

# eekly Newsletter

Issue 24

# **27th March 2017**



# Headteacher's Award



# Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

AH Chestnut: DB Birch: SH Rowan: RN Holly: Noah W Freya H AvaB Líly C

GC Elder: TNT Maple: LS Beech: JT Ash: Lottie Mae C Isabel H Jamie G Tysley E

> EP Hazel: CW Hawthorn: GT Sycamore Drew B Dylan D Reece P



Class of the Week

13<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Miss Wesley's Class – 99.33%

(Whole School Attendance for the week: 95.08%

Current Whole School Attendance: 96.46%



# **REMINDER**

MONDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH Y4 SWIMMING MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY Y4 SWIMMING

Please do not forget your swimming kit!

# **School Dinners**

Please note from 1<sup>st</sup> April there will be a small increase in cost from £2.15 to £2.25

# **Upcoming Dates**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March Y5/6 Visit

Y4 SWIMMING – Last session this term

**EYFS Mother's Day Lunch** 

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March PTFA Non-Uniform Day - Bring an Easter egg

> Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March Miss Stevenson's Class Assembly

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March **Easter Bingo Tickets sent out** 

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** 2.30 pm Y1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade **PTFA Easter Bingo** 

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2.45 pm EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April **KS2 Easter Egg Competition**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April **Sponsored Guided Run** School closes at 3.30pm for Easter

PTFA - Reminder

Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Bring an Easter egg

| EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Monday                     |                          | KS2 Singing Club 3.30 – 4.15pm Y3/4/5/6 Girls Badminton 3.30pm – 4.30pm (Week 5 of 6) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday                    |                          | Y3/4/5/6 Boys Badminton 3.30pm – 4.30pm<br>(Week 4 of 4 - LAST WEEK)                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday                  |                          |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday                   | Year 1/2 ICT Club        | Library EYFS/Y1/Y2 3.30 – 4.00 pm   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Friday                     | Singing Club – Lunchtime | Aston Villa FC - Y1/2<br>(Week 4 of 5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Dear Parents/Carers,

Get set... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 20 to 31 March. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

### The details

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best days will determine our final position in the challenge. We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win!

# Why we're taking part

It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

### What's next?

All you need to do is encourage your child(ren) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way — parent and sibling journeys count too!

For more information about the event go to www.bigpedal.org.uk Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Enjoy the ride!

Mr Osborne

# Success stories

Do you have an interesting story about your child cycling to school? Are they happier since discovering cycling? Has cycling changed family life? If you're happy to share your story, get in touch the Sustrans press office: <a href="mailto:press@sustrans.org.uk">press@sustrans.org.uk</a>.

# Sainsbury's Red Nose Sales



A big thank you to Nicky from Sainsbury's who came in to sell merchandise for Red Nose Day.

Coton Green raised £180.00

Non-Uniform Day and the sale of red noses £115.02 TOTAL - £295.02

Well done to everyone!

# "Eggciting" News – Competition Time!



The Key Stage Two, 'design an egg/egg in a scene competition' is themed this year on:
Mr Parker and the London Marathon.

Please ensure that all eggs are hard boiled! Single eggs could be decorated or a whole scene in a box could be created.

Prizes will be awarded for every class.

Entries should be brought into the hall on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr Parker will judge the competition!

# Mrs Holbrook's Parent Assembly

Thank you to all children and a big thank you to all parents who attended.

# Reminder Chasewater Payments

 $3^{rd}$  Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday  $31^{st}$  March  $4^{th}$  Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday  $28^{th}$  April  $5^{th}$  Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday  $26^{th}$  May  $6^{th}$  Instalment £31.00 - P/P £15.50 by Friday  $30^{th}$  June



# **Pedestrian Access**



We are still asking that pedestrians <u>DO NOT USE</u> the main gate when dropping and collecting their children. Please use the side entrances by Yard 1 (Reception) and Yard 3 (Pre-School). This is to minimise the possibility of accidents and keep our children safe.

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Could we also remind your children not to ride their bikes or scooters across the car park or playgrounds to avoid the risk of accidents.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you

# ParentPay - our new online payment service

We're pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money and school trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

# What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7 –
- the technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint
- full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- your children won't have to worry about losing money at school
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email.

# What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school. You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school. Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

# How to get started with ParentPay...



We will shortly be sending you your account activation username and password, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to: ParentPay

(https://www.parentpay.com/)

# <u>Clothes for Sale</u> Good quality used uniform for sale



Come and have a look at our display in the main school entrance

# **Price List**

Sweat Shirts £2.00

Polo Shirts £1.00

Cardigans £2.00

Dresses £2.00

Trousers £1.00

# **Coton Green Kids' Zone**

# **Monday to Friday**

8.00 am - 8.45 am and 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

If you wish to arrange a long term booking in advance please call in to the school office

Breakfast Club
 After School Club
 Both (wrap around care)
 Sibling rate for wrap around care
 £9.00 per day

Please complete the booking form (and send in along with payment) by the Wednesday prior to the week you wish your child to attend to the Play Leader or School Office

# Please note changes to Monday's Menu Below – EYFS Mother's Day Lunch

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|               | Week Commencing 27" March 2017 |                                   |   |           | Week 1           |                        |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|------------------|------------------------|
| Child's Name: |                                |                                   | (   | Class:    |                  |                        |
| 1422 7 7      | Filled Lunch Box               | Lemon Roasted Chicken Thigh       | (v) Cheddar Ch  | hae ezeer | Jacket Potato    | Sub Rolls              |
| Monday        | Tilled Edition Box             | Crispy Roast Potatoes and         | Sweetcorn Quiche Crispy Roast Potatoes                        |           | with a choice of | with                   |
|               |                                | Creamy Mash with Seasonal         |   |           | filling          | Fillings of the        |
|               |                                | Cabbage and Sweetcorn             | and Creamy Mash   |           | 6                | Day                    |
|               |                                | Cabbage and Sweeteern             | Seasonal Cabbage and  |           |                  | Juy                    |
|               |                                |                                   | Sweetcorn   |           |                  |                        |
| Tuesday       | Filled Lunch Box               | Turkey Meatballs in Tomato        | (V) Vegetariar  | n Toad in | Jacket Potato    | Sub Rolls              |
| , 010,0000    |                                | Sauce with Wholegrain Rice        | The Hole  |           | with a choice of | with                   |
|               |                                | Served with Fresh Vegetables      | Served with potatoes  |           | filling          | Fillings of the        |
|               |                                |                                   | and Fresh Vegetables  |           |                  | Day                    |
| Wednesday     | Filled Lunch Box               | Roast Pork and Glazed Apples      | (V) Quorn Roast &<br>Creamy Mashed                            |           | Jacket Potato    | Sub Rolls              |
| ''' ''' '     |                                | Served with Mash Potatoes,        |   |           | with a choice of | with                   |
|               |                                | Fresh vegetables & Gravy          | Potatoes, Fresh   |           | filling          | Fillings of the        |
|               |                                |                                   | Vegetables & Gravy  |           |                  | Day                    |
| Thursday      | Filled Lunch Box               | Cottage Pie                       | (V) Macaroni Cheese   |           | Jacket Potato    | Sub Rolls              |
|               |                                | With Sweetcorn and Roasted        | With Sweetcorn and  |           | with a choice of | with                   |
|               |                                | Vegetables                        | Roasted Veg   | etables   | filling          | Fillings of the        |
|               |                                |                                   |   |           |                  | Day                    |
| T ( )         | Filled Lunch Par               | Coldon Fish Fillet Fingers with   | ()() Italian Ct.  | do Doony  | Jacket Potato    | Cub Balls              |
| Fríday        | Filled Lunch Box               | Golden Fish Fillet Fingers with   | (V) Italian Style Beany Pasta with Baked Beans or Garden Peas |           | with a choice of | Sub Rolls<br>with      |
|               |                                | Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas |   |           | filling          | -                      |
|               |                                | reds                              | or Garden   | reas      | ming             | Fillings of the<br>Day |
|               | Subject to availability        |                                   |   |           |                  | Day                    |
|               |                                | Subject to availability           |   |           |                  |                        |