

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

March

Wednesday 19th Spring Service- 9.00 a.m.
Thursday 20th INSET day- Renewed Literacy Framework
Friday 21st Good Friday- School closed
Monday 24th Easter Monday- School closed
Saturday 29th PTA Fun Walk Cancelled but a Work Party has been arranged instead.

April

Friday 4th End of Term- 2.00 p.m.
Monday 21st Summer term commences 8.50am.

May

Tuesday 6th Reception trip to Ladyland Farm
Thursday 8th PTA meeting- 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday 13th Year 1 Trip to The Discovery Centre
Tuesday 20th School Photographer in
Wednesday 21st PTA Balloon Race
Friday 23rd Break up for Half Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th Half term

June

Monday 2nd INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd INSET Day
Wednesday 4th Start of the second half of the Summer term

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher

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Friday 14th March 2008

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a wonderful world book day last week. Thank you very much for supporting us by dressing your children up. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and sharing their books with each other. Apart from being enjoyable the day also raised the profile of reading within the school.

Spring service

This is a reminder that we will be holding our Spring service next week on Wednesday 19th March at 9.00 a.m. in the school hall. The children will wear their Easter/spring hats and parade these at the end of the service on their way out of the hall. Please bring in the hats on the day of the service so that they will not be damaged in storage.

Easter Garden

Do make an Easter garden with your child and bring it to school on Monday 17th March. To make sure all gardens are returned to their rightful owners, please name them on the bottom and take the gardens home by the 24th March. Ideas for a traditional Easter garden are available in the school office.

Easter Egg Rolling

On the afternoon of Wednesday 19th March the children will have the opportunity to take part in the traditional egg rolling event. Egg rolling races are held all over the world on Easter Monday. Eggs are decorated and then rolled down a hill or slope. The one that goes the furthest without breaking is the winner. All you need to do is hard boil an egg and then decorate it. Please bring them to school in a named container which will be returned (minus the remains of the egg). Good luck!

Midday Supervision.

Do you have an hour and a half a day free? Would you like to work with children? If the answer to these questions is yes, we currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor and a senior midday supervisor starting after the Easter holidays. The jobs entail supervising the children when they are eating and ensuring safe play and any necessary first aid in the playground. The Senior post also involves organising the other lunchtime staff and liaising with the school staff, to ensure smooth running of the lunchtime sessions. You receive a Surrey County Council rate salary and a meal is included each day.

If you would be interested in either of these roles please speak to Mr. Hobbs or Miss. Richards.

Road works at Mays Corner.

Surrey county Council have notified us that road works scheduled for the traffic lights at Mays corner are due to start on Monday 17th March.

The planned work is to introduce an all red phase to the lights for pedestrian to cross safely. We have been advised that the work could take up to six weeks to complete and traffic will be controlled by temporary lights, which may cause some disruption.

School development Planning evening

Last Wednesday we held our first School Development Planning evening, This proved a great success with a number parents, governors, teachers and support staff in attendance. We looked at various areas of development and came up with a range of suggestions and ideas.

A big Thank you to everyone who came for their support and ideas. The results of all our hard work is currently being collated and will be distributed to all parents as soon as this is done, so please keep an eye out for this feedback. It is hoped that these ideas will help feed into the School's three year development plan which will be in place in the Summer term.

Lunch Money

The cost of lunch for the First half of the Summer term is £40.80 (24days x £1.70) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

School Fund

We ask parents to send a contribution of five pounds per family for the school fund. This contribution will help us subsidise coach fares, pay for visiting speakers to school and buy occasional items not covered by the school budget, (e.g. refreshments for visitors, squash for children's parties, plants for tubs, etc). A letter will follow shortly.

Gentle Reminder.

Please could I remind parents that the school day starts at 8.50 a.m. and finishes at 3.10 p.m. Unfortunately we have noticed that the number of late arrivals at both ends of the day has increased. This has also been identified by the schools Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) who is the county representative responsible for absence and lateness. She has informed us that she will be monitoring the situation over the coming weeks.

Wet Mornings.

Could I ask parents to help us on wet mornings by leaving their children in the library area with the teacher on duty at 8.40 a.m. to watch the video. Please could you then vacate the building via the rear entrance. If a child's book needs changing please wait until the end of the day as the library is extremely busy on these mornings. Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation.

Come and join the fun!

Concerts in big hall 88 Portsmouth Road, Guildford
£3 ea. per event, inc. parking/refreshments. Ring Jean 01483-416964
for details. Mum and Dad come too!

Jill Kemp
a recorder
workshop
for 8-15
year olds

Peter Croser
'Meet the Piano'
concert
for 6-11
year olds

5th
April
3-5pm

31st
May
3-4.30

Saturdays
from 3pm