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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Staff goodbyes

Today we said goodbye (until January) to Mrs Jacques who is starting her maternity leave before her baby is due to be born in April. I am sure she will visit in May/June and let everyone have a cuddle of the new arrival. We wish Mrs Jacques all the best with the safe arrival of her son. The Senior Leadership Team, in her absence will be Mrs Sankey and Mrs Clements.

We are very happy to appoint a fantastic teacher to teach Thursday and Fridays in Woodpecker class until the summer holidays. Mrs Hall will be meeting the class next Wednesday (and the rest of the Year 1/2 teaching team) before she starts in Woodpecker class the next day.

Comic Relief

Many thanks to all the children, parents and staff who contributed towards Comic Relief. The pupils and staff looked fantastic in their red clothes! After deducting the cost of buying the red noses to sell, the grand total raised was £200.08. Well done everyone.

Parent teacher meetings

Thank you to all the parents who came into school this week to speak to the class teachers. These sessions are intended to be as informative as possible so you are kept up to date with your child's progress and any new targets. We hope you received helpful information regarding reading, writing and maths to enable you to support your child at home.

Outstanding monies

Our financial year ends next Friday. PLEASE try to ensure ALL outstanding dinner monies, music tuition monies and money for activities/ trips are paid as soon as possible. Thank you.

University Students

We pride ourselves in offering a fantastic experience for University students to be placed at Harestock on a placement to learn from our fantastic teachers and become a great teacher themselves. Next week we say goodbye to Miss Dara Evans who has been on her final teaching placement in Year 5/6 Dolphin class. She has been great and thank you for your dedication and commitment to being Dolphin class teacher. We will miss you.

Next week we have Miss Paige Du Feu who is from the University of Winchester and beginning her PGCE final placement working alongside Mrs Butler in Owl class until the start of June and Mrs Gemima Mills who is a Winchester Teaching School Alliance (WTSA) trainee who will be completing the rest of the school year in Ladybird class - working alongside Mrs Brown and in Ladybird class, teaching the class herself. Welcome to Harestock to both of you.

Easter lunch This is Thursday 4th April for the children.

School choir

The school choir have been practising hard for their performance at Henry Beaufort next week. The songs have sounded amazing when practising. We are sure they will be a credit to Harestock and be magnificent!

Inter-house Challenge morning was a great success this morning. More details in the next newsletter.

Digital Parenting Leaflet

As a school we have been encouraging the children to think how they can keep themselves safe whilst enjoying all the benefits of the internet. As part of this we are sending home today a Digital Parenting leaflet which we hope will be informative in helping you keep your children safe as well as giving ideas for things you can do as a family to enjoy the internet together.

Guitar tuition here at school

Mr Read, guitar teacher currently has spaces for extra pupils to learn the guitar here at school. If your child would like to learn please contact him via andy@loveguitar.co.uk

INFANT CLASSES INFORMATION

Year R walk to Waitrose : Following reading 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes,' Dragonfly Class had a fantastic trip out to Waitrose to buy ingredients for making our own pancakes. Everyone loved the walk there and back and enjoyed shopping for their items in store. Once we were back the children weighed and measured the ingredients, following a recipe and instructions. Mrs Marklew then kindly made everyone their own pancake the next day. Everyone tried their pancake and enjoyed eating them!

JUNIOR CLASSES INFORMATION

Football match

The football team played against Sparsholt Primary school last Friday, after school and drew 3-3. The team were winning at half time but played really well. Unbeaten this season so what a great achievement team!

Take Home Task for Otters and Koalas

We hope that you are all enjoying the Take Home Task EGGsperiment in Otter and Koala classes! We are very much looking forward to hearing about how you have got on and what you have learned when we share our findings on Monday 25th March (2.45pm). See you there!

Year 3/4 PE

After Easter on a Friday morning Year 3 will be having Tennis lessons, here at school, delivered by Littleton Tennis club morning for their weekly PE lessons for a six-week course. Year 4 will be going to River Park leisure centre for five weeks of swimming lessons (not 7th June). This is currently funded by the Sports Premium funding.

Newspaper club

The newspaper club have been working really hard this term, putting together the Spring term edition. Some articles are being finalised and then the newspaper will be going to print, ready for distribution the last day of term. We hope you enjoy it.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Curriculum letters Year 1&2 and Panda class and Year 5&6, JRSO information

ATTACHMENTS SENT BY TUCASI COMMUNICATIONS

Music lessons at Harestock Primary; Messy Church Easter Crafternoon; Saints Easter Soccer schools

FOS

Infant and Junior Discos - TONIGHT £3 ON THE DOOR 5.15pm - 6.15pm Infants 6.30pm - 7.30pm Juniors
Mother's Day gift making for children at lunchtime 25th - 29th March - a letter was sent home this week
Easter Egg Hunt on the field and Bake sale/ Café in the temporary classrooms Thursday 4th April 3.15pm

REMINDERS

Yr R Family Assembly Tuesday 26th March

Dragonfly Class will be presenting their current learning in their family assembly to parents at 2.15pm in the hall. This will be followed by an arts and crafts activity for you to enjoy with your child.

Resilience Workshop for parents

Next session is on Wednesday 27th March 9am - 11.30 a.m.

Wear a hat for Brain Tumour Awareness Day Friday 29th March

Maths information Workshops for parents

Tuesday 2nd April Infants 9-10 a.m. Juniors 10 - 11 a.m.