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Newsletter

From Mrs Dunbar

Ofsted Inspection

Thank you to all those parents who took time to complete a questionnaire for the Ofsted team. The final report should be available next week.

Food Glorious Food

Tesco date is still not confirmed we will let you know as soon as this is arranged. Over the next couple of weeks Class 2 and 3 will be tasting various breads and making bread using yeast. Just a reminder to let us know if your child has any allergies we need to be aware of.

Big Schools' Birdwatch

We are hoping to take part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch week commencing 27th January. If you wish to send in binoculars for your child to use, you may hand them into the School office (please make sure they are labelled with your child's name). If you have any old spare binoculars which you are happy to donate school, we would be happy to put them to good use!

Inset Days

Dates for your diary – there will be inset days on:

- Monday 19th March for staff training on literacy.
- Friday 1st June for staff safeguarding/child protection training.
- Friday 6th July for curriculum planning

The school is closed to pupils on these days.

Trikes and Scooters

We are in need of some trikes and scooters for the EYFS children. Do you have any in good condition that you would like to donate? Please get in touch with Miss Westcott.

Ladies' Pamper Evening

The ladies' pamper evening takes place on Tuesday 7th February 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Tickets £2.00, includes drink and nibbles. Over 16's only. 15 minute treatment £5.00 – **book now (on 07875 023310 or form available in school)** – payable on the night. Come along ladies and join us for a bit of pampering!

Lunch Money

Could parents please ensure that lunch money is sent in on Monday each week (payable in advance) in a named purse or envelope - these should be placed in the box which is available outside on Monday mornings.

Lea Green Residential

This will take place on Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th April for Y4, Y5 and Y6. Please complete the attached permission slip and enclose £10.00 deposit to reserve a place for your child. Activities will be finalised in the next week and we will keep the cost to no more than £100.00, school will subsidise this if necessary. Further information will be sent out once Lea Green have confirmed details with the school.

If you would like to pay the cost of the visit in instalments rather than in one payment this is not a problem – please see Mrs Fox in the office. If your child is eligible for free school meals please see Mrs Dunbar or Mrs Fox regarding arrangements.

From the School office

Payments/Permission slips

Could you please ensure that if payments are made for visits etc these are enclosed in an envelope with your child's name and class on it. If there is a permission slip it is helpful if these are returned in the envelope together with any payment. This helps to ensure that payments are not misplaced by children. Thank you

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24 th January	Governors' Meeting 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 25 th January	Rev Ralph Lawrence – collective worship
Wednesday 1 st February	Michael Fentam - MAST for collective worship
Tuesday 7 th February	Lee Canoville for Olympics/Football collective worship
Friday 10 th February	School Communion – St Mark's Church 2.30 p.m. Last day of Spring Term 3
Monday 20 th February	School re-opens
Thursday 23 rd February	Michael Fentam - MAST for collective worship
Friday 24 th February	Swimming recommences for KS2 – please ensure swimming kit is in school
Tuesday 6 th March	Church Schools Inspection James Coates – MAST for collective worship
Monday 19 th March	INSET for literacy training
Tuesday 20 th March	Governors' Meeting 7.00 p.m.
Friday 30 th March	Easter Service – St Mark's Church 9.30 a.m. Last day of Spring Term 4
Monday 16 th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 25 th – Friday 27 th April	Lea Green Residential Y4, Y5 and Y6
Thursday 26 th April	Michael Fentam - MAST for collective worship
Friday 27 th April	Swimming recommences for KS2 – please ensure swimming kit is in school if your child is not at Lea Green (Y3)
Thursday 23 rd May	James Coates – MAST for collective worship
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 30 th May	School Communion – St Mark's Church 2.30 p.m. Last day of Summer Term 5
Friday 1 st June	INSET for safeguarding/child protection training
Monday 11 th June	School re-opens
Wednesday 20 th June	Safety Crew – Y6 p.m.
Thursday 21 st June	James Coates – MAST for collective worship
Friday 6 th July	INSET day for curriculum planning.
Thursday 12 th July	Michael Fentam - MAST for collective worship Governors' Meeting 7.00 p.m.
Friday 20 th July	Leavers service – 2.30 p.m. School closes for Summer Break

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dunbar
Headteacher

Lea Green Residential Visit 2012 Y4,Y5 and Y6

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to take part in the residential visit to Lea Green from 25th – 27th April. I enclose a £10 deposit for each child.

Signed _____ parent/guardian Date _____