



Dear Families

We hope you have all enjoyed the lighter evenings and warm sunshine this week.

This week in school our Robins have taken their final journey – this time into space to meet the Shape Aliens. Children in our Woodpecker class have been writing acrostic poems about animals and our Kingfishers have finished their Celtic crosses. Further along the corridor, our Owls have been writing spring poems as well as newspaper reports about slave ship rebellion.

Pupil Reports

Each child in Years 1 – 6 will be bringing home their spring mini-report today in preparation for you parent-teacher meeting next week.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

Please see the SIAMS report (in hard copy format) that you child has brought home today. We are delighted that our school has officially been recognised as 'Good'.

Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby – Thank you very much to our Owl class for being such great ambassadors for our school. I understand that our Y6 team came 4th and that several of our Year 6 girls were approached by a local Rugby School of Excellence owing to their sporting skills.

Maths Challenge

Congratulations to all those children who have gained their next certificate this week. Your perseverance and hard work has served you well.



Eggstravaganza

On Thursday 6th April we will be holding our traditional Infant Easter Bonnet Parade, and Junior Egg-stravaganza model competition. This event has been running for many years and we really do ask that all children enter into the spirit of it.

Year 3 – 6 children should take their Eggstravaganza models to the hall upon arrival in school. They should be named on the back / underneath so they cannot be identified by our external judges. Our Easter Bonnet Parade (and judging) will take place in the courtyard area at around 8.50am. After Bonnet Judging, you will be welcome to view the models in the hall.

For new parents and children to the school

The tradition is that our Infants create their own Easter Bonnet to wear and our Juniors create an Easter Model based around the theme of 'eggs' e.g. from previous years

EGG-lectrician – EGG-ibition – EGG-ercise – EGG-specting – Eggxcel – Eggstreme sport

Good Luck and have some fun creating

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

Clubs

There will be no craft or homework club next week. **SATS club** will run from 3 – 3.45 pm owing to parent meetings. **SW Coaching** clubs will resume the week we return.

Easter Celebration

- Next Big Q Days – 4th / 5th April
- Our Easter Service will be taking place at St Giles on Wednesday 5th April at 2:15pm ALL WELCOME
* **PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE CHURCH**
- 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.

PTA update

Thank you to those who have responded about the Westminster to Islip cycle ride. Looks like we have a team together!

This fundraising event will take place on May 7th and should be a really fun day, follow the link below for more information and get in touch if you would like to join.

<http://www.islipbigbikeride.com>

Don't forget that HowdenJones are playing at the Village Hall on April 22nd. The PTA will be running a bar at this live music event, look out for the posters in the village or contact the PTA for tickets. £8 each.

Finally, if you are able to help run this year's Spring Fayre on May 20th please get in touch. We particularly need volunteers to run stalls and donate raffle prizes. This is big fundraiser for the PTA so any help you can offer will be gratefully received!

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 rd April	Parent-teacher meetings
Tuesday 4 th April	Parent-teacher meetings
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter Service at St Giles Church, Bletchington
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. LAST DAY FOR SIGNING UP TO THE EASTER WORKSHOP IS MONDAY 3RD APRIL.

St Peter's Players (Wolvercote) Present:

A Bad Dream

When? Weds 5 to Sat 8 April 2017

Time? 7.30pm

Tickets Adults £9, concessions £6

Tickets from 01865 556120 or 01865 516054 or from The Post Box, Lower Wolvercote