



Dinners

Following some confusion on whether children are vegetarian or not, we are introducing coloured wristbands. These will quickly indicate to the canteen staff whether the child only eats vegetarian or can eat meat as well.

We have green for vegetarian, blue for children that are mostly vegetarian but eat fish and red for children that eat meat. Children will then be given the correct food.

Please note if your child wishes to have vegetarian, though they might normally eat meat, this will continue to be allowed. However if your child has a green band then only vegetarian food will be served with no exceptions, even if they fancy eating chicken one day. The only way to change a category would be in writing to the office, we will not accept the child's word for it as that is when the confusion has occurred. The bands will also remove the need to stamp the hands.

Red Nose Day



Thank you to all the parents, you have been fantastic in supporting your child, the hairstyles have been amazing. The children have been learning about why we have Red Nose Day both in class and the assembly led by Rosewood. We are very grateful for your support in making our children aware of the needs of others.

We have not counted all the money yet but it should in the region of about **£1600**. We would also like to thank the Coffee Morning parents who have been selling cakes to raise money.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open on **Monday and Tuesday next week**. Children will visit the fair throughout the days with their class. However parents are welcome to come after school as follows:

Monday 18 March	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Tuesday 19 March	3:15pm – 4:15pm

Please Note: The books that you wish to purchase are not available on the day. They have to be ordered and then given to your child. The books on the shelves are simply there for browsing.

Thank you for your support. We do get commission on the books ordered so that we can purchase books for the school.

Diary Dates

- 19 March**
Year 5 Contender Charlie Shakespeare focus
- 20 March**
Rainbows End Church Trip
- 22 March**
Poppyfield Assembly
- 25 March – 6-7pm**
Handwriting Workshop for Year 1 and Foundation parents and parents new to school.
- 26 March – 2-3pm**
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- 28 March**
Lambing – Fourfold
- 29 March**
Beehive Assembly
- 2 April**
Lambing – Beehive
Film Night Year 1, 2 and 3
- 3 April**
Botanical Gardens – Bramblewood and Bosworth
- 4 April**
Lambing – Poppyfield
Botanical Gardens – Swiftwood
Film Night Year 4-6
- 5 April**
Vaisakhi Assembly – Year 1
- 8 April**
Keeping safe next to water Assembly
- 10 April**
Easter Bonnet Day and Easter Egg Raffle
- 12 April**
End of term

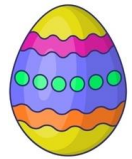
Parents' Handwriting Workshops

The staff have arranged two meetings to inform parents of how the school encourages good handwriting. Many parents have previously attended this workshop but not the parents in Foundation and Year 1. The workshops are on Monday 25 March at 6-7pm and Tuesday 26 March at 2-3pm.

If you would like to attend please come to either one. I know some parents have already had the information from the class teachers.

Parents' Group Easter Egg Raffle

The Parents' Group Easter Egg raffle will be taking place on Wednesday 10 April during assembly, they would appreciate parents donating Easter Eggs as prizes for the raffle. If you would like to, please bring the eggs into the office prior to the event. Raffle tickets are also on sale at the office. The more eggs the more prizes can be won.



Active Month

Please remember this is the month for walking to school. Children who have increased their walking are very pleased with their achievements. Certificates have been handed out to children who have made an effort to increase their walking this month.

Parents' Coffee Mornings

22/03/19	Active Month
29/03/19	E-safety
05/04/19	Craft making
12/04/19	Ideas for the Easter Holiday

Midday Supervisor Position

We are currently looking for casual midday supervisors to cover absences, if you are interested in the role which is usually 1.5hours at midday, please come into the school office to collect an application form. Thank you.