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Diary Dates



25th March – Mass 9.30am – All welcome & Second hand uniform sale

26th March – Year 3 Afternoon Tea Concert – Parents welcome

28th March – Break the Rules Day & Break up for Easter

29th March – Bank Holiday

15th April – Back to School

18th April – Reception Class - Lion Learners Visit

22nd April – Reception Cooking Week

26th April – Clothing Collection

1st May – Road Safety: Reception & Year 5

2nd May – Megson Concert KS1 & KS2

3rd May – PSA Book Sale

7th May – Year 5 Greek Day

13th May – KS2 SAT's week & Year 2 Cooking

17th May – Forest School Parent's Meeting Day & Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy & Year 4 cooking

21st May – Year 4 Cooking

22nd May – Y4 Afternoon Tea Concert

23rd May – KS1 Concert 2pm

24th May – Reception Class Fire Station visit & Talent Show

27th May – Bank Holiday & Half Term

3rd June – Back to school

4th June – Pret-a-Portrait Class Photos

6th June – Sports Day & Grafham Water Parents Meeting 6pm.

7th June – Year 2 Forest School

24th June – First Holy Communion Mass – St Mary's Church

Lunch

w/c 25th March Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.40 per day

Swimming

25th March – Year 3&5

26th March – Year 2

South Road – Drop Off

This morning we witnessed an accident as one of our children ran out in front of a car and was unfortunately hit. Thankfully, the child was not injured but very shaken. Please hold your child's hand as you cross South Road, particularly when you have to appear from behind/between parked cars.

Menu Change Next Week – w/c 25th March (Next week Roast Day is Monday)

Monday 25th March

R – Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, Vegetables & Gravy

G – Tomato Pasta

Wednesday 27th March

R – Fish Fingers, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn

G – Pesto Pasta

School Money

As we approach the end of the term please settle any debts for school lunches, swimming or trips/events. Many thanks.

Glue Sticks

Please could you provide your child with a glue stick for the start of the new term.

Thank you.

Second Hand Uniform Sale – 25th March – before you buy summer uniform over the holiday.

We will be holding a Second Hand Uniform Sale on Monday 25th March after school.

Summer dresses will be 50p or 3 for £1.

Clubs – Make up sessions

Although clubs finish on Friday 22nd March, we have two clubs that need to make up time. Craft Club will take place on 26th March and Cross Country Club on 28th March.

Reception and Year 1 Dance Festival

Thank you to all the parents who came along to see the children dance this afternoon, what a turnout! Please see the school website for a recording if you were not able to join us.

PSA News

Break the Rules - Thursday 28th March

The children have asked for a Break the Rules Day! This will take place on Thursday 28th March. Please see attached poster for more details. Please pay for each rule your child is going to break in the shop section on School Money.

100 Square

The PSA are running an Easter 100 square! Lovely prizes to win! The cost is £1 per square and this can be purchased from the Shop section on School Money or children can bring £1 into school.

Book Sale – 3rd May

We will be holding a second hand children's book sale in school on Friday 3rd May. Please send any unwanted but good quality books into school when we return after the Easter holidays. We are hoping the holiday is a good time for a sort out. Thank you for your support.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 24th March will be the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Alleluia

May the seed of God's word grow strong in our hearts.

Alleluia

Dear Father,

During lent we think about how Jesus sacrificed himself for his people.

He rose again.

It brings us hope, joy and celebration of new life.

Help us to share the good news of your love and enjoy your beautiful world.

Amen

By Reception



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Clothing Collection

Our usual Clothing Collection will happen on 26th April.

You can recycle the following items: **Mens, ladies & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.** (no uniform, work wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric)

As usual, please leave at the gate on 26th April. Many thanks for your support.

Adventure Play Equipment News – Online Auction

We are thrilled to tell you that following the Spin-a-thon and some very generous donations we are at £15,000.

We need one more big push before we can safely order the equipment and safety surface.

We are therefore holding an On-line Auction. There are lots of great prizes which are open for bids.

Thank you to those parents and staff who have offered the prizes. Please log on and look

<https://auctionofpromises.com/AuctionForSTM> – maybe there is something that catches your eye!

If you struggle to logon, we can bid for you at school!!

BIDS

England Cricket top	£50 Voucher for Lisa's Nail & Spa
England Cricket Cap	1 Spray Tan
Signed Manchester United shirt	1 Family Swim Session at Lord Butler
Signed Saracens Rugby Shirt	A ride on a combine harvester
Signed Preston North End Shirt	Seasoned logs
Signed Mavericks Netball	A sparkling afternoon tea for 6 people and tour of
Signed Saracens Rugby Ball	Clavering Place Farm
1 hour of tutoring with Miss Vinter	Bishop Nick Brew Day
1 hour of tutoring with Mrs Bird	Saffron Grange Try Flight for 2 people
1 hour of tutoring with Mrs McNally	1 day beach hut hire at Frinton
1 yoga class	Parking and car cleaning service
£40 voucher for The Coach and Horses, Newport	Celebration cake
1 homemade Victoria Sponge Cake	3 hour pottery lesson
£50 Voucher for Zafra's restaurant	

Please follow these instructions to join in with the auction;

Click on this link [Link to Auction](#)

Click on log in / out

Click 'click if first time user'

Add your details (name and email address)

Once registered click back on this link [Link to Auction](#) and start bidding!

If you want to go away and come back just log in using the details you have set.

If the page freezes where it asks about agreeing to Cookies, please click menu – login to refresh the page.

Please contact the School Office if you experience any problems.

More Sports News

Tag Rugby – Year 4

On Wednesday 20th March Year 4 Tag Rugby team took part in the mid Essex finals held at Harlow Rugby Club. Against 14 teams from across Harlow, Epping and Uttlesford, the team got off to a strong start winning their first 3 games, drawing their 4th and winning their last game placing them top of their group and into the Final. Here they met a tough Epping side who battled hard. Again some excellent passing and tagging saw the team 2-2 at the halftime. The team dug deep and despite two disallowed tri's they continued to work together and narrowly lost at the very end by 1 tri.

Congratulations to the team on winning Silver medals.

