

A QUICK UPDATE:

A massive thank you to all those who helped and contributed to our Sports Relief Day. We raised nearly £500!!! Thank you to Mrs Morrison and P3 for organising the day's events.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 13th April
—6.30pm. Talk for P7 trip

Monday 2nd May—
school is closed for the bank holiday

Friday 6th May -
Dress down day. Bring a piece of chocolate in for the school fete and wear non-uniform.

May 11th and May 12th—Wizard of Oz.
Details to follow

17th May—Science week in school. Generation Science are visiting all classes.

Wed 18th May—
Parent Partnership AGM

23rd May—P7 Residential for the week

Saturday 28th May—
School Summer Fete

June 14th—County Sports

21st June—Sports Day

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Good Work Assembly and our Easter Celebration will be held on Thursday 24th March at 9.30am. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us too.

Easter Egg Competition. The House Captains are organising an Easter Egg rolling competition on the last day of term. Please bring a decorated hard boiled egg into school. There will be prizes and eggs will be rolled!

Parent Helpers—a number of parents are helping in classes after Easter. If you can spare an hour or too, please contact Mrs Mackie.

Crossing Patroller—will be interviewed on the first day back of term, so as soon as disclosures are in place, we will have a new person appointed. Thank you to Miss Semple and Mrs Reid for covering this so far.

Car Parking—please, please can parents not park on bends / drop off zone / double park...reverse with windows steamed up. It is dangerous and often causes congestion in the car park.

On-line Pupil Profile. Some staff in the school are trialling an on-line profile, 'Seesaw'. If our trial is successful pupils would be able to upload photos of their work, comments, achievements to their own page. We have purchased a number of iPads to facilitate this. Parents would have a link to their child's page and class

blog, enabling you to comment on a regular basis. Further information will be sent out soon, but it would replace our white folders. If you have any thoughts, then please do share them with the school.

Quality Improvement Visit. We had a really good visit on the 10th March and the summary of our report is as follows:

Positive teacher/pupil relationships

Confident, articulate pupils
Very supportive staff

Active and engaging learning across the school

Lots of activity and variety of tasks

Good level of challenge in the tasks

Pupils were clear on the requirements of the tasks

Well planned, well-resourced lessons

Pupils work well together and have lots of opportunities for collaboration

Pupils showing good independent learning skills – individually and in pairs

School returns on Monday 11th April 2016 at 9am. Have a very relaxing Easter holiday when it arrives.