

*High Academic Standards: Sporting Opportunities: Caring Relationships: Musical Excellence: Christian Values*

Date	Event
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Trip to Southwell Minster
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day and Class 2 Trip to Space Centre
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.50am Mother's Day Shop Y5 and Y6 in junior canopy (PTA)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Shop – 10am Year R, 10.50am Year 2, 11.15am Year 1 (PTA) 2.30pm Mother's Day Shop Y3 and Y4 in junior canopy (PTA)
<b>April</b>	
Monday 1st	Easter Service 9.30 St Swithun's
Friday 5th	Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt, Last day of term
8th – 22nd	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 23rd	Summer term begins
Wednesday 24th	9.30 Y4 Tag Rugby Inter school sports
Friday 26th	9.00 am Class 1 coffee morning and 9.30 assembly

## Mothers' Day Shops

The PTA will be creating a special Mother's Day shop in school the week before Mothering Sunday. If you would like your child/children to take part, we ask that you either pay £6.50 (per child) and we will donate a gift on your behalf, or you donate a gift along with £1.50 (per child). Children will then be able to choose an extra special gift all by themselves for their Mother, Stepmother or Grandmother. This will take place in school time on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> and Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March. We will provide the gift bags. Gift donations could be chocolates, toiletries, stationery, candles, ceramics, picture frames, plants or unwanted but unused nice gifts. Gift value around £5 to £6. No alcohol please. Please put your money and slip (being sent out on Friday) in a sealed named envelope and ensure your gift is kept together with your name, money and slip inside a named carrier bag. Return to the drop-off box outside the school office **no later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

This will take place on Friday, 5th April 2019. More details to follow.

## The Big Battery Hunt!

This week, your child will bring a box home so they can collect any old used batteries and send them to school for recycling. There will be certificates for children who take part and the school could win a class trip, school equipment vouchers or iPads for taking part. It's a great way to teach your children the importance of recycling. Please keep your box and we'll let you know when we need them back ready for collection at a later date.

## PARKING ON THE PAVEMENT OUTSIDE SCHOOL

There has been a noticeable increase in the amount of cars parking on the pavement outside school. A number of parents have commented how difficult and dangerous it can be walking past these cars and how they sometimes feel forced onto the road to get past.

Please consider the safety of all children and adults who are using the school by parking in the Village Hall car park. This also provides safe walking access straight into the school grounds. Alternatively, you can use the Four Bells car park, which is only a very short walk away.

## Friday 15th March Red Nose Day

The School Council have elected to support Red Nose Day this year as their charity. They would like children to:

1. wear odd socks for the day (with their school uniform);
2. enter a joke competition (the best one from each class goes into the final competition during 15<sup>th</sup> March Assembly);
3. wear a red nose and/or bring a donation if they would like to.

The council will be leading a special assembly on the day to raise awareness of the work the charity does and in class, teachers will be spending time discussing the charities work too.

## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have all achieved Head Teacher Awards this week.

Class R, Madison – for trying really hard to improve her reading and writing skills. Well done Madison for showing such motivation,

Class R, Isobel W – for fabulous topic work, where she had to look carefully at pictures of transport and decide if they were new or old and sort them correctly. Super!

Year 1, Olivia G – for always doing her best.

Year 1, Raphael – brilliant paper weaving, it's a lot trickier than it looks!

Year 2, Amelia M – working hard in all lessons and for making super progress in reading.

Year 2, Thomas L – fabulous participation in PE and confidence working on the large apparatus.

Year 2, William H – making super progress in reading. Keep it up.

Year 2, Tia P – for super confidence in maths.

Year 2, George H – super behaviour in class and excellent work on the apparatus.

Year 2, Isla Y – trying very hard in maths.

Year 3, Tamzin – amazing progress with your reading comprehension!

Year 3, Jack – for your wide vocabulary, excellent story writing and always giving 100%!

Year 4, Olivia – for displaying excellent team skills in creating a dance routine.

Year 4, Finlay – using an excellent range of sentence openers and vocabulary in his writing.

Year 5, Archie A – Archie is a conscientious worker who is always concentrating and doing her best.

Year 5, Chloe G – for trying really hard with her handwriting and for improved concentration in lessons.

Year 6, Joe G – for being confident and capable when allowed to organise his own time.

Year 6, Grace – for adapting to new situations, finding ways to overcome complex multi-step problems.

## SIMS Parent Lite APP

When your child enters school, we ask for all sorts of information from names, addresses, contact details and consents, (for example having photographs taken). As with all information, this can change over time, but we are not always aware of any changes at school. To make this easier for you and us as a school to manage, there is now an APP that integrates with our management system, so you can have greater control over the data held by school.

Within this App, you have the facility to make changes to the data we hold (e.g. new mobile phone number or email address). As soon as you make a change on the App, we are alerted in school to accept the changes and update our information. Hopefully, this should make it quicker, easier and more convenient for changes to be made.

In the near future, you will receive an email from 'noreply@sims.co.uk' containing a unique invitation code, which you will need to set up your online SIMS Service Account. We will let you know, via our school APP, when this has happened. You may have to check your junk/spam email box for the email.