



Wilcombe Primary School

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Friday 23rd March 2012

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Diary Dates

26.03.12
Easter Bonnet Parade
And PTA Cake Fest
29.03.12
Wilcombe Wobbler
30.03.12
Last day of term
16.04.12
Non pupil day
17.04.12
Children return to school

Happy Birthday
this week to:
Effie Bake
Thomas Townsley
Lottie Oxenham-
Babb
Brandon Leach
Kristal Dennis
Aaron Allen



Sports Relief

To raise money for Sports Relief children were invited to attend school in sports wear and participate in the 'walk a mile' during the afternoon. Thank you to those parents who joined us! To complete the day a Staff v Parents football match was held after school. We will bring you the result in next weeks newsletter.

Chicks have hatched in the Foundation Unit

On Monday of this week the Foundation Unit took delivery of an incubator with 6 eggs in it. By Wednesday all the eggs had hatched. The children were fortunate enough that one egg hatched during a morning session. They sat in a circle around the hatching chick in silence, completely amazed by the process.



Ukulele Lessons

Next term Marianne Ayre will be offering small group ukulele lessons. The lessons will run for 8 weeks and will cost £3.50 per child per lesson. Ukuleles can be borrowed from the school on receipt of a £20 deposit which will be refunded if the ukulele is returned in good order. Anyone interested please contact Miss Oxenham or Marianne Ayre on 01884 252009 or marianneayre@hotmail.co.uk.

Wilcombe Wobbler

Our annual 'Wilcombe Wobbler' will be held on Thursday 29th March from 1.15pm. Please come along and support the children. There will be over 240 children participating. We have a new route this year including a section along the canal.

After School Clubs

We would like to remind parents that this week is the last week for after school clubs. There will be NO clubs next week.

Easter Events

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade, in conjunction with Park Hill, for children in the Foundation Unit on Monday 26th March at 10.00am.

The PTA are holding their annual 'Egg in a Box' competition. Children are invited to create a scene in a box with eggs as characters. There are two age ranges, Foundation Stage/ KS1 and KS2. There will be prizes for first, second and third in each age range. The competition will be judged on Wednesday 28th March. Please bring creations to the school hall that morning.

The PTA have kindly provided us with Easter Eggs again this year and the 'egg hunt' will take place on Friday 30th March.

Cakefest

All children should have brought home a plate for the Cakefest which will be taking place on Monday 26th March; the idea of Cakefest is to raise funds for the school by selling cakes, but not just at a cake sale in the school as we would normally do. We would like you to take some cakes to your place of work and sell them to your colleagues, if you do not want to take them to work please bring them into school where they will be sold after the Easter Bonnet parade, at playtime to the children, and after school at 3.00pm.

House Points



Brass Recital

Minotaurs will be holding a brass concert for parents and family members. This will take place on Friday 30th March at 9.30am.

Class Assemblies

Phoenix and Griffins will be holding their class assembly on Wednesday 28th March at 9.15am. This will be followed by an opportunity for parents to work in the classroom with their child on a series of activities until 10.15am

Parents who have children in Dragon and Unicorn class are invited to attend their assembly on Thursday 29th March at 9.15am. Again, parents will have the opportunity to work alongside their child in class after the assembly, Children are invited to come to school dressed in purple and brown for the day.

Fishy Facts

On Wednesday 28th March Centaurs will be learning some 'fishy facts'. Miss Battishill's dad, who works for South West Sea Foods, who supply Sainsburys, will be coming in to deliver a session for them on the benefits of eating fresh fish. The aim of this afternoon is to introduce the children to these benefits and to learn some fishy facts but most of all to remove the fear of eating fresh fish. We have listed, below, some of the topics they shall be covering – in a fun way!

- What is a fish? Do they all look the same?
- Where do fish come from – sounds silly but it's not that simple!
- What is a Fishmonger? – how do they dress and why (food hygiene)
- Draw a fish and label.
- A simple fish recipe – something the children can do to impress their parents or friends!
- Each child will be given a 'Welcome to Fish' pack.

PTA Quiz Night

The PTA have been kindly loaned the function room at the Royal British Legion on the evening of Saturday 26th May to hold a fundraising event so we will be holding a quiz followed by a buffet and a disco, we would like to invite you to join us for an evening of fun! There is a maximum of 8 people per team (you will be asked to name your team nearer the night) and Mr Cossey has agreed to be the Quiz Master.

Tickets are just £5.00 per person and will be on sale from 26th March from any of the PTA committee. If you only want to join us for the disco please let us know when you buy your tickets. Numbers are limited so please buy your tickets early.

Headteacher's Golden Hour

Miss Oxenham will be holding her Headteacher's Golden Hour on Tuesday 27th March. The parents of those children who have been invited will receive a letter informing them of their child's exemplary behaviour.

Message from the Leadership Team



A big thank you to Amanda Old for making our fantastic new curtains for the Community Room – this has made a great difference to the area which is really coming together now. We have the last bit of painting to finish off now-I will be in on Saturday – please let me know if you fancy joining in!

We have a lot of events coming up next week and next term-please keep an eye on the newsletter so you keep up to date with it all.

We would like to thank the PTA committee and all our parent volunteers for all the work they have done to support our school this term. Please support them by getting involved with the Quiz Night– it should be a fun evening!

Finally – next week I will be holding the Headteacher Golden Hour for all those children who have displayed exemplary behaviour this term – I look forward to seeing them there.

Gary Chown

Executive Head

Louise Oxenham

Head of Teaching and Learning

