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Parental Consultations: Monday 25 March

Most consultations will take place in your child's classroom with the exception of Wagtails' Class and Robins' Class. Wagtails' Class will take place in Mrs de Carteret's office and Robins' Class will take place in Mrs Bailey's Office (signs will be displayed). *Please could we ask you to wait until 3.25pm before coming back into school. This will allow teachers time to deliver all children to their parents safely, prepare their classrooms and take a comfort break.*

No After School Library: Monday 25 March

Please note that as parental consultations are taking place on Monday the library will not be open after school.

Owls' Class Parental Consultations: Tuesday 26 March

Please note that on this day only you should use the North Door for your parental consultation appointment, both to enter and exit. *Please could we ask you to wait until 3.25pm before coming back into school.*

Visit from the Easter Bunny: Wednesday 27 March

As per the letter we sent out yesterday, we are looking forward to a visit from the Easter Bunny who will be giving all the children an Easter Egg, which was purchased by our PTFA. Thank you to both the Easter Bunny and the PTFA.

Unpaid Beehive Invoices

If you have not yet paid your Beehive invoice in full, you have incurred a late payment fee of £25. Please note that this club is self-funded and we do not receive any Government funding and it is essential that invoices are paid in a timely manner. We therefore regretfully inform you that if all outstanding balances have not been paid by **Wednesday 26 March** then your child's place will be withdrawn. We have waiting lists for most days so your child's place will be offered to someone else and you may have to wait before you can be offered another place.

Goodbye and Welcome

Next week we say a sad goodbye to Miss Briscoe and Mrs Cooper as they leave us to start their new adventures. We wish them well and hope that they will visit us from time to time. Mr Stray will be teaching in Doves' Class and we extremely lucky that a former teaching student has agreed to work alongside Mrs Pleshette Monday to Wednesday.

Message from the Governors

Over the last three months I have described the Governor's role, the constitution of the Governing Body and the structure we have adopted for our school. Now it is time to tell you who are the 12 Governors, what they look like (so that if you see them in school, you know they are not strangers) and what their responsibilities and appointment details include. Please click on the following link: <u>School Governors</u> and then click on the photos and the details are shown. Now you know who we are please say hello when you see us.

PTFA Sponsored Bounce Winners

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the children who raised the most money for the sponsored bounce were: Freddie Colasanti in Blackbirds' Class, Hallie Palmer in Woodpeckers' Class and Lillymae Stewart in Blackbirds' Class. They each win a pack of Haribo sweets and a painting set.

Once again thank you to the PTFA for organising these events and to the parents for their support.

Fantastics Tea Party, Extra Play, Biscuit at Snack Time and Wagtails Play Equipment

We are still missing some prize winners. If your child won any of the above Golden Tickets, please can you write their name on the back of their ticket and send this back to school. Once all the names are known, we will notify you of the date they will be receiving their prizes.

Owls' Class Only: Pom Pom Treat

Owls' Class have now filled up their reward jar and as this will be Mrs Cooper's last day the children can come to school wearing non school uniform. Please can you ensure that they are wearing clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor play.

Chocking Hazzard: Throat Sweets

Please do not send your child in to school with throat sweets. Whilst we realise that they can temporarily relieve the symptoms of a sore throat they can also be extremely dangerous in a school environment. Children have been sucking sweets without our knowledge and if they were to go outside and run around this could be potentially extremely dangerous. In a chocking situation, the child would be unable to cough, make a sound and alert a member of staff that they were in danger. Please can you support us with this and ensure your child has a water bottle in school with them. We thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Benjamin Lees. Year 1: Isla Ferguson. Year 2: Ava Kendall, Llewelyn Gibson, Sophie Hughes, Marnie Marsh, Henry Morton and Dulcie Mae Peel.

Bronze Prefects

All our prefects have been doing an amazing job and also seem to be enjoying the responsibility. The next bronze badges have now been awarded: Henry Morton and Zeek Weisner.

Silver Prefect

Our first silver badge has been awarded to Freddie Castle for his amazing behaviour on our Marwell Trip. More silver badges will be awarded shortly.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- ➢ Wagtails' Class
- Woodpeckers' Class
- Owls' Class

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 (<u>https://studybugs.com/about/parents</u>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term has already been sent out. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: <u>Spring B Timetable</u>

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following links to access the menus online: <u>hot menu</u> or <u>Jacket Potato Menu</u> Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

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School closes Wednesday 27 March at 3.15pm and at 6.00pm for those children attending Beehive (Thursday 28 March is an INSET Day). The school reopens on Monday 15 April 8.45am and 7.45am for children attending Breakfast Club (there is no INSET day on Monday).

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher