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Building our Community with Love and Hope

EASTER SPECIAL

Welcome to our Easter Special Newsletter! We hope you all have a lovely Easter break. We also wanted to let you know a little about our plans for the Summer Term which starts on Tuesday 22nd April.

Both classes are going to be planning together for our next theme; it is called **SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS** and involves learning opportunities based around food.

We intend to work together on reading and writing beginning with some work on Nonsense Poetry about food.

Year R will begin to undertake more teacher directed and led tasks to begin their transition into Year 1. As part of this Year R will be doing more work on cursive handwriting, on a daily basis. Look for holiday homework to remind us about this.

We plan to set up a sweet shop in our role play corner and would welcome donations of empty chocolate boxes, shiny paper, empty plastic jars and sweet packets.

In Ladybirds we will focus on a different genre for writing and how word choices help interest the reader.

In the Spotlight

Ladybirds have an opportunity to share special toys, achievements and interests with their friends through 'In the Spotlight' when one or two children talk to the rest of the class. Bees are going to start this after Easter. The name of the 'In the Spotlight' children will come out with homework on Fridays.

Circle Time



Mrs Ross and Mrs Riley have both recently attended training and following this each class will be having Circle Time every Thursday afternoon.

Classroom Helpers

Both classes have really valued their adult helpers. If you think you could offer some time, perhaps even half an hour first thing in the morning or last thing in the afternoon, we would be delighted to hear from you. In addition to this we are also planning to do some clay work, follow recipes to make things and practise our ball skills. Could you help with one of these?



Visit

We will be going to Tesco on the 14th May to take part in the 'From Farm to Fork' campaign. If you could help with this half day visit please let us know. Further details will follow next term.

Clubs

We will be offering a new club for the Summer term. Gardening club will be held every Monday, 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. starting on the 28th April. Further details to follow.

Performing Arts club will restart on 12th May. Further details to follow

Lunchtime Clubs

Choir - working towards performance at the Summer Fayre
Reading (details to follow)

After School Clubs

Monday	Gardening	3.15 pm - 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday	LJ's Dance & Drama	3.15 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday	Tecnico Coaching Football Club	3.15 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
Friday	Multi Skills	3.15 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Please can you ensure that your child has the appropriate footwear and kit in school on the days they attend a club. If your child would like to join any of the above clubs please speak to their class teacher or the school office.

Thank you

A big thank you to all parents for your continued support from junk modelling to lifts to Henry Cort. As a small school we could not do all these things without you.

Whiteley Church Easter Events



6/4/14

Messy Church 4 - 6 p.m Whiteley Community Centre.

17/4/14 - Maundy Thursday

Join in the Easter Story, with Middle Eastern style dips and refreshments, at Montagu's 6 - 7 p.m

18/4/14 - Good Friday

Weather permitting meet at Cornerstone Primary school gates at 11.00 a.m. with a picnic to 'Walk the Easter Story' to the Church without Walls Garden near Whiteley Shopping Centre.

20/4/14 - Easter Day

Whiteley Church Easter Service 10.15 a.m. at the Whiteley Community Centre.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the above events.

Dates for your Diary



April 2014

22 Start of Summer Term

29 PTA Meeting 7 p.m. All welcome

May 2014

7 May Class Photos

14 May Farm to Fork Tesco visit

19 May Carnival Week

19 May Walk to School Week - Details to follow

June 2014

2 June Professional Day - children do not attend

3 June Start of Out and About Week

5 June Picnic Lunch & Sports Day 12.15 p.m.

17 June PTA Meeting 7 p.m. All welcome

20 June Summer Fayre - tbc

July 2014

04 July Problem Solving Day & Exhibition 2.30 p.m.

08 July Itchen Valley Country Park Trip - details to follow

09 July Parent Drop In Sessions 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
details to follow

14 July Professional Day - children do not attend

18 July 1st Birthday Celebrations - details to follow

23 July End of Term

Forward Planning

02 Sept Autumn Term starts

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Charlotte Weavers
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