

Mithian School News

Wednesday 22nd March 2017.

Dear Parents & Carers,

OPEN MORNING

We hope the Open Morning was useful and enjoyable. It also helps sometimes to see your child's work ahead of meeting with the teacher at Parents Evening.

THERE ARE NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK EXCEPT FOR CORNET CLUB. THANK YOU TO ALL THE ADULTS WHO HAVE PLANNED AND RUN CLUBS FOR THE CHILDREN THIS TERM.



CONGRATULATION TO ARCHIE M, WHO CAME 5TH IN THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT RESULT!

RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

Friday 24th March

Children can wear red on Comic Relief Day if they wish for a donation of £1. We also have a limited amount of Comic Relief merchandise for sale—£1 per item.



PTA Easter Activities

Please see the back of this newsletter and on the VLE/Seesaw for Easter fundraising activities for your children.

Please note entries cannot be accepted on the day.



EASTER ASSEMBLY

We will be having a short Easter Assembly at 9.10 am on Thursday 30th March; parents are always welcome to attend this if they wish.

Easter Bonnets and Parade

Yes, it is that time of year again! The Easter Bonnet Competition and Parade is on Friday 31st March at 2.30 pm. Bonnets are judged in the morning and parents are welcome to attend the parade when the winners are announced. All children who enter the competition receive a small Easter prize. Please ensure bonnets are in school for 9am.

The judges look for originality as well as traditional Easter designs, so anything goes! Judges do appreciate it is difficult with young children, but hope that as much as possible is the children's own work. We talk to all the children about their bonnets and judging takes at least an hour.

We always look forward to seeing the incredible entries.

High Fives League

We played our final two matches of the league on Monday evening. The team played well together and managed to adapt their skills depending on the different positions they were given in each match. We won both matches and are now waiting to hear how we got on overall in the league. Thank you to the parents who supported us with lifts.

PLEASE MAKE ANY SCIENCE WEEK OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS BY FRIDAY. WE ONLY ASKED FOR £2 PER FAMILY TO HELP SUPPORT WITH FUNDING FOR THE WEEK AND NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

EMERGE

Emotional Intelligence

Motivation

Efficacy (self efficacy/belief)

Resilience

Grit

Enthusiasm

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents who filled in a questionnaire during the Open Morning. I have left them in the corridor and would be really grateful if you could fill them in during the Parents Evenings while you wait for appointments.

We use your comments and feedback for school improvement and it forms part of the Ofsted inspection framework.

Thank you in advance.

INFANT SWIMMING

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF INFANT SWIMMING. THANK YOU TO MRS FREEMAN AND MRS CHAPMAN FOR SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN THIS TERM. THE CHILDREN HAVE GAINED IN CONFIDENCE AND TECHNIQUE.

PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL SPORTS KIT, WE ARE MISSING TWO TEAM KITS.

Regional Schools Inspection

Last Tuesday, we had a Regional Schools Inspector monitoring Maths for the Day. He explored our data, carried out lesson observations for Maths across the school, spoke to children in all classes about Maths and monitored other aspects of Maths e.g. parent Maths session and evidence and information on Seesaw. The inspector reported that the school had achieved a great deal since September and was positive about all lessons and the attitude to learning of the children.

Outside Creative Play

The new Drama/Outside Classroom is complete and the Trail will be finished by the end of the week.

These play facilities will be accessed by the children during lesson times, when appropriate, and a rota set up for them to use for creative play during lunchtimes. The PTA have funded the trail and the schools has funded the Drama/Outside Classroom.

Please note that only Mithian pupils under supervision of school staff will be able to use it. Please keep children away from this area before and after school.

SUMMER TERM STARTS ON TUESDAY 18TH APRIL

Diary Dates For This Term

Parents Evenings—Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22nd March

Easter Assembly—Thursday 30th March at 9.10 am

Easter Bonnet Parade—Friday 31st March at 2.30 pm

Easter Holidays—3rd April—17th April

Summer Term - Tuesday 18th April

Mrs L Garbett.

Head teacher





Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 30th March 2017 3.30 -4 pm
Mithian School Grounds
£2 entry cost
Prizes for all participants

Please send in £2 per child in a named envelope by Monday 27th March.

Preschool siblings may also participate; however, all children must be supervised by parents. Please send in their name and £2 in the same envelope as your school aged children.

Unfortunately, there will be no entries on the day to the Hunt, as the PTA need to buy all the prizes in advance.

If you can't make the actual Hunt you can send in £2 and you will be given an egg to decorate. All returned eggs will be awarded a prize.