

NEWSLETTER 25	SPRING TERM	22 ND MARCH 2013
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Wonder Wall Question
How could a fire breathing dragon be useful to us?

Easter Fair - 2.30 - 4.00 pm Wednesday 27th March 2013

All families and friends are welcome to come along to our Easter Fair next Wednesday 27th March 2013. The fair starts at 2.30 p.m. and finishes at 4.00 p.m. If you would like to collect your child earlier to go to the Fair you may do so but please collect them from their usual exit door on the playground. The gate to the left of the school office in North Approach will be open. *There will be something for everyone to enjoy at the Fair - face painting, tombola - lots of Easter eggs to win, games and cakes. We look forward to seeing you all.*

Year 2 Gardening Club

The Year 2 Gardening Club will resume after the Easter break starting on Thursday 18th April, from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. You may want to send in a change of clothes and shoes as the activities can be a bit muddy at times! If your child is a member but does not want to participate now please let us know.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 11th March 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

If your child arrives after 8.55 am please sign them in at the school office.

ORANGE	96.9%	RED	96.6%
GREEN	96.3%	YELLOW	96.7%
PURPLE	92.4%	BLUE	92.5%
		WHITE	93.0%

Well Done Orange, Red, Green and Yellow Classes! ☑

Lateness

We are having a crackdown on timekeeping during the day as well as arriving to school on time. We are all making an effort to begin and end lessons, playtimes and assemblies on time to help our school day run smoothly. Most classes have managed to stick to to the timetable and haven't missed out on activities - but some have been more successful than others!

Packed Lunches

If you are including a pot of yoghurt in your child's packed lunch please would you send a small spoon for them to eat it with - our kitchen supply dessert spoons but they often don't fit into the pots! We normally send home all food that your child has not eaten so you can monitor how much they are eating but, as one of our parents mentioned, an opened partly uneaten pot of yoghurt can be very messy so we are going to throw them away at school. If you would like left over yoghurt sent home please let us know - you may like to supply a plastic bag to put it in.

Internet Safety - EU Kids Online - What Bothers Children Online Report

In school we regularly talk to the children about keeping safe, not talking to people you don't know, never giving people your password etc. This report (link below or on our school website) highlights how allowing children to use the likes of google and youtube unsupervised can leave them open to shocking images and leave them open to abuse. In these days where someone can take your photo on their phone, even photoshop you doing something you didn't do and upload it to a website without your knowledge means that children are now being bullied and abused in ways we as adults would not even think were possible. Please help us to keep your child safe by checking what they are doing on line and regularly warning of dangers.

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk/media@lse/research/EUKidsOnline/EU%20Kids%20III/Reports/Intheirrownwords020213.pdf>

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

Please check lost property – items without a name will be disposed of at the end of term – next Thursday

Reminder - Non-Uniform Day Thursday 28th March 2013 - Donations of £1.00

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

New menu & order sheet for start of summer term	Primary Times Magazine
Cheerleading Letters for Summer Term	Street Dance Letters for Summer Term
New Pupil Choice Menu Leaflet	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH	
27/03/13	Easter Fair 2.30 - 4.00 pm - All families and friends welcome
28/03/13	Non-Uniform Day - £1.00 donation
	End of Term - School finishes early at 1.30pm
SUMMER TERM BEGINS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2013 - 8.55 A.M.	
APRIL	
15/04/13	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
16/04/13	Term begins for children
19/04/12	Verse Speaking heats - in classrooms
23/04/12	St George's Day - Dress up day - wear something red and white
	Verse Speaking Finals
26/04/13	Class Photographs
MAY	
15/05/13	Green Class visit Yr 3 junior school - p.m.
16/05/13	Yellow Class visit Yr 3 junior school - p.m.
20-24/05/13	SCIENCE WEEK
22/05/13	Forensic Science Day
	Yr 1 Intra School Competition
23/05/12	Science Carousel
27-31/05/13	HALF TERM BREAK
04/06/13	Swimming Starts
05/06/13	Yr 2 Intra School Competition
14/06/13	Non-Uniform Day - Bottles/Tombola or £1
19/06/13	Yr 2 Gullivers Theme Park
21/06/13	Non-Uniform Day - Jazzy jars
JULY	
01/07/13	Yr 2 to junior school for Yr 5 sports
05/07/13	Yr1 visit Whipsnade Zoo
03/07/13	Reception visit Paradise Wildlife Park
05/07/13	School Reports sent out
06/07/13	<i>Summer Fair 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm</i>
10/07/13	Open Evening 5.00 - 6.00 pm & Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00 p.m.
11/07/13	Yr 2 to Yr 3 - Transition Day
	Whole School Disco - 5.00 - 6.00 pm
12/07/13	Sports Day - 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
17/07/13	End of Year Disco - 5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
18/07/13	Reserve Sports Day 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. (only if sports day not taken place 12/07)
19/07/13	End of Term for Children- School finishes early at 1.30pm
22/07/13	INSET DAY - school closed for children
23/07/13	INSET DAY - school closed for children
24/07/13	OCCASIONAL DAY - school closed

Would any parents or carers be able to help us with counting Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers?

If so please let Mrs Rose in the school office know.