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"When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower." Alexander Den Heijer

6th April 2017. Spring Term No 6

As I write this final Spring Term Newsletter, the sun is shining, the daffodils are in bloom and the trees are bursting into life. Spring has definitely sprung! I do hope the nice weather continues allowing you to make the most of getting out and about with your families. Have fun, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 24th April feeling refreshed.



Parent's Evening

We were really pleased so many of you booked an appointment to see your child's class teacher at Parent's Evening on 22nd and 23rd March. Over 95% of you made appointments, the majority online at home. Thank you.



Homework Survey

Thank you to those of you who came to Parents Evening and completed the questionnaire on homework. I am in the process of collating the responses and will then be speaking to staff, governors and children sometime in the summer term. I will write to you all with feedback.

PIPSA



Many hands make light work

The children had a wonderful time at the Magic Show on Monday. I wonder how many still have their Easter Egg left? Our thanks again to our amazing PIPSA team who give their time so generously.



Easter Service & Assemblies

Thanks to Reverend Snares and Ms Bavington for organising our whole school Easter Service. The children behaved impeccably and showed their awareness of road safety when crossing the busy road. Another proud Headteacher moment!

Reverend Snares also delivered an assembly in school about Palm Sunday, bringing some very tall palm leaves with him.

Other assemblies have included one on hand

washing and hygiene. Your child may have told you about the "yucky" photos I showed the children.



Governors

Thank you to our Governors who have not only attended several of our regular meetings this half term but have also undertaken Finance Training, supported interviews and monitored against our school improvement plan.



Arriving to school on time

Thank you to everyone who always arrives to school on time. Doors open at 8.45am so that a smooth start to the day can be achieved and learning can begin at 8.55am promptly.



Nerf Guns

Could we politely ask that children do not bring nerf guns to school to use in the playground before school.

Year 1 Grandparents Tea Party



It was lovely to see so many Grandparents of our Year 1 children. The children sang uplifting Springtime songs and shared poems with their family members. It was lovely too to share this with residents of Herriot House.



Year 2 Car Showroom

The children in Year 2 are looking forward to sharing their learning with their parents/carers tomorrow when their Car Showroom opens. Please collect your child as usual at 3.05pm and then when all children have been collected please pop in to celebrate your child's work. The showroom will be open for approximately 15 minutes.

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Lunchtimes

As we anticipate being a full school of 270 in September we are reviewing how lunchtimes operate.

For your information, Year R children will now have lunch from 11.45 – 12.45. Year 1 and 2 will continue to have lunch between 12-1pm.



Thank you

It has been lovely to have our attention bought to the PIPSA Facebook page and all the wonderful, positive comments about our school and team. We all work so hard and reading praise like this does make it all worth it. Some of these comments are on our website (For Parents/Parent Voice).



Our Values "Grow"

The "O" stands for "Original Thinker". These children are creative, articulate, inquisitive, knowledgeable, imaginative, optimistic and confident.



Pre-Loved Uniform

As the nicer weather is finally here, we have added Summer dresses to our pre-loved Uniform rail in the Office, costing £2 each.



Family Fit Friday's

Our Get Fit Friday's will start again after Easter. Please join us in the playground from 8.35am. This is a fun event to promote fitness and help the brain wake up for a day of learning. Please join in, it's for adults too!

All we ask we ask is that you still get your children into school promptly once the session has finished. Doors will open at the usual time of 8.45am.



Community

If you're willing and able to give blood, the NHS Blood Service will be at HTC on Monday 24th April from 1pm to 3.30pm and then 4.20pm to 7.45pm.

Don't forget Park Wood's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday 16th April from 12noon until 2pm. Tickets are available from Keys Newsagent, Highfield Avenue at £1 each. See www.park-wood.org for more information.



Good Luck

Miss Vanstone will be getting married over the Easter break. We wish her and her fiancée all the best and hope they have a lovely day. She will return after Easter as Mrs Smile!



Last day of Term

School will finish at 3.05pm tomorrow, Friday 7th April for the Easter Holidays. Crafty Club will be on until 5pm and it will be the last Dance Club this half term, (which finishes at 4.10pm).

We hope you all have a lovely break, wishing you and your families a very Happy Easter.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mandy Grayson
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Friday 7 th April	Last Day of Term
Monday 10 th April to Friday 21 st April	School Closed
Monday 24 th April	Return to school
Tuesday 25 th April	Year 1 Trip to Arundel Castle
Friday 28 th April	Non Uniform Day
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3 rd May	Special Menu: Spanish
Friday 5 th May	Non Uniform Day
Monday 8 th May 3.05pm - 3.45pm	Open School
Wednesday 10 th May	Class Photographs
Wednesday 10 th May	St Wilfred's Assembly
Sunday 14 th May 11am - 2pm	Summer Fayre
Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th May	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 24 th May 2pm	Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 25 th May 2pm	Year R Assembly
Friday 26 th May 3.05pm	Last Day of Term
Monday 29 th to Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	Return to school
Wednesday 14 th June	Special Menu: Italian
Wednesday 14 th June	St Wilfred's Assembly
Friday 17 th June	Grounds Day
Wednesday 21 st June	Sports Day
Friday 23 rd June	Summer Social with Pre School & Juniors
Monday 3 rd July	INSET Day
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition Day
TBC Thursday 7 th July 6pm	Year 1 Meet the Teacher
TBC Thursday 7 th July 6.30pm	Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 13 th July (Evening)	Performing Arts Project with The Cowplain School
Monday 17 th July	Year R and 1 Magic Show
Monday 17 th July	Year 2 disco
Wednesday 19 th July 3.10pm – 6.30pm	Optional Parents evening

Monday 24 th July Doors open at 8.45am for 9.15am Performance Doors open at 1.15pm for 1.30pm Performance	Year 2 Leavers Performance
Monday 24 th July 5pm - 6.30pm	Leavers BBQ
Tuesday 25 th July 3.05pm	Last day of Term

Please check our website further information.

St Wilfrid's Messy Church (3.15 – 5.45pm)

Friday 14th April
Thursday 18th May
Thursday 15th June
Thursday 20th July

GROW



Giving Citizen
Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker