in class..... would like to start/ continue Spanish Club.

I will pay £30.00 on ParentPay.

Signed..... Parent/ carer

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ATHLETICS CLUB (Fridays 3.30-4.30pm)
Summer term 2017 (10 weeks)

My child..... in class..... would like to start/ continue Imagineering Club.

I enclose £40.00 in cash.

Signed..... Parent/ carer