

Dear Parents / Carers

Thankfully we seem to have left winter behind us and are seeing the first signs of spring in and around the school. Lurking amongst the blooming daffodils you will see our new outdoor gym equipment. This was all paid for by you via your contributions to events run by our Friends and from funds raised at our recent quiz. With the massive cuts to budgets being faced by all schools but by small rural schools in particular, your support and generosity is all the more needed and appreciated!

PREMIERSPORT – Friday 17th March – To round off what has been a fabulous Science week, Premiersport will be visiting Maple and Walnut to discuss healthy living with the children before getting them to try their hands at Archery!

WALNUT WALK – Monday 20th March – Keep your eyes peeled for an orderly crocodile of children practicing their orienteering skills on the Airfield whilst collecting natural resources to inspect back in school.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS – Our Parent consultations for this term will be on:
Tuesday 14th March – Reception, Years 1, 3 & 5
Tuesday 21st March – Reception, Years 1, 2, 4 & 6

CELTIC HARMONY CAMP TRIP – Monday 20th March – Sadly this has now been rearranged and will now take place on **Friday 28th April**.

RED NOSE DAY – Friday 24th March – We would ask that the children contribute a minimum of £1 to wear something red or, if you're feeling brave, fancy dress!

EASTER ASSEMBLY AND END OF TERM – Friday 31st March 1.30pm – 2.30pm - Please join with us to celebrate the events of the term and the beginning of the Easter Holidays!

START OF THE SUMMER TERM – Tuesday 18th April – Time to dust off those summer clothes and return for an action packed summer term!

HAFLS - Thursday afternoons 20th April to 18th May – Once again 'Herts Adults and Families Learning Service' have very kindly offered to run a short course during school hours for parents and their children to work together on an Inspire to Write topic. The course is aimed at our KS2 children, is completely free and will take place over five sessions on Thursday afternoons 1.15 – 3.15pm. There will be a letter coming home today and places will be booked on a first-come basis.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS – If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers lurking at the back of your kitchen cupboard and would like to donate them to us, could you please hand them in by Tuesday 2nd May?

Yours sincerely



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