



Family News

April 2016



Welcome back for the Summer Term. All of the children and staff have been working hard as always, and the time has flown by since September! The Summer Term is always busy with lots of events and I look forward to seeing you around school.

We have booked our Sports Days in (see dates to the right) and hopefully the weather will be on our side and we will have a nice sunny day!

Red, White and Blue Non Uniform Day

We will be joining in with the Queen's official 90th Birthday celebrations on 10th June by holding a red, white and blue non-uniform day. On this day children will need to bring either a bottle or chocolate/sweet donation to be used as a prize at the Summer Fete.



Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers



Sainsburys vouchers are still available until **3rd May!** Please remember to collect your vouchers and send them in to school as soon as possible as we use them to get lots of great sports equipment. Thank you for your support!

Nursery Places

Remember to register any younger children for our Nursery as **soon as possible** as we will be arranging our September intake shortly!

Dates for your Diary

More detailed information will be given closer to the dates below.

Theatre Trip money due in full
- Friday 29th April

May Day (School Closed) -
Monday 2nd May

£15 Kingswood Due - Tuesday
3rd May

SATs Week for Y6 - Monday 9th
- Friday 13th May

Fitness Friday - Friday 27th
May

**Break up for Whit Week Half
Term** - Friday 27th May

Back to school for Summer 2 -
Monday 6th June

Red, White and Blue Day - Fri-
day 10th June

Summer Fete - Friday 1st July

Reception and KS1 Sports Day
- Wednesday 6th July

KS2 Sports Day - Thursday 7th
July

Inset Day - Friday 8th July

**Reports to be sent out this
week** - W/C 11th July

£15 Kingswood due - Friday
15th July

Leavers' Assembly - Thursday
21st July

Break up for Summer - Friday
22nd July

Rocket Science - Our Space Seeds have Landed!

We are thrilled to be taking part in the RHS space food mission with British astronaut Tim Peake. This special mission is part of RHS Campaign for School Gardening and UK Space Agency educational initiative Rocket Science, and gives our children the chance to grow rocket seeds that have travelled in space. We are one of 10,000 schools who will grow and compare the seeds flown to space with seeds that have stayed on Earth as part of the nationwide experiment - look out for pictures on Twitter and Class Dojo!



Following the experiment procedure children will be working on finding out what growing plants in space can teach us about life on Earth and whether we can sustain human life in space in the future. Our results will be collected and analysed by biostatisticians and published later in 2016, and are really important to the real life work going on in space science research.



I Spy...Glasses!

Please make sure that if your child wears glasses that they have them at school **every day!** It is very hard for children to learn if they can't see their work properly, so it is really important for their education to have their glasses in school.

Theatre Trip

The £15 trip money for children currently in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 for the theatre trip in November/December is due by 29th April. We can't add children on after this date so please make sure this is paid so that your child has a ticket and can come on this great trip.



Butterflies Nursery Closed

Our Butterflies (3 year old) Nursery will be closed on Friday 29th April for staff training. All Butterflies staff will be attending to make sure that our Nursery is giving children the best education possible!

House Groups

Children in Reception to Y6 are part of one of our four House Groups which are:

Tintern

Tewkesbury

Glastonbury

Pershore

(yellow)

Every week each house has a chance to win the House Cup by collecting Green Dojo points. When children are Winner of the Day or come 2nd or 3rd, their House Group will be awarded points which will be counted and announced in our Friday assembly.

Our next Fitness Friday is on 27th May and children will be taking part in some new exciting activities in their House Groups!

Winner of the Week!

Along with our Class Dojo Winner of the Day we have also started a Winner of the Week, which will be the person from each class who gets the most Green Dojos overall from Monday to Friday.

The Winner of the Week will get a raffle ticket to be entered into our prize draw for the half term, which gives them a chance to win a £5 voucher!

Sports Days

We have booked Sports Days in as follows:

Wednesday 6th July - Reception and KS1

Thursday 7th July - KS2

This will depend on the weather, so hopefully we will have some sunshine!



Children need to wear a t-shirt in their **house colours**, along with their PE Shorts and trainers.

Family Fun Run

After the success of our Family Fun Run last year, we are pleased to say we have again organised it for this year. This will be on Thursday 14th July so please keep an eye out for more details and sponsor forms. Children will again need to wear their PE kits of white top, black shorts and trainers.

A Jubilee Pupil ...

Cares

Participates

Shows respect

about others

Is kind



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