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April 2016 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We hope that everyone had a lovely Easter break and that the children are now ready for the Summer Term ahead which, of course, will be my last term as Headteacher. We will keep you up to date with trips and activities in the monthly newsletter and via school letters/texts.

Decorated Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who brought their eggs into school to be decorated just before the end of term. The children (and staff) all really enjoyed decorating their eggs. Well done to each of the winners from each year group who won a chocolate Easter egg!



Swimming

Swimming has now stopped for Reception class. We hope that they all enjoyed their swimming sessions. Years 3 and 5 will continue swimming every Monday. The dates are as follows:-

Monday, 18th April
Monday, 25th April
Monday, 9th May
Monday, 16th May
Monday 23rd May

Monday, 13th June
Monday, 20th June
Monday, 27th June
Monday, 4th July
Monday, 11th July

As you know, we are asking for the very small amount of £2.00 towards the cost of the swimming sessions and transport. This is a one off payment for all the swimming sessions your child will have whilst in their current class. Please call at the office if you have not already paid your £2.00. Many thanks.

Queen's 90th Birthday/St George's Day

To celebrate the above two very special occasions, children (and staff) can come to school on Friday, 22nd April wearing anything red, white and blue. We will also be selling iced biscuits for 20p each. During the day, children will be designing a special stamp and a competition will be held for the best stamp later in the day.

After-school clubs

A new list of after-school clubs will be available very soon. Please remember to bring your slip back to the office as soon as possible as the clubs do fill up very fast. As always, places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Parents Evening

We will be holding a parents/carers evening on Monday, 25th April from 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm. You will be given the chance to speak with your child's class teacher about how he/she is getting on at school. A more detailed letter will follow shortly.

Overdue Dinner Money

It is very important that any outstanding dinner money is paid urgently. Please call at the office as soon as possible to pay this. Thank you.



Contact telephone numbers

It is very important that we have up to date telephone numbers for parents, carers and emergency contacts. Please let us know if any of these numbers change (including home, mobile and work numbers). This is so we can contact all listed numbers in an emergency and also keep you up to date with last minute changes via text. Thanks.

Lost Property

We have found a silver coloured bracelet and chain on the playground. If anyone has recently lost these then please call at the school office to collect them. Thanks.

Nursery Parents - Computing Workshop

Mr Devereux has arranged for a computing workshop to take place on Friday, 15th April. This is just for Nursery class parents/carers. Mr Devereux will explain how the Class Dojos and other Apps work and how to use them at home. The workshop will run from 1.15 pm until 2.15 pm in the school community room.

SATs

As you may already know, Year 6 will be taking their SATs during the whole week beginning 9th May. Year 2 will be doing their SATs at other times during May. It is therefore extremely important that no holidays are booked for children in Years 2 and 6 during the whole month of May. Thank you.

Bank Holiday and Half Term

Please note that school will be closed on Monday, 2nd May for the May Day Bank Holiday. School will also be closed from Monday, 30th May until Friday, 3rd June 2016 for the summer half term.

Attendance

We are very pleased to announce that the class with the highest attendance in March was Class 3 with 98.75%.

Dates to Remember

Thursday, 14 th April	-	Year 3 to visit Brockhole (letter to follow)
Friday, 15 th April	-	Computer workshop for Nursery parents/carers at 1.15 pm-2.15 pm (see above)
Tuesday, 19 th April	-	Year 5 to visit Furness Abbey (letter to follow)
Wednesday, 20 th April	-	Year 2 to visit Low Sizergh Farm (to be confirmed)
Friday, 22 nd April	-	Queen's 90 th Birthday/St George's Day celebrations (see above)
Monday, 25 th April	-	Parents Evening - 2.00 pm until 6.00 pm (details to follow)
Tuesday, 26 th April	-	Year 5 to visit Waterpark for paddlesport activities (reminder letter to follow)
Wednesday, 27 th April	-	Year 5 - trip to Blackpool to see 'Gangsta Granny' (details to follow)
Monday, 2 nd May	-	School will be closed for May Day Bank Holiday.
Monday, 30 th May-	-	
Friday, 3 rd June	-	Summer half term - school will be closed
Thursday, 9 th June	-	Sports Day 1.15 pm until 3.15 pm - for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only - to be held at Furness Academy (details to follow).

Year 6 - SATs will take place the week beginning 9th May 2016

Mrs E Kent and staff