



'Nurturing aspirations, celebrating individuality, fulfilling potential'

Letter 26

22nd March 2016

Dear Parents

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following children for gaining Bronze certificates in Mathletics:

Florence Turnbull, Waylon Campbell, Jack Cook, Ava Hughes

Congratulation to Maisie Calvert for achieving a Silver certificate.

School Dinners

This Thursday, there will be a change of dinner menu. It will be sausage and chips, with Arctic Roll for pudding.

Viney Hill - REMINDER

Thank you for the deposits we have received. The three payments are due as follows:

£50 by Friday 11th March .Please send in payment as soon as possible if this is still outstanding.

£50 by Friday 15th April

£50 by Friday 13th May.

Cheques to be made payable to Hatherop Primary School.

Choir

There will be no choir today - Tuesday 22nd March.

Parent governor

We are delighted to announce that Kate Roberts will be our new parent governor from the beginning of next term.

Parents' evening

If you were unable to make an appointment for parents' evening, please contact the class teacher directly.

Thank you.

Sport Relief – Friday 18th March

Thank you for supporting your children to run the Sport Relief Mile. Please can we remind you that all collected monies need to be returned to the school office by tomorrow. Thank you.

Small Schools Football Competition

Thank you for your support for the Small Schools Football Competition. Thank you to Jon Ray and Jon Gardiner for assembling the goals and the PTA for providing refreshments. Also to Rachel Say and Bettina Harvey for the scoring. Thank you as well to our team managers who provided great encouragement to our teams.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this year is the highest it ever has been at 97.4% since the beginning of the year – only 0.1% of the target. Thank you for your support with this. Attendance awards will be given to children when we return after Easter.

The class with the highest attendance since the January will have extra play on Thursday. From January until Friday 11th March, Class 2 and Class 3 both have attendance of 97.2% attendance and Class 1 have 96.1% so it is a close contest.

After School Club booking form

Please find attached the After School Club booking form for term 5.

Invoices for term 4 will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

Easter egg hunt donations

Thank you to everyone who's donated eggs so far for Thursday's Easter egg hunt. If you'd like to contribute, we need Cadbury creme eggs (or equivalent sized foil wrapped eggs) and mini foil wrapped eggs. The egg collection box will be by the school gates each morning at drop-off and each afternoon at pick-up until Thursday morning. We hope to be able to give each child a creme egg plus a handful of mini eggs, and your donations will really help us achieve this. Please bring along £1 per child on Thursday to take part in the hunt, and don't forget to bring in your Easter headgear for the competition, too. Many thanks, the PTA.

Easter Service

You are very welcome to attend our Easter service at 2pm at Hatherop Church. The choir will be performing.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Easter. Term finishes on Thursday at 3pm and we begin next term on Monday 11th April.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. S. J. Bartholomew
Headteacher

Diary dates for term 4

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| Thursday 24 th March 2pm | Easter Service |
| Thursday 24 th March | End of term |

Diary dates for term 5

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| Monday 11 th April | Term 5 begins |
| Thursday 14 th April | Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4 |
| Thursday 21 st April | Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4 |
| Thursday 28 th April | Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4 |
| Thursday 5 th May | Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4 |
| w/b Monday 9 th May | SATS week for Year 6 |
| Thursday 12 th May | Swimming for Years 2, 3 and 4 |

Friday 27th May

End of term

Diary dates for term 6

Monday 6th June

Inservice day for teachers – no school for pupils

Tuesday 7th June

Term 6 begins for pupils

Thursday 9th June 10.30am

Cathedral Service for Year 6 pupils

Monday 13th June

Year 4, 5 and 6 residential trip to Viney Hill

Thursday 21st July

End of term

Other notices

London Marathon sponsorship

On April 24th 2016, I shall be running the London Marathon – 26.2 miles – in aid of Tusk.

Tusk is an amazing organisation that helps to protect our endangered animals without whom, elephants would now probably be extinct!

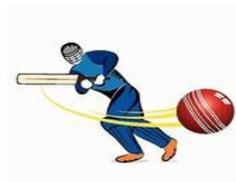
If you can, please sponsor me – every penny really does make a difference and will definitely help me run/walk/crawl across that finish line! Thank you so much, Bettina Harvey x

Find out more and sponsor me at www.virginmoneygiving.com/bettina-harvey-SAVMLMBONDS3332016-1235

Fairford Cricket Club is pleased to invite boys and girls at Hatherop C. of E. Primary School in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to participate in **COACHING SESSIONS** to learn how to play the game of cricket or develop existing skills. The sessions take place at Fairford Cricket Ground on Friday evenings from 15th April to 29th July and run from 6.30pm to 8pm.

A junior player can enrol at any time between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday, 9th April in the ground's pavilion during the club's 'Open Day'.

The annual subscription is a one-off fee of £35 for a child and an additional £20 for any sibling (cheques made payable to Fairford Cricket Club). A parent or guardian should attend enrolment but, if you have any inquiries or know you will be unavailable at that time, please contact David Taylor on (01285) 711636, (07740) 604309 or coach.cricket@hotmail.co.uk.



The club will provide equipment for children to use at coaching sessions. Fairford Cricket Club has junior teams that play league cricket at various ages for children who may also wish to play competitively. More information about the club can be found on www.fairford.play-cricket.com. The cricket ground is located off Park Street (post code GL7 4JJ).

KITCHEN CLUB WORKSHOP

Kitchen Club are holding a holiday cookery workshops on Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April at Berry Farm in South Cerney during the coming Easter Holidays.

Our Sunny Menu for the day will be:

- *Flower Pot Bread with 4 dips - Grilled Red Pepper Houmous ; Guacamole ; Salsa and Tzatziki
- *Lamb Kebabs with Lemon and Pepper Cauliflower Couscous
- *Rainbow Salad
- *Orange and Chocolate Cake made on the BBQ.

There will be lots of Easter crafts and activities planned around the farm again as well - also, its lambing season so they may get to see some lovely little new born lambs.

We'll be providing snacks and drinks throughout the day and the children will be eating some of the yummy food they have made for their lunch - so no need to bring any :-)

Time is from 9.30 to 3:00pm. Extra childcare is available until 5:00pm @£3 per hour if you need it.

Price for the day is £30 which includes the meat which we purchase from Berry Farm and the use of the venue.

Both days are the same, so if you would like to attend, please let me know which one you want to go with.

Looking forward to cooking with your little ones again.