

Headteacher's Headline

Please remember that the school finishes for the end of term at 1.30pm on Friday 4th April.

As we near the end of term, we are getting ready to say goodbye to Mrs Jones as she prepares to start her maternity leave soon after the holiday. We are delighted to welcome Miss Lambert who will be working in Butterflies. She will join Mrs Langford, who is working in Ladybirds, and the rest of the reception team.

Questionnaire

Attached to this headline is a parent questionnaire. We try to seek feedback from parents each year to support our school self-evaluation. Some questions appear regularly to give us development data and others following specific events or initiatives. Please take the time to complete and return this one. As an added incentive, each one returned will earn a point for your child's house! Feedback from the questionnaire will be discussed by the governing body, staff and parents forum and the results shared with all parents during the summer term.

Good manners

I am delighted to report that our good manners at lunchtime focus has had a positive impact. It is clear that many children have been practising at home and everyone is trying their best. We will obviously continue to praise good effort and help those who need it.

Road Safety

During the summer term the children will revisit road safety as part of the curriculum. Please help us to reinforce the keeping safe message by modelling it for them. We had a long campaign to get the pedestrian crossing right outside school but parents still cross their children between cars and dash over the road. Please take the time to walk to the crossing so the children always cross safely.

Parents' Forum

At our last meeting, topics ranged from the difficulties recruiting for the breakfast club, recorder tuition, class assemblies and lunchtime for new reception children. (Full minutes available in the office.) All comments and suggestions are welcomed. Although not all ideas are taken up, many are, for example introducing class assemblies.

At the next meeting I will be asking for feedback on the annual reports. We have reviewed them in light of updated DCSF guidance and would welcome general feedback. The next meeting is 9th May at 2.15 pm in the hall. In following meetings, issues from the parent questionnaire will be addressed.

Fruit and Vegetables/School Lunches

A reminder that there will be no fruit and vegetables for the children to have at break time on 21st and 22nd April so please send some in if you want your child/ren to have a snack at break time. **PLEASE REMEMBER: NO STRAWBERRIES OR NUTS.** Thank you.

In addition, if you want your child to change to or from school lunches, please can you inform the office before the start of the summer term.

DIARY EVENTS

Summer Term 2008

Monday 21st April	Term begins at 8.55 am
Saturday 3rd May	May Ball at Reigate hill Golf Club
Monday 5th May	May Day—school closed
Friday 9th May	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Wednesday 21st May	Class photographs
Thursday 22nd May	Reception classes picnic
Monday 26th—Friday 30th May	Half term
Wednesday 4th June	PTA meeting
Saturday 7th June	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 11th June	Year 2 trip to Lightbox Gallery, Woking
12th and 18th June	Reception classes on trips to Gatton Park 9.30 am—1.30 pm—one class each day
Thursday 26th June	INSET—school closed
Friday 27th June	INSET—school closed
Tuesday 1st July	Transfer day—year 2 children visiting next schools. Reception and Year 1 children move to next classes and new Reception visit school.
Thursday 3rd July	2.15 pm Parents' Forum
Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July	Year 1 to Bay Pond, Godstone—one class each day
Tuesday 15th July	Year 2 visit Lookout Discovery Centre, Bracknell
Tuesday 22nd July	2.00 pm Leavers' Service at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 23rd July	Term ends at 1.30 pm

Clubs

French Club:

Wednesdays: 30 April—16 July 2008. 10 lessons NOT 25th June. (There are spaces in the French club on Wednesdays.)

Fridays: 2 May—18 July 2008. 10 lessons NOT 27th June.

Football:

24 April—22 May 2008 — Year 2.

Chess:

21 April—7 July 2008.

Celebration Assembly

Honeybees

*Rachel Glover
Phoebe Minns
Fionn McNevin*

Butterflies

*Annabel Rogers
Alex Nunn
Jonathan Davis*

Celebration Assembly

Grasshoppers

*Maisie Hughes
Emilia Ashby
Tyrone Bosha*

Ladybirds

*Courtney Danbury
Edward Simms
Ceilan Black
Dan Coldrey
Neo Ristov-Pardon
Alicia Courtney-
Walker*

Celebration Assembly

Dragonflies

*Oliver Watts
Freya Shaylor
Steffany Liao*

Caterpillars

*Sophie Thompson
Davis Zephyrin
Ed Statham*

London Marathon

Just a short note to say that there are a few parents in the playground this year brave enough to take on the challenge of the London Marathon on April 13th. Sharon Morgan (mum of George, Dragonflies and Annabel, Ladybirds) is one of them. Sharon is running her first marathon and is hoping to raise money for Breast Cancer Care. If you would like to sponsor her, her online charity page is: www/justgiving.com.sharonmorgan2

