



Words from the Woods!

Friday 23rd March 2018

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

- Fri 27.4.18** Coffee morning
9.15
- Fri 4.5.18** May Day
Celebrations 3.15 – 4.30pm
- Saturday 12.5.18** Bluebell
Sponsored Walk
- Thursday 26.4.18** KS2
Swimming starts
- Mon 14.5.18** KS2 SATS week
- Mon 21.5.18 – 25.5.18** Years
5 and 6 residential
- Mon 11.3.18** KS1 Phonics
Screening Week
- Mon 30.6.18** Summer Fair
- Wed 18.7.18** Whole school
trip to Cotswold Wildlife
Park
- Fri 13.7.18** Reports out
- Fri 20.7.18** Final Celebration
assembly and coffee morning

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Term Dates

INSET Days

29.3.18, 4.6.18
5.9.18, 2.1.19, 23.9.18

Open	Close
Spring Term 2018	
Thu 4.1.18	Fri 9.2.18
Mon 19.2.18	Wed 28.3.18

Summer Term 2018

Mon 16.4.18 Fri 25.5.18
Tue 5.6.18 Tue 24.7.18

Autumn Term 2018

Thu 6.9.18 Fri 19.10.18
Mon 29.10.18 Wed 19.12.18

Dear parents,

PTA meeting

There will be a PTA meeting on Monday 26th March at 2pm. I do hope you can make it.

Vegetable Patch

As part of Enrichment Friday and Forest School, we will be creating our own vegetable patch!

Please can you help us by donating vegetables, small seedling pots and compost?
Thank you. Mrs Hazel.

Pupil Safety

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Parents have commented how pleased they are that they are not avoiding cars reversing from the staff car park!

Easter Egg Competition

Don't forget we will be having our Easter Egg Competition on Tuesday 27th March. The cost is £1 per entry and there will be a variety of prizes to be won!

Easter Service

Rev. Chris Owen will be leading our Easter service at St Mary-le-Moor at 12.45pm. Each class will contribute to the service. Please remember that the school will close at 1.30pm. All children need to be collected from the school.

KS2 Swimming

Between Thursday 26th April until Thursday 5th July - excluding May 17th (SAT's week) May 24th (class 4 residential trip) and 31st May (half term) for 9 weeks in total, years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be attending Handy Cross leisure centre for swimming lessons. A copy of KS2 Swimming letter along with the permission form can be found on the school website.

Autumn Term Parent Questionnaire

As promised, the school took on board your suggestions for improvements and, hopefully, we have met them.

Here are your suggestions and what we have done:

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Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

Empathy



- Extra homework. Homework has increased across the year groups. We encourage all children to complete their homework, especially in KS2
- Use of MyMaths. We have been trialling RM Easimaths at school. 10 tablets have been purchased by FACES so that children can access this online resource from within school. It not only supports pupils who struggles with maths, but also extends our stronger mathematicians.
- Weekly tests for children to allow parents and teachers to see how their child is doing. We have introduced summative assessments; which we use alongside Learning Ladders. Now that Learning Ladders are established within school, you will be able to access your child's progress and attainment, prior to 'Meet the Teacher'. We hope to roll this out ready for October 2018
- Help parents to follow their child's progress against the curriculum e.g. access to Learning Ladders. This will hopefully be available to all parents at the start of September 2018
- More after school clubs for KS2. For the summer term, there will be a club every day for all children in KS2 and on most days for EYFS and KS1.
- Better computers. The PTA have agreed to raise money to help replace our computers and interactive whiteboards. The whole project will cost around £5000
- Colouring club for all ages. This started in the spring term and will continue.
- After school activities every day if possible as 3.15pm is an awkward time to pick up. We now have daily after school care and clubs
- Liked the first coffee morning – more of these please. These will continue to take place on the last Friday of every month. Money raised goes towards Enrichment Friday resources.
- More done with the woodland area. With the increase in PE Sports funding, we will be looking at replacing some of the equipment in the woodland area. The school council will be involved in this work.
- An extra maths club (for really keen students). During autumn and spring term, we had puzzle club. This will resume autumn 2018
- Late afternoon/early evening parent workshops. Future workshops will take place at 2.30pm and 6pm
- Home economic (food/cookery lessons). These lessons have already taken place and will continue to take place during Enrichment Friday as well as within the curriculum
- Hot meals. Summer term 2018 see the introduction of hot meals. Jacket potatoes will be available for the summer term and the introduction of pasta and soup will hopefully be available very soon.
- More of their work – to be brought home occasionally. We will make more of an effort to ensure pupils can copy work from their books that they would like to share with their parents. I know this is already taking place.
- More work with the children regarding empathy and feelings (I realise this is not academic but an extra. Mrs Bowring has done a fantastic job in working with the pupils in embedding our values in what do. The staff will be updating our whole school curriculum and one of our focusses is to embed all our values within the curriculum.
- A little more notice when it comes to trips/activities going on at school. I do hope the newsletter and the notice board helps to keep you informed about upcoming events.

This will be my last newsletter for the spring term. I do hope you all have a lovely break and I will see you on Monday 16th April.

Kind regards,
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Headteacher

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