



# Newsletter

Friday 21st April

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## Welcome back to the new term!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays with your families. It was lovely to see all the children come back into school so enthusiastic and excited about our new learning theme of 'Ups and Downs'. Aqua class, this term, will be learning all about life 'Down on the Farm' and have transformed their classroom into a farmyard with straw bale seating! Terra class started their first day back with a visit from a professional diving instructor and have been set the challenge to find out all about life 'Deep, down under' the sea. Ignis class came back into their classroom to find Everest base camp in their classroom and a video message from Professor I.C. Pinnacle asking them to join them in his journey into the Himalayas during their topic 'Perilous Peaks'. The staff have planned some amazing adventures for your children this term and we are all really looking forward to them. Our new learning journey maps will be on our website soon for you to view.

## School Association

Thank you to Mrs Brock and Mrs Reynolds (and her mum), for helping to organise, resource and manage the Easter egg hunt this week. It was a lovely event for the children and we hoped your child enjoyed taking part.

Without parent volunteers, events like this would be very difficult to run for your children. Mrs Brock has recently taken on the role of Chair of the School Association and due to recent resignation of some people who held key positions we are looking for new members of the school association team. There are lots of very kind and willing parents who have helped out at events this year, which we are very thankful for and would like to encourage more parents to come and join in.

The school association meets at school for about 1 hour every half term and at these meetings we meet (with a cup of tea or coffee) to discuss events that help to raise vital funds for our school. In our current financial climate for schools, it is even more important that we work together to raise money that will be spent directly on the children. Over the last year the committee and school staff have held events such as a fashion show in the evening for parents, a movie night, discos, autumn fayre, Christmas fayre and most recently the Easter egg hunt. Events such as these raised money which paid for every child in the school to visit Cadbury World last term without any cost to parents.

If you are interested to joining the committee or putting your contact details forward as a helper who can be called to help out at events on the day then please email Alison Reynolds on: [alison.marie.reynolds@gmail.com](mailto:alison.marie.reynolds@gmail.com)

## **Parent workshops**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent parental workshops on phonics and kinetic letters. We have rearranged the maths evening on Thursday 4th May at 6pm. We hope you found the sessions useful and we would welcome any ideas for other workshops that you would like to attend this term.

## **Clubs**

Please contact the school office if you interested in your child attending any of these clubs.

Monday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Film club. £1 per week and run by Mrs Leech and Mrs Goldsmith.

Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Mindfulness club. No cost and run by Miss Major.

Wednesday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Fit4all club. £39 for the summer term and run by Mrs Natalie Dewer.

Thursday 3:15pm - 4:15pm Homework club. No cost and run by Mrs Steel and Mrs Caple.

Friday 3:15 - 4:15pm Tennis club. £38.50 for the summer term and run by Mr Tompkins.

Clubs will all be up and running from Monday 24th April and will run up until the end of the summer term.

## **Dates for the diary**

Thursday 4th May - Rearranged maths information evening for parents. 6pm - 6:30pm at school.

8th - 11th May Year 6 SATs week. A separate letter will be sent home to all year 6 parents about arrangements for a year 6 breakfast club during SATs week. KS1 SATs will take place during May.

Thursday 25th May - School association disco. Details to follow.

Monday 5th June - Aqua class trip to West Lodge Farm. Details to follow.

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th June - Year 3 - 6 residential at Grendon.

Wednesday 12th July - Sports day

Thursday 13th July - Reserve sports day

Wednesday 19th July - End of year reports go out to parents

Enjoy your weekend!