

March Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents

Following a huge bout of coughs colds and general wintery illnesses, the days are getting longer and we are beginning to feel a bit brighter (I'm talking about all the staff here!). The children are all working and playing hard and looking forward to our usual business.

Mothering Sunday (Sunday 26th March)

This is fast approaching and Terry is organising a special family service. He would love to know how many are coming so that he can make his plans. Please fill in the slip below indicating how many will be attending. It will take place in St Patrick's Church at 10:30am.

Gym Club

This will carry on for the rest of the term (those who signed up were aware of this I think). However there are a couple of dates that neither Nicola nor I can do so we will have to cancel those:

Thursday 16th March-gym club cancelled

Thursday 6th April- gym club cancelled

Easy Fundraising

Just a reminder that this is a really easy way to raise funds for school, just by doing your shopping online. Items don't cost you any more- the companies pay a small percentage back to the school. Details are on the notice board.

Big Breakfast- Sunday 2nd April

The year 2 parents are organising this event, but as ever, help will be needed on the day. The signing up list will be on the notice board shortly.

Family Display

In the library our 'family' display is rather out of date. We would like to renew the board and include all our families (not just the infants). Please could you send in a current photograph of your family. It seems to be the board that everyone looks at, so it would be great to include everyone.

Dates for your diaries:

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| Tuesday 7 th March | Life Education Bus (Infants) |
| Wednesday 8 th March | Life Education Bus (Juniors) Year 5 & 6 to be at school by 8:30am |
| Thursday 9 th March | Gymnastics Competition (return 4:30pm) |
| Monday 13 th March | Governors' Curriculum Committee 3:45pm |
| Thursday 16 th March | Eden District Finals of gym competition (don't know yet if we are through!) |

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| Monday 20 th March | BIG PEDAL WEEK |
| Tuesday 21 st March | Governors' People and Finance Committee 3:45pm |
| Wednesday 22 nd March | Governors' Safeguarding Committee 3:45pm walk about |
| Sunday 26 th March | Mothering Sunday 10:30am |
| Thursday 30 th March | Key Steps Gymnastics County Final (may not get this far!) |
| Friday 31 st March | Clothes Recycling |
| Sunday 2 nd April | Big Breakfast |
| Tuesday 4 th April | Skelton 7s Football and Netball Tournaments |
| Thursday 6 th April | Nursery Open Afternoon |
| Friday 7 th April | Break up! |

Advance notice

Year 6 SATS tests **week beginning Monday 8th May (children must attend)**

Year 3,4,5 tests **throughout May**

Year 2 SATS tests **May**

Children need to be in school throughout May.

Fellside Residential Trip for Key Stage 2 3rd – 5th July

Mothering Sunday Service

We will / will not be attending the Mother's Day family service on Sunday 26th March at 10.30am (please delete as appropriate).

If you are able to join us, please complete the following information:

There will be _____ children and _____ from the
_____ family.

Signed _____ Date _____