



Dear Families

Another busy and enjoyable week in school! Our Robins have been looking at different ways to travel which has included different ways to travel along gym benches and tables. Next door our Woodpeckers have been learning all about kangaroos – this morning in assembly I was told that kangaroos cannot travel backwards and that they can only jump (not walk). Pupils in our Kingfisher class have been looking at acute, obtuse and right angles as well as features of newspapers and our Owls have continued their study of balanced arguments – this morning I was given some good reasons as to why children should be able to bring mobile phones to school!

IMPORTANT - Year 5 and 6 Parents

Please see the enveloped letter in your child's bag.

Tempest School Photographer

Please could we have any photograph orders in by 3pm on Monday. Thank you.

New Menu

Please be on the look-out for the new lunch menu – this is only in place for the half term (5 weeks) and will then be replaced again by *Food with More*.

Comic Relief 2017

On Friday 24th March 2017 we will be supporting 'Comic Relief'. The school council are going to meet with me next week to share fundraising ideas so please look out for further information next week.

Year 5 / 6 Parents Netball

If your child has been selected / volunteered to go to a '*spontaneously arranged netball match against Bladon*' you will receive a letter today. Please could you sign and return the permission slip. Thank you.

Clubs

Monday	Football (SW Coaching)
Tuesday	SATs for Year 6 *
	Art and Craft for Year 1 to 3 *
Wednesday	Homework *
Thursday	Hip Hop (SW Coaching)
Friday	Multi-skills (SW Coaching) NOTE: OWING TO STAFF TRAINING THERE WILL BE NO MULTI SKILLS CLUB ON FRIDAY 17 TH . THE MISSED SESSION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 31 ST INSTEAD

*School run clubs will finish week beginning 27th March.

SW Coaching Clubs will finish week beginning 20th March.

Easter Celebration

- Next Big Q Days – 4th / 5th April
- Our Annual traditional Eggstravaganza (Year 3 to 6) and Easter Bonnet Parade (Year N to 2) will be taking place on the morning of Thursday 6th April.
- Our Easter Service will be taking place at St Giles on Wednesday 5th April

Office Hours

Please can I just remind you that the office is not manned on a Wednesday afternoon. If you need to contact us urgently then please do ring. If I am elsewhere in the school and unavailable to answer the phone, then please do feel free to leave a message.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that this runs from 7.45 to 8.30am Monday to Friday. Please let Jackie know if you are interested.

Class Family Lunches

We are offering these again – you will be able to order and pay for these via +Pay

Robins and Woodpeckers	Thursday 4 th May
Owls	Tuesday 16 th May
Kingfishers	Thursday 18 th May

UPDATED Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22 nd March	Y5/6 Rugby Tournament (further details to follow)
Friday 31 st March	Spring mini-reports out to parents
Monday 3rd April	Parent-teacher meetings
Tuesday 4th April	Parent-teacher meetings
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter Service at St Giles (time to be confirmed)
Thursday 6 th April	Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 7 th April	Break-up at 1.30pm for Easter Break
Monday 24 th April	Summer Term begins
Saturday 20 th May	Spring Fayre
29 th May to 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher

Church News

If your child would like to attend the Easter Workshop on Saturday 8th April from 10 – 12.30pm please do contact Jo Cropp jocropp@hotmail.co.uk or 01869 343962 or Natasha Pitts justinpitts@btinternet.com or 07810521412

Bletch Cafe - opening times for 2017

Tuesday - 2pm-5pm

Wednesday - 9.30-11.45am

Offers!

Tuesdays - Free tea or instant coffee with food before 3pm

Wednesdays - Freshly cooked bacon rolls and coffee only £2.50 with our early bird special (before 10.30)

Do come along and support this community venture - we would love to see you there.