



Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2019



It is hard to believe that only two weeks have passed since February half term; during that time we have already had lots of interesting and fun activities going on in school. I'm sure your children will tell you more but as always, please look at our new website which provides more information and photographic evidence of the exciting learning which has been going on. Dates of future events are listed below.

Many of you will be aware that we currently hold International Schools status, awarded by the British Council. This has been achieved as a result of the learning experiences the children receive, supporting their development as global citizens with a social conscience, caring about a range of issues around the world. Our links with schools in Europe through the Erasmus+ project and of course, our close links with our partner school in Bo, Sierra Leone have also contributed to our success in this aim. Read on to hear more about this link following a visit to Bo by Miss Letchford from Emscote. We are very much looking forward to hosting the annual 'Day of the African Child' celebrations here in June - look out for more information coming your way. *Sandra Sutherland*

Dates for the Diary...

Mon 11th March	7.30pm	PTA Meeting at Emscote - All Welcome
Thurs 14 th March	3.15pm	Fairtrade Tuckshop as part of celebrating Fairtrade fortnight.
Fri 15 th March		Red Nose Day Wear something red for a £1 donation
Mon 18 th March		Shakespeare Week - Whole day workshop on Hamlet for the whole school to celebrate the start of National Shakespeare Week.
Thurs 21 st March		Year 4 - Last swimming session
Fri 22 nd March	All Day	Year 4 Trip to Stratford Upon Avon -£4.50 payment due on www.eduspot.co.uk
Thurs 28 th March	2.30pm 4.15 - 5.45pm	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea - Now available to purchase on www.eduspot.co.uk Easter Disco £3 on the door, includes drink and a snack
Tues 2 nd April	Afternoon	Year 4 Trip to Gurdwara Sikh Temple - £5 payment now due on www.eduspot.co.uk
Tues 2 nd April	2.15pm	Year 3 End of Topic Afternoon - All Welcome
Wed 3 rd April	All Day	Year 3 Trip to Cadbury World - £16 payment now due on www.eduspot.co.uk
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Thurs 4 th April	2.15pm	Year 5 End of Topic Afternoon - All Welcome
Fri 5 th April	2.15pm	Year 6 End of Topic Afternoon - All Welcome
Fri 5 th April		Non uniform day for donation of Easter eggs for Easter Tombola
Tues 9 th April	4pm	Drama Club Showcase - See newsletter for more details

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Dates for the diary ...		
Thurs 11 th April		Easter Egg Tombola - After school
Thurs 11 th April		Year 5 Trip to Brandon Marsh - More info to follow (No swimming)
Fri 12 th April	9.30am	Easter Church Service - All Welcome
Fri 12 th April		Year 3 - No swimming today
Thurs 2 nd May	All day	Year 4 Rainforest Roadshow Day - More info to follow
Mon 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May		Year 6 SATs week
Mon 27 th - Fri 31 st May		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 3 rd June		TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tues 4 th June		Children return to school
Thurs 13 th June		Day of the African Child celebrations here - more info to follow
Tues 25 th June		Sports Day - More information to follow
Thurs 27 th June	<i>(Different to the historic Wednesday Transition days)</i>	Whole of Warwick Transition day: Year 6 to new secondary schools, all other year groups move up into new class, current year 2 children come for the day.
Mon 1 st July		Reserve Sports Day
Tues 2 nd July		Year 6 trip to Mosque (more info to follow)
Mon 8 th July	1.45pm	Year 6 production (parents and grandparents welcome)
Tues 9 th July	6pm	Year 6 production (parents and grandparents welcome)
Thursday 18 th July	2pm	Leavers Assembly ALL year 6 parents and grandparents welcome
Fri 19 th July	9.30am	End of term Service at Church. Families of children in all years welcome.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Year 3 children have been learning about the benefits of Fairtrade for the food producers as part of their Chocolate topic. Next week on Thursday 14th we will have a **Fairtrade Tuckshop**, selling snacks on the playground after school, as part of celebrating Fairtrade fortnight

Please Note:

Children are not supervised by school staff on the playground before school doors open at 8:45am

Reminders:

Uniform: please ensure children are wearing their correct school shoes, **not trainers.**

Nail varnish should not be worn within school.

Break:

Please supply your child with a **healthy snack** option, no crisps, chocolate bars or high sugar snacks should be taken from their lunch boxes for morning break. Tuck shop is available as always.

Cross Country Qualifiers

On Saturday 2nd March, the cross country team, including year 5 and 6, took part in the Regional Cross Country Qualifier race at Moreton Morrel College. The children had to run 2km in a very muddy field which also had quite a few inclines. The team did brilliantly and should all be very proud of themselves, especially when over 140 girls and boys ran each race. Well done!



Speaking to Teachers

As you know our teachers are always available on the playground after school should you want to discuss anything with them. However can we please ask that unless it is an emergency Wednesday is avoided as staff meetings/training start at 3.30pm each week. Thank you.

Drama Club Showcase

On the last Drama Club before Easter on Tuesday 9th April, parents are invited at 4pm to a small showcase to give you a glimpse of what your children have been doing this term.

Book Jars

Here are some examples of the 'Book in a Jar' projects the children have made so far. Please keep creating and sending them in, they look lovely in our library and are great fun for the children to make, as well as a great talking point! Last entries accepted Friday 15th March ****PRIZE for the winner!****



Mothers Day Afternoon Tea

Mums are invited to join us for Afternoon Tea for £3 per person on Thursday 28th March at 2.15pm to celebrate Mother's Day. Please book your places at www.eduspot.co.uk. If you would like to include children you may have at Emscote please book places in the school you will be eating at. Places are limited and issued on first come, first served basis.

Red Nose Day

We will be taking part in Red Nose Day again this year on Friday 15th March. Wear something red and make a donation of £1 for this worthy cause! Sorry we have sold out of our supply of red noses but you can still buy them at local Sainsbury stores.

Home School Values

Please find attached this term's Home School Values newsletter. This term's value is Forgiveness. Please take time to discuss this with your child if possible.

World Book day

We had an amazing selection of costumes this year, thanks for all your effort helping to organise these. The children enjoyed some special book themed activities throughout the day.



Bo Link Up-date

Miss Letchford from Emscote returned safely from an amazing 10 days in Sierra Leone. She found it both challenging and exhilarating! She will be doing a presentation about her visit for the school community later this term.

Our link school sent us back lots of cards and messages as well as a new school uniform for the children here to try on. They are already thinking about the Zero Waste project and sent us examples of recycled materials they make. Lucy Boima, the Headteacher at BDEC New Gerihun Rd, wrote a lovely letter explaining that when the new President of Sierra Leone took power a few months ago, he declared the first Saturday of every month as a National Cleaning Day as a way of addressing their environmental protection concerns. In our link school, every Friday afternoon is set aside for general cleaning of the entire school environment, involving all children and all staff. It is certainly an innovative way of aiming for zero waste.

Princethorpe College

Open Day - Sunday 24th March 2-6pm
Spring Open Afternoon, an informal opportunity to look around the college and for children to participate in a variety of fun activities.
Open Day

'Say Hello to Hockey' Taster session

Saturday 11th May Princethorpe College
For more info or to book a place please contact Miss Helen Morgan on 01926 634262 or
helenmorgan@princethorpe.co.uk

Please see attached documents -
Home School Values, Funding letter,
and Parent Questionnaire feedback

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Class	Attendance February 19	Lates
3LC	97 %	17
3AD	98.4%	8
4MJ	95.2%	10
4SL	91.3%	10
5VK	95.8%	17
5DW	96.5%	9
6SU	93.3%	5
6KC	90.8%	3