

Coffee and Cake

Our coffee and cake sessions continue this year. The FSA have kindly agreed to run two sessions on Thursday 9 February and Thursday 22 March at 3pm. Do join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a piece of cake.

Open Classes

Our open class session, when you have the opportunity to browse through some of your child's work, will take place on Thursday 22 March at 3.15pm

Whole School Assemblies

Our whole school assemblies will take place at 2.45pm on Tuesday 31 January and Tuesday 20 March in the school hall.

Chipmunks

Our Mother and Toddler group continues every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 - 3.15 pm.

Healthy School

We are a healthy school - a reminder - please avoid too much sugary and fatty food for break and lunch. Also, please talk to your child about what is in their lunch boxes. The dinner ladies work hard to make sure all food packed is eaten but if a child makes too much fuss the lunch will be sent home - with one hungry child! Our policy is that any child who disrupts the lunch session will eat their food in a classroom so please help us develop appropriate skills at mealtimes.

Have you noticed?? We've gone green! It was a race to get the job done before the deadline but we now have photo-voltaic cells on the hall roof so our electricity bills will be greatly reduced from now on. Thank you governors for your hard work (let's all go and hug a tree!).

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A small school with a big heart

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Just a reminder.....

I know, I do, I care

They are what we do - facts, skills and attitudes. We want every child in our school to grow in the knowledge they have, the skills they develop and the positive attitudes they express. Our Christian foundation is at the core of everything we do. That makes us a caring community.

We are all very proud of our school.

Welcome Back!

I hope you had a good Christmas break. We come back to a reorganised school and everyone is looking forward to the challenge of making everything we do even better.

Thank you for everything you've done in so many different ways to support the school - please keep up the good work, we need money to build some outside areas - any ideas?

Speaking personally

What can you do on a more personal level? Please make sure your child is ready and eager to learn every day. Simple things like regular, sensible bedtimes, healthy diet with good exercise (looking for the TV remote doesn't count!) and punctual attendance at school every day at 9.00am. We have a new Attendance Officer, Gemma Panks, this term and the system is to contact her if a child's absence becomes unusually high or following a pattern. She will then contact the family to see if there is anything she can do to help with poor attendance.

One of our constant headaches is head lice - we hate sending home letters as much as you hate receiving them but the remedy is quite simple - a hair wash with conditioner and a good comb through (or over if it's getting thin on top!) with a fine toothed comb will solve the problem but it needs to be done regularly and by every family member. The problem often persists if one member of the family thinks they don't need to bother.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

Malcolm

Swimming / PE

Our swimming sessions have finished for the year and Monday afternoons will include PE sessions instead. Please make sure your child has a t-shirt, shorts and daps or plimsolls. These don't need to be taken every home every week.

All children will continue to receive PE tuition on Friday afternoons by Matt Croucher, SASP coach.

Our Topics This Term

Key Stage 1	Space
Lower Key Stage 2	World War Two
Upper Key Stage 2	World War Two

After School Clubs

Monday	Football Club (Yrs 1 - 6)	3.15 - 4.00
Tuesday	Craft Club (Yrs 3 - 6)	12.45 - 1.15
Wednesday	Ocarina Club (Yrs 1 - 2)	3.15 - 4.00
	Cooking Club (Yrs 3 - 6)	3.15 - 4.30
	Recorder Club (Yrs 2 - 6)	12.45 - 1.15
Thursday	Study Club (Yrs 3 - 6)	3.15 - 4.00
	Film Club (Yrs 2 - 6)	3.15 - 4.30

All clubs resume week beginning Mon 9 January.

Parents' Evening

Parent / teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 8 February between 3.30 and 6.00 pm. More details to follow nearer the time.

Dates for Your Diary:

26 01 12 *Governors' Meeting 6.30pm*
28 01 12 *FSA Bingo - more details to follow*
31 01 12 *Whole School assembly*
08 02 12 *Parents' Evening*
09 02 12 *Coffee and Cake 3pm in the school hall*
13 02-17 02 12 *Half Term week*
23 02 12 *Breakfast 2 Live Event*
20 03 2 *Whole School assembly*
22 03 12 *Coffee and Cake in the school hall 3pm*
22 03 12 *Open Classes 3.15pm*
29 03 12 *Pre-schoolers egg hunt & activity afternoon*
30 03 12 *Easter Service in the Church 1.45pm*
02 04-13 04 12 *Easter Holiday*
16 04 12 *Inservice Training Day*
17 04 12 *Children return to school*