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Diary Dates 2018

March

Fri 23rd – Sport Relief Day
Tues 27th – Tag Rugby at Silchester
Weds 28th – Rock Steady Concert
Thurs 29th – PTA Discos
Thurs 29th – Break up for Easter break

April

Mon 16th – return to school after
Easter break
Thurs 26th – Y3/4 Sparkling Rugby
Tournament – Overton
Fri 27th – Year 5/6 Sparkling Rugby
Tournament – Overton
KS1 Football Competition

May

Thur 3rd May – Tadley Shield Judo
competition
Fri 4th May – Year 1/2 Football at
Bishopswood Infants
Mon 7th – Bank Holiday –
Week beginning 14th – Year 6 SATs
Fri 25th – PTA Discos

June

Weds 6th – Class Photographs
Mon 11th – Fri 15th – Year 5/6 Marwell
residential
Mond 11th – Fri 15th – Year 1 Phonics
Testing
Thurs 14th – Year 3/4 Country Dancing
Festival at Tadley Primary
Mon 18th – KS1 Country Dancing
Festival at Bishopswood Infants
Fri 29th – Hurst Year 6 Induction
Day/Burnham Copse Move up Day
Sat 30th – School Summer Fair

July

Tues 10th – Area Athletics at Burnham
Copse
Tues 17th – Thurs 19th – Year 3/4 Ufton
Court Residential
Fri 20th – PTA Discos
Fri 20th – Children break up for
Summer
Mon 23rd – Staff INSET

INSET Days 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Thank you for your understanding during the recent bouts of snow. We have had many positive comments about how the school arrangements were communicated and lots of appreciation for staying open!

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the staff who were able to walk in to look after the children, and to the parents and children who made our snow day so enjoyable. A special thanks must also go to Mr Ambler for working hard to keep the site accessible and safe for us all.

Mrs A. L. Armstrong
Headteacher

Free Judo Taster Session!

Judo club runs on Thursday mornings from 07:40-08:40 and they are offering a free taster session! Please come along and try it out on Thursday 29th March in the school hall. The club is available for children in Year R (age 5+) to Year 6.

PTA School Discos

We will be holding end of term school discos on Thursday 29th March. Years R-2 is from 16:30 – 17:30, years 4-6 from 17:45 – 19:00 and year 3 can come to either. It's £3 per child and payable at the entrance at the back of the hall.

KS1 Games Club and Gardening Club

We have a few remaining spaces in KS1 Games club (for children in Year 1 and 2 only). This is a multisport session running on Thursdays 15:30-16:30 and is £2.50 per session.

Gardening Club also has a few remaining spaces. This club is open for children from Year 1-6. Various activities and projects around the school are carried out and is a great club for children who love the outdoors and nature! This club is also £2.50 per week

Please complete a permission form in the school office for your child.

Budget

We are currently working on the end of the financial year budget. There are some outstanding monies we need to receive. If you are sent a request for payment, please do so as soon as possible, and by the end of term (Thursday).

Summer Term dinner menu

A new menu and picnic menu will be going home with your child before the end of term and will start when we start the new term on Monday 16th April. The picnic menu has also been sent out to years 1-6 and will also start from Monday 16th April. Children with special diets will be given a new adapted menu separately.

Sharing Assemblies

Please note that next week, KS1 Sharing Assembly will be on the morning of TUESDAY 27th and KS2 will be on THURSDAY 29th.



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National Testing

Year 6 SATs week being s on May 14th this year. The Year 2 testing window is throughout May and the Year 1 phonics test window is for 2 weeks from June 11th. These tests are statutory so please avoid making any appointments for your child within school time. Absence requests will not be authorised.

World book day

Even though the snow tried its best to disrupt this event, the rescheduled day was a huge success! The children's costumes were fantastic! Thank you for all your efforts to enable your child to take part. A variety of book and reading-related activities were enjoyed throughout the day and the children were eager to talk about their favourite characters and the stories they feature in. The development in our children of a love and appreciation of books is something that we value as a school. Such opportunities to focus on the power of the written word are an excellent way to promote and support good attitudes to reading.

Sport Relief

A massive £260.44 has been raised today for this worthy cause. Well done to all for taking part and thank you for your generosity.

Second Hand school clothing sale

A fantastic £49 has been raised from selling second hand school uniform within school. Big thanks goes to the parents who have stayed within school during the recent parent consultations to sell the uniform items and also to everyone who has supported the sale by either donating clothes and purchasing them! This money goes back into school to fund more resources for your children.

Welly boots!

Our keen gardeners in afterschool gardening club are looking for your old welly boots! One of the projects that they have coming up is to make some lovely colourful planters to grow flowers and food. Please send any that you have into the school office. Thank you