

31st March 2017-----

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Senuli, Isla, Kaiden, Victoria and Finley from Yellow Class for their creative writing and in Green Class Zac, Angel, Freddie and Kayden for their lovely letter writing.

Dear Families,

I hope you all have an enjoyable Spring break and Easter. The Spring Term ends today and the Summer Term starts on Tuesday 18th April at 8.55 am- have fun ☺

Caroline T-Walmsley



Year 2 – Spanish

In Spanish Year 2 have been doing activities based on El Nabo Gigante (The Enormous Turnip).

Working in groups they acted out the story and used masks to take on the roles of different characters .

All children from Reception to Year 2 receive a Spanish lesson each week taught by our specialist teacher Mrs Oliver.

Year 1 – Science

This week the children have made the most of the fantastic spring weather to get out in the school grounds to make observational sketches of trees, flowers and blossom.

The children discussed the changes in weather and day length that occur during Spring, and how plants and trees respond to these changes.



Reception – Bee-bots

Reception children programmed a route for the Bee-bots to get to the flower pots –under the flower pots there was a chocolate Easter Bunny!

Bee-bots are popular in the classroom and are a first introduction to programming allowing the children to make up different routes using control and directional language.

DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

18th-21st April

Poetry Week & Handwriting Competition

Tuesday 18th April

Verse Speaking Heats

Easter Assembly for children with Father Robert

Wednesday 19th April

St.. Georges Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 21st April

Verse Speaking Final

MONDAY 1ST MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday

2nd-26th May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Monday 8th May

Class Photographs

Friday 12th May

Stranger Danger Assembly with PCSO Keith Sayers

Friday 19th May

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

Wednesday 24th May

Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 24th May

Reception Mead Farm Visit

Thursday 25th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June



REMINDER
This term finishes
today at **1.30pm.**
Summer term starts
on **Tuesday 18th April**
at **8.55 am.**



Rocksteady Concert

Thank you to all the children for entertaining us in a special assembly on Monday this week. The whole school clapped and sang along as the bands performed. PJ, the teacher, was really proud and pleased with the children. Well done to all of them for having the confidence to get on the stage and play! There are a few spaces available. If you are interested contact Rocksteady on 0845 094 1259 or www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents



Easter Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our Easter Fair. It was fantastic to see so many parents helping set up and run the stalls as well as bringing families along to enjoy the fun – the Easter Bunny had a great time meeting you all! Thanks also to staff for their hard work with all the organisation beforehand. We haven't finished counting all the money yet but will let you know at the beginning of next term how near we are to buying those iPads.

Half Term Achievement Awards

Half Term Achievement certificates were presented by Miss Byrne in assembly today. Congratulations to all the children who received one this term. Names will be published on our website and sent home with this newsletter.

Safeguarding – School Policies

Our policies are updated regularly to ensure that they remain accurate and relevant. You can find them on our website under the 'General' heading then click on 'policies'.

YoungMinds Survey


YoungMinds have launched Amplified, a four-year national programme funded by NHS England's Children and Young People's Mental Health Programme. Together with NHS England and NEL Commissioning Support Unit, they will be working with services across the mental health system to build the participation of children and young people, parents and carers in mental health and the services they use. You are invited to complete a survey about the ways that young people currently have a say around their mental health, and what young people and parents think about how they should be involved. We'll be using the information from this survey to help plan how to develop the participation of young people, parents and carers in all areas of young people's mental health. How you can help

<https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/90029122/ParentsCarersInsights>

Attendance

Purple Class won the attendance cup last week for 100% attendance, excellent! Orange Class had outstanding punctuality – well done! We will be celebrating 100% attendance for the Spring term in assembly at the beginning of next term.

Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.

ORANGE	99.3%	RED	98.3%
GREEN	98.0%	YELLOW	95.3%
BLUE	98.3%	PURPLE 	100%

English Challenge

Can you find any words that rhyme with rain?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Would you like to be somebody else?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES cont'd

Wednesday 14th June

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Mon 12th-Fri 16th
Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

Monday 26th June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz
+ Yr2 Workshop

Thursday 29th June

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal
Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th July

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 7th July

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

Wednesday 12th July

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm
Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 13th July

Non Uniform Day – Cakes
Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm
Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 14th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am
Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher
Reports go home

Monday 17th July

Rocksteady Assembly
Families of Rocksteady bands
welcome 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th July

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for
Children

Light House Café

All families are welcome at the Light House Café on Monday 3rd & 10th April 10.00 am – 12.00pm At the Leavesden Green Community Hub

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Readathon Letter, Bookmark &

Sponsor Card

Class Visits – all classes

ParentMail

Rocksteady – spaces available