



Easter Bonnets

As you are aware we informed you about the Easter Bonnet competition earlier in the term. We are now launching that event, there will be a prize for the best bonnet in each class. The Easter Bonnet parade will take place on Wednesday 10 April and all the children will be able to show off their bonnets. We look forward to seeing as many homemade bonnets on the day, the more original, the higher the chance of winning. Quick and easy Easter bonnet ideas can be found on the following website: <https://www.netmums.com/easter/quick-and-easy-easter-bonnets>

You can also google Easter bonnets and there are lots of ideas on line to support you.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks to your support during the Scholastic Book Fair we sold **£1772.45** worth of books, many of you will now have received them. The rest of the books have been ordered and will be delivered early next week, thank you for your patience. The school will receive 40% commission worth of books so thank you very much it is really appreciated.

Film Club

Parents' Group film club tickets are now on sale in the office for £2 each, the ticket includes popcorn and a drink. The films will be shown in the hall starting straight after school.



Tuesday 2 April

Sherlock Gnomes (U)

Year 1, 2, 3 – Pick up at 4:50pm



Thursday 4 April

Madagascar 3 (PG)

Year 4, 5, 6 – Pick up at 5pm

The older children were asked which film they would like to see and they chose Madagascar 3 which is graded at a PG. Please note that by purchasing tickets, you are giving permission for your child to watch this film.

Foundation will be watching Sherlock Gnomes for their film afternoon on **Wednesday 10 April**, it will be shown during school time and tickets are £2.

Easter Dinner

On Thursday 11 April, the children who are usually hot dinners will be served an Easter lunch of turkey with trimmings, or a cheese and onion flan for vegetarians. Pudding will be crispy cakes or an Easter biscuit (both vegetarian).

Diary Dates

1 April

Y5/6 Girls football tournament
Wigston College

2 April

Brooksby Farm Visit –
Beehive

*Film Club Year 1, 2 and 3 –
PTA Event*

3 April

Botanical Gardens –
Bramblewood and Bosworth

4 April

Brooksby Farm Visit –
Poppyfield

Botanical Gardens –
Swiftwood

*Film Club Year 4-6 – PTA
Event*

5 April

10:30am and 1:30pm
Vaisakhi Assembly – Year 1

9 April

Year 4 – Bag making with
parents, 9-10:45am

8 April

Keeping safe next to water
Assembly

10 April - AM

Easter Bonnet Day and
Easter Egg Raffle

*Foundation film club
afternoon – PTA Event*

12 April

10:30am and 1:30pm Easter
Assembly – Year 5

End of term

29 April

First day of Summer Term

30 April

Year 3 – Iron Age Celts Day
Visit

1 May

Year 5 – Galleries of Justice
Visit

Parents' Group Easter Egg Raffle

The Parents' Group Easter Egg raffle will be taking place on **Wednesday 10 April** during assembly. Thank you for your Easter egg donations so far, please keep them coming into the office. Waitrose and Asda stores have also donated 30 Easter eggs for the raffle. The more Easter eggs, the more winners! Tickets are available for children to buy for £1 at the office.



Active Month - April

Thank you for all who have made a special effort to walk to school. The data will be sent to Leicestershire County Council, we will keep you informed. The children have been really pleased with the number of you that have been walking. Thank you to all that have supported this.

April is 'running' month. We will be talking to the children about how to keep active and different ways they can run, especially during the holidays. Staff will be taking the children out as much as possible.

Linked to this see below for parents Running Club starting soon.

Launde Parents' Running Group

A 10 week beginner running group is due to start after the Easter break. Two of our parents have been fully trained to guide you through beginner-friendly sessions. You don't need to have any running experience — plenty of help and advice will be given.

These free running courses are for Launde parents only and will take place once a week on Thursday mornings leaving at 9:15am from Uplands Park (less than 5 minutes walk from the school gates). As this is a 10 week course, it would be advisable for you attend every week (if possible) to make optimum progress.

All you need is a good, supportive pair of running trainers, appropriate clothing and the motivation to get running. Enjoy getting fit for summer and meet some new people from the school community. Come along and give it a try!

Run by parents for parents.

Parents' Coffee Mornings

05/04/19	Craft making
12/04/19	Ideas for the Easter Holiday

Oadby Library

From Monday 1 April Oadby Library opening hours will be changing following the installation of smart library technology. Customers over the age of 16 will be able to access the library by scanning their card at the door to get access when staff are not present. Children under 16 will still be able to access the library during smart hours as long as they are accompanied by a parent or guardian over the age of 18 who has a smart library card. There will be a mixture of staffed and smart hours, so it's important for anyone wishing to use the library during smart hours to contact their library for an induction to the new system. The new hours for Oadby library are:

	Smart	Staffed	Smart
Monday	8am-10am	10am - 1pm	1pm- 7pm
Tues / Weds	8am-10am	10am - 5pm	5pm - 7pm
Thursday	8am - 1pm		1pm- 7pm
Friday	8am-10am	10am - 5pm	5pm - 7pm
Saturday	8am-10am	10am - 2pm	2pm - 6pm
Sunday	CLOSED		

Summer Dates

The following is a list of key dates for the Summer Term, more information will come out nearer the time but we thought it was worth letting you know now so you could put key events into your diary.

- 3 May – Strath Avon Assembly
- 6 May – Bank Holiday
- 10 May – Stepping Stones Assembly
- 21 May – School Disco
- 24 May – Swithland Assembly
- 27-31 May – Half Term
- 4 June – School open / Canal and River Trust Year 3 classes
- 6 June – Year 2 Thinktank visit
- 7 June – Year 3 Foxton Locks trip / Sunburst Assembly
- 11 June – Beehive Gruffalo Day visit
- 13 June – Fourfold/Poppyfield Gruffalo Day visit
- 14 June – 10:30am and 1:30pm Year 4 Eid Assembly
- 17 June – Year 3 and 4 Sports Morning
- 18 June – Year 1 Pirate Day visit / Summer Fair 2:30pm onwards
- 19 June – KS1 Sports Morning
Foundation Sports Afternoon
- 20 June – Year 4 Botanical Gardens visit (1 class)
- 20 June – Year 5/6 Sports Afternoon
- 21 June – Year 4 Botanical Gardens visit (2 classes)
- 24 - 28 June – Skern Week Year 6
- 25 June – Year 4 Guitar performance at De Montfort Hall
- 28 June – Year 6 Circus Workshop
- 1 July – Food for Life Week
- 4 July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 5 July – Year 6 Leavers Disco
- 8-10 July – Year 6 Transition Days
- 11 July – End of Term

London Marathon

Thank you to all of you who have made donations to PhabKids and my London Marathon fundraising, these are extremely well received and I am very grateful to all of you. If you would still like to sponsor me then that would be fantastic - here is the link to my JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nathansquires23>

Thank you, Mr Squires

Parking

New Street – Cars photographed parking on the school zig zag lines.

