



Mary Exton News



Summer Term Newsletter 1

20th April 2018

Dear All,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. We hope that you all had an enjoyable break and are ready for the term ahead. As with any term we have a number of activities planned and ask that you refer to the online calendar on a regular basis. Please also remember we have the new School App which has the calendar linked to it. This can be downloaded from either

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webanywhere.schooljotter.maryexton6258&hl=en_GB or

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mary-exton-primary-school/id1317794133?mt=8>

The aim of the App is that you can have dates and newsletters all in one place so that you do not have to access the website each time.

This half term's assembly themes are focusing on expectations relating to numerous areas around our school community. Please talk to the children about what these are and how we can all work together to continue building such a positive and supportive learning environment for the whole school community.

Finally, I shared with the children at the start of the week that over the Easter holiday I got married, and so I will now be using my married name which is Mrs Paterson. I know that after 20+ years of answering to Miss Morris at least 50+ times a day it will take a while for me to get used to!

Staffing Update

Following Mrs Lamyan's departure at the end of term, an advertisement for two Admin Assistant jobs has been placed and the closing date is the 26th April 2018. In the meantime, there are a number of members of staff who are supporting Mrs Thompson to complete all the required tasks. Please bear with us during this time of transition. If possible, please could non-urgent queries, for example dinner money, be emailed to admin@maryexton.herts.sch.uk and all queries will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Nicola Bendon, our Assistant Cook, will be leaving us this week as she becomes a Teaching Assistant in a local school. We would like to thank her for all her hard work at Mary Exton and wish her all the best for the future. In turn we would like to welcome Jo Locke who will be joining the Kitchen Team and hope she enjoys her time here at Mary Exton.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Isher to the Reception Class Team. Going forward Miss Isher will be the Class Teacher on a Friday. She will continue to be supported by Mrs Duell and Mrs Wallace.

EYFS Working Party – Sunday, 22nd April 2018

The EYFS team are busy planning the working party for their outside area on the 22nd April. If you are free to help out any time between 9:30am and 2pm then please sign up on the sheet in the main entrance or just turn up on the day.

Clubs

The Summer Term Clubs letter has been distributed this week and we hope to have all clubs allocated for them to start week beginning 30th April. So, please can all replies be received on Monday 23rd April.

Curriculum Letters

Curriculum letters and curriculum maps are being sent home today. These letters highlight many of the exciting learning experiences planned for during the Summer Term.

Summer Uniform reminder

Please refer to the uniform list on the website which highlights our Summer Uniform.

Playground Equipment Installation

We are very excited that next week the installation of the new playground equipment for the KS2 playground will commence. Whilst we will endeavour to keep any disruption to a minimum there will be areas of the playground and field that will be out of bounds during the installation work. We ask all parents to take the appropriate level of caution when supervising children during drop off and collection times.

Governor Newsletter

Please find attached a copy of the Spring Term Newsletter from the Governors.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Thank you very much to all who were involved in planning and running the Easter Eggstravaganza and to those who attended. It was yet another successful and fun filled event enjoyed by all, and it was great to have such a good write up in the Comet!

Sports Day

Please note the date for Sports Day as Wednesday 23rd May. Miss Krishman is currently busy planning the event for us and further details will follow shortly.

Angharad Paterson

Headteacher

W/B		Gold Book	W/B		Gold Book
26 th March 2018	Reception:	Kennedy O & Maryam A	16 th April 2018	Reception:	Milo N & Sophie J
	Year 1:	Maryam I & Paolo G		Year 1:	Sienna M & William H
	Year 2:	Isla S & Leo C		Year 2:	Jake D & Isla S
	Year 3:	Amelie T & Evie M		Year 3:	Niah L & Ethan G
	Year 4:	Jacy D & Kieron L		Year 4:	Jessica O & Summer S
	Year 5:	Lauren W & Lucas W		Year 5:	Freya H & Anaya K
	Year 6:	Rebecca G & Nathan J		Year 6:	Johnny I & Freya S