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Newsletter

Bronze ambassador training

The Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic day working with Joe Mansfield on Wednesday 21st March. It is a once in a life time opportunity to be at their age when the Olympics is being held in this country and the course was all about enhancing the children's experience of the Olympics as well as developing the Olympic values of integrity, respect etc. in their every day lives. The other aim of this course was to help the students to become positive role models for the younger pupils in our school.

Each week our three main bronze ambassadors select a child in school that they feel has demonstrated Olympic values during the week. The chosen child is presented with a certificate in Celebration assembly on Friday afternoon.

Easter service



Please join us for the Easter service which takes place on Friday 30th March at 9.30 am at St Mark's Church. Year 2 children will be presented with a bible during the service. Hopefully the Easter bunny will come to school while the children are at church and there will be an Easter egg hunt when they return to school.

Parents Evening

Monday 26th March 3.40 – 7.00pm. (Class 1 , 2 and 3)

Tuesday 27th March 3.40 – 6.00pm (Class 2 and 3)

You should already have received information about your parents evening appointment. If not please contact Mrs Dunbar or Miss Westcott on Monday morning.

School Lunches

We are pleased to tell you that our newly refurbished kitchen is now completed and Mrs Wilson will be back in school cooking lunches after the Easter holiday. We are hoping to run a special event to celebrate the reopening – more information to follow later.

KS2 Performance

Thank you to all those who have returned slips indicating if they will be attending the KS2 Singing/drama performance on Thursday 29th at 1.30pm. After the performance there will be chance for a 'cuppa' and then your child can take you on a tour of the classrooms and share some of the work we have been doing this term. You are welcome to then take your child home with you. Please let us know if your child is leaving early with another adult. Any children who do not have an adult attending the performance will remain in school and be collected as usual at 3.30pm. If you have mislaid your form there is one at the end of this newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 26 th and Tuesday 27 th March	Parents evenings.
Thursday 29 th March	Dancing/Singing performance 1.30 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)
Wednesday 2 nd May	Paces sports afternoon for parents and children. 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 3 rd May	James Coates – MAST for collective worship
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 31 st May	"Street Party" for Queen's Jubilee 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

KS2 DRAMA/SINGING PERFORMANCE

Name: _____ Class: _____

I/ We* will / will not* be able to attend the Class 2 and 3 Drama/singing Performance on Thursday 29th March at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available and children in all classes may go home with their parent/s after the performance and tour.

(Please let us know if you have arranged for your child to go home with another adult)

Number of seats required _____

Signed: _____

*(Please delete as appropriate)