



# Locking Primary School

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## Newsletter 14

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

We are rapidly approaching the Easter break. With lighter evenings and the need to play outside for longer, I know that you will all impress on your children the importance of staying safe by roads, stranger danger, staying safe on line etc. These are lessons which will continue to form part of our Assemblies and circle times. Thank you to everyone who supported the Red Nose Day and Odd Socks charities this year. I can confirm that £360.95 was raised for Red Nose Day and £144.39 for Odd Socks. Thank you. You are welcome to join the Great Easter Bunny Hunt, organised by the Scouts, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10.00-2.00 at the Village Green. Entry cost £2.00



### Easter Parade and challenge Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – a reminder

In addition to creating an Easter hat or mask for the very popular Easter parade, pupils this year, are also invited to take part in an Easter challenge. The task is to create a buggy that can carry an egg safely and furthest down a ramp. Think of the Redbull soap box race but on a smaller scale with eggs instead of people. There will be awards for creativity, speed, distance and spectacular crashes. The only rule for the buggy is that you do not stick the egg down in any way. Please deliver all named entries to the KS2 hall on Friday morning. Parents are invited to join us for the Easter Parade which will leave school at 1:15pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Hats or masks will be worn with the winners announced at the end of the parade. We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle. Please send any donations to the school office. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at a cost of 20p each. Please send any money in a named envelope. Thank you.

### Play Leader and SMSA vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a lunchtime play leader and School Meal Supervisory Assistants. The hours of work will be 6.25 per week – 11:55 – 1:10pm term time only. The pay works out at £8.62 per hour. Please contact the school office for further information.

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. The STEM team within school focus on Science, Technology, Maths and Online Safety. As a school, we feel this is an important area of the curriculum due to the advances in technology being at the forefront of the children's lives. Across the school opportunities are taking place including trips and visitors. Most recently, Year 5/6 enjoyed Model Build workshops from Wilmott Dixon. Have a look at the class pages to see photos of it in action.



### The Easter Eggsperience

St. Augustine's church is offering an Easter Holiday Club for 3 days 9:30am – 12:30pm 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at the Church Centre. They invite you to join them for an EGG-citing adventure. The group will be exploring the story of Easter through Bible stories, team games, crafts, competitions, songs and quizzes. The club is open to all children of Primary School age but all children need to be booked into the club by completing a registration form which can be collected from the school office or St Augustine's Church Office. All adults on the team are fully DBS cleared and a trained first aider is on site during the club. Place are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis – so book up fast. Please return any completed forms to the school office or church office. Enjoy.



### Road updates

A link has now been added to our website with updates from Balfour Beatty or Wilmott Dixon on upcoming building developments and road changes. Please keep an eye on this space for the latest information.



### St George's Day

Pupils are invited to wear their scouting uniforms to school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April for St. Georges Day. We look forward to seeing a range of Rainbow, Sea Scout, Cub, Brownie, Guide and Beaver uniforms.



### Weston Hospice Care events

Weston Hospice Care would like to invite you to join them for two events.  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, please join the team for an Easter Fayre from 10:30am to 2pm at Locking Parklands.  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June the annual Mendip Challenge will take place starting at different times throughout the day..  
For more information please look at the Weston Hospice Website – [westonhospicecare.org.uk/mendip](http://westonhospicecare.org.uk/mendip)



### Auction of Promises Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 6:30pm start – a reminder

Please join us at this fun packed family evening to pick up a bargain which money can't buy. Previous years' auction lots have included home made products, days out and parties with staff, promises to iron or babysit and even holidays. Entry to the auction is free. A licensed bar is available and food will be served. We would be very grateful for any donations which can be auctioned off on the evening. Please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible. Many thanks.

A reminder please to return any Locking Primary Sports kit which you may have at home. We have lots of competitions imminent which we need our matching kits for. Thank you.

#### Dates for your diary

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Auction of Promises – details above.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Parade – details above
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term 4
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Start of term 5
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Wear scouting uniform for St. Georges Day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	FOLs 7:30pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photographs
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	End of term 5.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of term 6.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Wear beach clothes for summer beach hut – details to follow. .
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Race for Life
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – reserve date Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 residential
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Party. 2pm – 4pm.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 10am. End of term 6.

**Inset days for 2019 / 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

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Name..... Parent of.....

I promise to donate.....

