Welcome:

Dear Parents,

In the light of curriculum pressures and changes we will be altering the way we run Golden Time from Easter onwards. Children will still have 30 minutes Golden Time (if earned) on a weekly basis in their class. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all those who have helped over the years. It would not have been possible to give the children such a broad range of enrichment over the last 6 years without you. We will, in the summer, be holding a Thank You Afternoon Tea hosted by Y6 for all our volunteers past and present. Information will be available nearer the time.

Please help us to help your children. When in school children settle quickly in the safe, secure and supportive environment we provide. Standing by the gate blocking children coming in and encouraging them back to the gate does not help their independence or resilience. Once they have come through the gate please trust us and let them socialise before school with their peers.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Whole School Homework: As we are celebrating National Science Week in school next week, we would love the children to immerse themselves in this year’s topic of ‘Journeys’ and create some magical posters. The closing date for this activity is Friday 29th March. The entries will be judged in school and there will be a prize for the winner of each year group. The five winning school entries will be entered into the main competition. The winner of the junior category will get the chance to spend a day in the life of the Guinness World Records team at the global headquarters! Good luck and we look forward to seeing your entries. Emma Lever

Reasons to Celebrate:

• Thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 for Comic Relief Mufty Day – we raised £213.45. This could fund mental health training for a nurse in Uganda and run an ambulance for two weeks in Sierra Leone.
• Well done to two groups of Y4 and Y5 children who have collectively raised £156.70 through cake sales in the last two weeks for animal charities and Comic Relief.
• Y3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to SeaCity Museum this week, where they learnt about the port of Southampton past and present.
• All year groups experienced Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” through drama workshops this week. The children enjoyed this immensely and the day culminated in a final presentation for the whole school.
• Last Wednesday our Y3/4 football team played fantastically, against other local schools at Priestlands, in high winds to achieve 4th place.
• This week our two Y5/6 football teams both achieved 2nd place at the Priestlands tournament. Well done to all who took part.

Important Dates:

Fri 22nd Mar PTA Film Night
We 27th Mar Y5 trip to Marwell
Th 28th Mar Mr Thomas music assembly 2pm
Fri 29th Mar Mothers/Family Day 8.30-10.30am
Fri 29th Mar PTA Cake Sale
Fri 29th Mar YR Little Flames
Tu 2nd April Easter Service at St Saviours
Mon 8th Apr Easter holidays begin
Tu 23rd Apr Return to School for Summer term
Fri 26th Apr Y4 to Mayflower Theatre
7-8th May Y4 trip to Hokke Court
w/c 13th May KS2 SATS week (Y6)
Fri 17th May PTA School Disco KS1 4pm, KS2 5.15pm
w/c 20th May Y6 Bikeability week
w/c 20th May Walk to School week

Pause For Thought:

The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it - Michaelangelo
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