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Friday Flier



Year R Cake Sale

Yesterday saw our third and final cake sale. This has been yet another amazing event and I want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Powell and her enthusiastic team of children on her fundraising team. Yesterday raised an amazing £183. The final amount raised, which includes the cake raffle is £713.

Winner of the Cake Raffle

The winner of the fabulous cake was Jamie Conway, parent of Freddie Labrow in Robins' Class. This was drawn by Felix Kennedy and his mum. Live footage of the draw can be seen on our Facebook page.

Easter Bonnets

As always the hats you and your children made for our Easter Bonnet Parade showed great creativity and imagination and, en masse, as well as individually looked absolutely amazing. I hope that you enjoyed the parade and, I am sure, that you too were impressed by the variety of bonnets on display. Thank you very much for your effort and your support.

Forest School Update

This half term at Forest School we have seen the forest and outdoor areas go through some amazing changes. The children have been Spring Detectives searching for evidence of new growth. We have also experienced the changing weather conditions over the last few weeks, from wind, rain and cold to the warmer, sunnier weather. The children have particularly enjoyed experimenting with their kites and finding out about wind direction! We have been busy with a variety of activities and skills during the sessions: creating clay models, weaving, kite flying, using saws, peelers, drills and learning some new games.

Over the next term we are hoping that the weather will continue to be more settled so that we can enjoy having the campfire on. We are always looking for volunteers to help at our Forest School sessions as having more adults means that we can offer more activities for the children. If you are interested in coming along to a session, please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Rolfe.

Forest School Sessions: Week 1

Please note that your child's group has changed. We have done this as we align the groups with the lunch menu and there is a new menu after the Easter break which reverts to Week 1. The rotation of the classes has not changed and we have changed the groups for fairness. Please see below a timetable for the next half term. A reminder that we have aligned your child's class with the new lunch week menu.

	Class	Day	Class	Day	Class	Day
Group 1 Week 1 W/C 23 April W/C 13 May	Wagtails	Thursday Morning	Woodpeckers	Wednesday Afternoon	Owls	Thursday Afternoon
Group 2 Week 2 W/C 29 April W/C 20 May	Kingfishers	Thursday Morning	Blackbirds	Wednesday Afternoon	Eagles	Thursday Afternoon
Group 3 Week 3 W/C 07 May W/C 04 June	Robins	Thursday Morning	Doves	Wednesday Afternoon	Kestrels	Thursday Afternoon

Reports/Parental Consultations

If you did not attend parental consultations this week, then please be advised that your child will be bringing home their mid-year report card today. If you would like this to be explained to you, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment time. These will only be available at the end of the school day.

Year 1 Pirate School: Tuesday 23 April

Captain Blackbeard and his Crew have invited children in Year 1 to Pirate School. Please can the children come to school dressed as a pirate for the day and be ready to learn lots of pirate skills. Daggers, cutlasses and aggressive parrots need to stay at home please!!

Clubs

These clubs will recommence the **first** week back: reading, music and choir
These clubs will recommence the **second** week back: dance and football

Considerate Parking

We have had a complaint from a resident about parents parking over their driveway. Please can we request that you leave ample room so that residents can park on their driveways.

New Lunch Menu

These were sent home on Wednesday.

Attendance

I am pleased to be able to inform you that 67 children achieved 100% attendance this term with no more than three late marks. They will be bringing home their certificates today. I hope that we can build on this and achieve even better attendance next term!

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

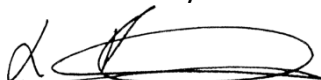
Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Finally, as we close for the holidays after a busy and successful term I should like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. I do hope that you can all enjoy spending some time relaxing with your children. Let's hope that we have some dry, warmer weather so that we can all make the most of the holidays and spend some time outdoors.

School closes today at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for those children attending Beehive. The school reopens on Tuesday 23 April at 8.45am and 7.45am for children attending Breakfast Club.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher