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Friday 9th March

Dear Parents,

It has been nice to get back to school for a 'normal' week this week - without the snow! Thank you to the many parents who sent in supportive messages about us working hard to stay open - they have been much appreciated.

As there was such a rush to leave the building last Friday I expect some parents might not have received their newsletter. On the reverse of last week's newsletter and this weeks (!) we are advertising Mr O'Brien's Maths workshop for parents of pupils in Years 1 & 2. If you have a child in Miss Milborrow / Ms Thompsons class you would be more than welcome to come along too and find out about the maths curriculum in Year 1 / 2.

Please do hand the slip in if you are interested.

This week we are also advertising an Emotional Regulation Workshop that Niki is running - please see overleaf form more information.

It has been lovely to see so many parents at parents evenings this week. I know the children love the opportunity to share their work with you and teachers enjoy the opportunity to catch up with you about your child too.

The PTFA are busy thinking about our Easter events (and have been for several months now!) This year we are going to try something new! We are holding an Easter Egg-stravaganza (see what we did?!?!?) On Friday 23rd March from 3:15- 5pm there will be an Easter Egg Hunt (a bit different from usual) bouncy castles, Easter games, a raffle, Easter crafts for sale and a BBQ. There will also be an Easter Bonnet Parade (more details nearer the time!) To try and spread the costs PTFA members will be selling wrist bands next week before and after school. There will be two different wristbands on sale. One will cost £1:50 which will allow your child to enter the Easter Egg Hunt. The second will cost £5 which will entitle your child to enter the Easter Egg Hunt, have a go on the inflatables and have a burger from the BBQ. On the day the BBQ will cost £2 for a burger, inflatables £2:50. No Easter Egg Hunt tickets will be sold on the day.

If you have any questions about any of the Easter Egg-stravaganza there will be PTFA members available before and after school each day next week.

Another date for your diary is Saturday 24th March which is our Easter Craft morning. You are very welcome to come to school with your son / daughter and spend a couple of hours making Easter crafts together between 10-12noon.

Have a good weekend

Diary Dates – Term 4

13th March – KS1 Maths workshop for parents (PM)
16th March – Emotional Regulation Workshop for parents (PM)
22nd March – Story Swap
23rd March – Pupil Voice
26th March – Reception Landing Pad 2:15pm
27th March – Year 1& 2 Landing Pad 2:15pm
28th March – Year 3& 4 Landing Pad 2:15pm
29th March – Year 5 & 6 Landing Pad 2:15pm
29th March – last day of term
16th April – start back at school

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:30 a day if your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.
School meals will be served from week 1 next week.

Science Fact of the Week

This term, years 5 and 6 are learning about Light!

*Light travels very, very fast. The speed of light in a vacuum (an area empty of matter) is around 186,000 miles per second (300,000 kilometres per second).

*Other animals can see parts of the spectrum that humans can't. For example, a large number of insects can see ultraviolet (UV) light.

*Light takes 1.255 seconds to get from the Earth to the Moon.

Friday 9th March
Herald Cup Match
Hawkinge
V
Stella Maris
At home 3:30pm

Reminder

Friday 29th June – school is closed for a staff training day

Have you got a child in Year 1 or 2?

Would you like to find out more about how we teach maths in school and how you can best support your child with their learning at home?

Mr O'Brien will be leading a Maths workshop for parents of Year 1 and 2 pupils on Tuesday 13th March from 1:45pm to 2:50pm

Please hand the slip to Miss Ward / Mr O'Brien in the mornings.

I/We will be attending the 'Year 1 & 2 Maths workshop on 13th March

Name of Parent/s
Name of Child/ren
Class/es

EMOTIONAL REGULATION

16th March 9-11am

For many pupils to thrive and succeed within the home and school setting, they need to have developed an ability to manage/regulate their emotions so that they are able to learn and achieve.

This workshop will:

- Explain why some children have difficulties with controlling their emotions, the part the brain plays in regulating emotions
- Tell you about strategies which are likely to be more successful with your child's difficulties
- Give examples of the use of strategies to improve behaviour and discourage inappropriate behaviour

Resources will be shared to enable you to support your child's emotional regulation.

I/We will be attending the 'Emotional Regulation Workshop' on 16th March

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