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Diary Dates 2018

February

Tues 6th – PTA Movie Night

Fri 9th – Non-school uniform day

Break up for half term

Mon 12th – Fri 16th – HALF TERM

Mon 19th – INSET no school for children

Tues 20th – children return to school

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby match at BCP

Weds 21st – Choir rehearsal at Costello school

Weds 28th – Choir rehearsal at Costello school

March

Sat 3rd – Mayor's Charity Concert

Weds 7th – Year 5/6 Tag Rugby match at Bramley

Thurs 8th – Year R to Rushall Farm

Week beginning 12th March –

Parent Consultations

Fri 23rd – Sport Relief Day

INSET Days 2018

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

We are almost at the end of the first half of the Spring term already. The children have continued to work at a challenging pace which is reflected in their progress. You will be able to discuss your child's work in more detail at parent consultations in March. Appointment booking information will follow after half term.

Mrs A. L. Armstrong
Headteacher

Non-school uniform day

We are having a non-school uniform day on Friday, 9th February to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy research and support. This is a cause which is close to members of our school community. Children may wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation.

Thank you for supporting this event.

Planetarium

The Planetarium visited school last week to support the curriculum in Years 1 and 2. The children had first hand experience to enhance their learning and have already applied their knowledge back in the classroom.

Sharing Assembly

Key Stage 2 Sharing Assembly this week will be on **Thursday 8th February**. The hall is in use on Friday morning which is why we need to change days.

Nut Allergies

We have children in school with a serious nut allergy. It is vital that no nut products are included in your children's lunchboxes or snacks. This includes chocolate spreads such as 'Nutella'. Please be careful to check that such products are not coming in to school so that we can ensure the safety of these children. Thank you.

School staff car park

We are still having problems with unauthorised use of the school car park. Please be reminded that staff, deliveries, visitors and people with permits are the only people allowed to use school car park. If you do not fall into one of these categories, please do not follow another person into the car park when the gates are open or entering when someone is leaving. We have a small car park which is part of an 'open' school environment and it cannot cope with excess traffic and therefore increases the risk of car accidents, people not being seen and then injured and reduces access for the emergency services. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Lord Mayor's Show

We are delighted to have been invited to participate in this year's Lord Mayor's Charity Show at The Anvil on Saturday March 3rd. The choir will be joining with children from other schools in the Basingstoke and Deane area to sing as a massed choir during the event. Information has been sent out to those children involved. Tickets are already on sale via the box office so, if you would like to attend, you will need to secure your places as soon as possible.



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PTA Events

The following events are planned for the rest of this term;

Tuesday 6th February – Movie Night
Wednesday 6th March – Movie Night
Thursday 29th March – School Discos

Please put these dates on your calendar.

Change to Menu

After half term, the week 2 dinner menu for a Thursday will change. The current meat option, chicken and sweetcorn pie, is not a popular choice with our children. They much prefer a roast dinner! For that reason, the cook has arranged to change the option to roast chicken to cater for the children's taste.

Cake Sale

On Friday after school there was a cake sale, organised by some children, in aid of Cancer Research. An impressive £48 was raised for this good cause. Thank you for supporting this event and well done to the children who organised it.