
Term 4 – 18th March 2019

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The children all had an amazing science week last week where they were able to take part in a whole variety of practical activities to help them develop their understanding of a range of scientific concepts. A big thank you to Mrs Attwood who came in on behalf of Pfizer to run some workshops that included, Dancing Ooze (years 1 and 2), Volcanic Mass (years 3 and 4) and a Van de Graaff generator (years 5 and 6). The children also took part in a carousel of activities that each class teacher organised, all of which engaged the children in developing their understanding of topics such as sound, micro-organisms and how neurones work. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and in particular, Mr Ives who oversaw the organisation of the whole week.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Walk in Wednesday

The next Walk in Wednesdays will be on 3rd April. Please can I remind parents to collect their children as normal and then go round to the classroom avoiding going through the Reception outside area.

Uniform

Please can I put a general reminder about school uniform as it has been noticed that a number of children are not wearing correct clothing or appropriate school shoes. Please check the website if you are unsure. If any of the girls would prefer to wear shorts beneath their skirts, please ensure they cannot be seen below the hemline. Thank you for your support.

Spring Fair – The North School

The North School will be holding a Spring Fair on Saturday 27th April. Please see attached flyer for further details.

Upcoming Events

22 nd Mar	Easter Egg Bingo KS1
29 th Mar	Easter Egg Bingo KS2
3 rd April	Walk in Wednesday
5 th April	Easter Service 9:30am
5 th April	End of Term 4
23 rd April	Start of Term 5
30 th April	PTA Meeting 7pm The Farriers
6 th May	Bank Holiday
Wk Beg	Year 6 SATS
13 th May	
24 th May	End of Term 5

Reading Award

Well done to Ahlberg Class (Year 4) who have won the reading award this week with a total of 85% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Churchill class (Year 6) with 77%, and Hawking class (Year 5) with 67%.

Jewellery

Please can you ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school and that if their ears are pierced, they are wearing small studs only. A number of children are wearing larger earrings or hoop-style earrings that are a health and safety risk in a busy school. Thank you for your support

Breakfast Church

Please see information from the Stour Downs Parish on the attached flyer.

Supervision of children at the end of the day

Please can I remind parents to supervise young children carefully at the end of the day on the playground. Children should not be allowed to play in the early years outdoor area or on the lower playground where they may disrupt learning that is still continuing in the classrooms. I appreciate your support in advance.

Term Dates 2019-20

We have (along with some other schools in the CARE Foundation Trust) made the decision to adjust our term dates next year to allow for a longer holiday in May. Please note that this is for ONE YEAR ONLY and will not necessarily occur in future years. I am aware that this will probably suit some families but perhaps not all, however it has been agreed we will trial it on this occasion.

Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 18th October
Staff Development Day - Monday 2nd September

Term 2

Monday 28th October – Friday 20th December

Term 3

Monday 6th January – Thursday 13th February
Staff Development Day - Friday 14th February

Term 4

Monday 24th February – Tuesday 31st March
Staff Development Day - Wednesday 1st April

Term 5

Thursday 16th April – Friday 22nd May
Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

Term 6

Monday 8th June – Thursday 23rd July
Staff Development Days – Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June

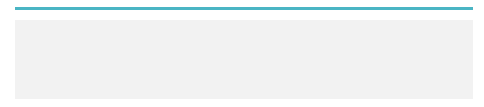
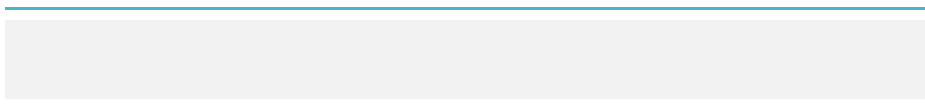
Class Assemblies for Terms 3 and 4

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

21st March : Hawking class (Year 5)

28th March: Kinney class (Year 3)

4th April : Churchill class (Year 6)



PTA News & Updates

Thank you to everyone who donated uniform for the sale last week. We raised £28.40 from uniform sales, and £18 from cakes! Half of the amount raised will be donated to Comic Relief.

Thank you also to those who donated Easter Eggs, they are all ready and waiting to be won at Easter Egg bingo! KS1 bingo takes place this Friday.



SAVE THE DATE – Summer Fair will be held on Friday 28 June 2019

