

We will send out a full Summer Term Schedule early next term once all our exciting events have been finalised*

Forthcoming Events

Spring Term

March

- Saturday 23rd PTA Spring Disco
Tuesday 26th Woodpeckers visit to WWF-Chocolate Workshop
Thursday 28th Wagtails visit to WWF Chocolate Workshop

April

- Tues 2nd Spring Concerts (YR 9:15/Y1&2 2:15) and In Class Celebration of Work
Wed 3rd Spring Sing - Year 2 (morning rehearsals; afternoon performance)
Thurs 4th Easter Church Service
Friday 5th Last day of term 1.45pm finish
Tuesday 23rd Summer Term Begins

May

- Friday 24th INSET Day
Monday 27th - Friday 31 May HALF TERM

July

- Tuesday 23rd Last day of term 1.45pm finish
Wednesday 24th INSET Day

INSET Days- Friday 24th May, Wednesday 24th July

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Newsletter

22nd March 2019

Red Nose Day



Thank you for your support of this fun fundraising day. We raised a fantastic total with the School Council selling Red Noses and also with the funds raised from our wear red mufti and year group discos. The children had a lot of fun!

Summer Term Club Letters

Please look out for these on Tuesday next week. With Easter being so late this year, our aim is to turn these around before the holidays so that we can hit the ground running on our return. Please complete and return as promptly as possible so that we can try and fulfil as many requests as possible. Thank you.

Spring Concerts and Celebration

The children are looking forward to sharing their songs and poems in the last week of this term. We are very mindful that it is a packed week, particularly for Y2 parents/carers with the Spring Sing taking place then too. With Easter being so late and with St Catherine's needing to be on holiday for the event to take place, this has unfortunately led to some fixture congestion which we have managed to avoid in previous years. However we did not want the Y2 children to



miss out on what is a very special occasion. Our 'In Class Celebration' at the end of term is a new feature this school year which got off to a very positive start at the end of the autumn term and we are trying different timings to see what might work best (whilst accepting that one size will not fit all); scheduling this term's for straight after our Spring Concerts when many parents/carers would already be in school could work well for many, (but maybe not for others). We will be inviting feedback nearer the end of the school year so that we can decide on arrangements for next year.

Bounce For Books and Spring Disco



In other fundraising activities recently, this time for in school resources, we had a very energetic morning this Tuesday bouncing for books in the school hall! Thank you as

always for your generous support which will allow us to top up our reading stock with many, many new titles!

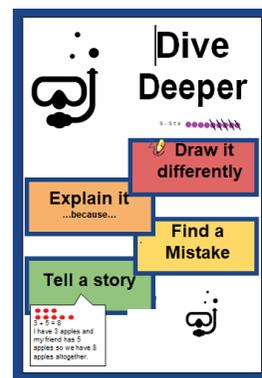
Don't forget the PTA Spring Disco this **Saturday 23rd March, 2pm - 3.30pm** in the school hall. Any questions, please get in touch with Sarah & Angela via swallowsclassreps@gmail.com.

Parking/Driving

Please could we ask that parents/carers dropping off children at Breakfast Club observe the staff car park restrictions that are in place at all other times. Now that we have larger numbers attending Breakfast Club, we need to insist that everyone leave their cars on Hambledon Road in order to allow both staff and delivery vehicles uninterrupted access to the car park. Thank you. Separately, a parent has reported damage to their car when parked on Hambledon Road at drop off. Please could we remind everyone to drive with utmost care at all times. Thank you.

Maths Activities

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<p><u>Sharing and Grouping</u> Using objects such as pasta shells, counters, toys, beads etc, ask your child to share equally into 2,3,4,5 sets saying 'one for you, one for you...' etc. Ask "how many are in each set?" Then ask your child to put the objects into groups of 2,5 or 10 and ask how many groups and how many in each group by counting in 2s, 5s or 10s.</p>	<p><u>Heavier or Lighter?</u> Find items that have a weight stated in grams or kilograms and compare them using the language 'heavier' or 'lighter'.</p>	<p><u>Time</u> Using a clock face, tell a story about a journey. For example, John leaves home at 1:00pm. He walks half an hour to the shops. What time does John arrive at the shop? Add extra parts to the journey with passages of time that last 1 hour, a quarter or three-quarters of an hour. Extend by including 5 minute intervals e.g. a 25 minute bike ride.</p>



'Dive Deeper'

One of the ways in which we are challenging our Y1 and Y2 children to extend their maths learning is to 'Dive Deeper'. Posters like this one are on display in their classrooms and you may see the deep diving image stamped in the children's maths books to signify that they have indeed accepted the challenge!

Have a lovely weekend. It looks as though spring might really be on the way!

Katherine Smith Headteacher