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Dear Parents and Carers

Today, Buttercups, Daffodils, Bluebells and Sunflowers classes are on a very exciting trip to Stansted Mountfichet castle as part of their castle topic. The children were very excited about their big day out and we are looking forward to hearing all about their visit.

Year 5 and 6 trip to Cambridge

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 visited Cambridge to finish this term's 'Our Place in Space' topic. The children did field surveys of visitors to Cambridge to collect information on some human geography aspects of the city; they enjoyed guided punt tours of the city (a new experience for many) and used the guides' expert knowledge to collect answers to research questions they had prepared and finally, the children were Cambridge University Science students for the afternoon when they attended a lecture at the Dept. of Chemistry which was full of explosions and burning jelly babies. Despite the cold and the chasing ducks, everyone had a fantastic trip and learned so much. Look out for the photos on the website.

Singfest

On Thursday morning, the school choir attended their cluster SingFest at St Matthew's Primary School in Cambridge. They practised warm up songs and singing games with choirs and classes from other local schools and then performed *The Eagle Song* in front of the assembled groups. They sang a challenging song beautifully and expressively making excellent use of the full range of their voices and for many of the choir, it was their first ever performance. Mr Lloyd, Miss Pearson and Mrs Clarke are extremely proud and the school is looking forward to the Cambridgeshire SingFest next term. Check out the school's twitter feed for pictures.

Choir for Key Stage 1

Miss Pearson is going to be running a choir for Year 1 and 2 children on Tuesday lunchtimes 12-12.30 after Easter. It will be a fun singing session with singing games and learning songs. Children are welcome to come and try it with no obligation to join!

Readathon 2018 and Star Reader

Following the success of last year's event, we will be holding a sponsored readathon over the Easter break. Letters and forms about this will go home with the children next week. In the meantime, please encourage them to get reading!

Thank you to all the Star Reader parents who came in on Tuesday to celebrate their children's hard work and enjoyment of reading. Well done to Billy, Harry F, Dion, Trisha, Tom S, Sophie, Jessica, Olivia V. Everyone enjoyed the cake and tea/juice too!

Year 6 transition to SVC

This week the Year 6 children that will be transferring to SVC met with teachers from that school. They went through transition arrangements and answered questions. This is the start of the transition process so that the children feel comfortable with this future change in their lives.

Key Stage 1 puppet shows

A reminder that Key Stage 1 have been making puppets and will be presenting short puppet shows for parents next week. Sunflowers and Daffodils' show will be on Monday 26th March at 2.30pm. Bluebells class puppet show will be on Wednesday 28th March at 2.45pm. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Swimming

Swimming on Thursday mornings at Sawston Village College for Key Stage 2 children will start straight after the Easter holidays. Please see the letter attached again with Airwaves today which gives the timetable when your child is swimming. If you haven't done so already, you will need to return the slip giving permission for your child to swim, together with the £10 contribution to the cost of transporting the children to Sawston.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 26th March

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Macaroni cheese	Mediterranean quiche	Coronation quorn wrap
Tuesday	Meatballs with pasta	Cheese quiche	Fish finger roll
Wednesday	Easter lunch	Easter lunch	Easter lunch
Thursday	Fish & chips	Veggie burger	Chipolatas under wraps
Friday			

Diary Dates

Monday 26 March, 2.30 pm	Sunflowers & Daffodils puppet show
Wednesday 28 March, 2.45 pm	Bluebells puppet show
Thursday 29 March	Spring term closes
Monday 16 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Thursday 26 April, 9.00 am	Daffodils class assembly
Thursday 3 May, 9.00 am	Buttercups class assembly
Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 24 May, 9.00 am	Bramblings class assembly
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Thursday 7 June, 9.00 am	Owls class assembly
Thursday 14 June, 9.00 am	Doves class assembly
Thursday 21 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Thursday 28 June	Sunflowers class assembly
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 17 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days

Swimming timetable – summer term

Date	Classes swimming
Thursday 19 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 26 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 3 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 10 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 17 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 24 May	Owls, Doves, Year 5
Thursday 7 June	Bramblings, Year 5 (double session)
Thursday 14 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 21 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 28 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)