

WHAT'S ON

29th March 2018

DIARY DATES 16 th – 20 th APRIL				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CLUBS START THIS WEEK</p> <p>3.15 – 4.10pm Mini Tennis club</p>	<p>9.10am NSPCC Assembly</p> <p>3.15 – 4.10pm Family Yoga club</p>	<p>8 – 8.45am Fencing club</p> <p>9 – 10.30am Parent Health Workshop</p> <p>11.45am – 12.15pm Squirrels Parents Lunch</p> <p>3.15 – 4pm 3D Art, Bug Club, Cricket & Mindfulness</p>	<p>8 – 8.45am Children's Yoga club</p> <p>3.15 – 4.15pm Basketball club</p>	<p>8 – 8.45am Running club</p> <p>3.15 – 4pm Dance club</p> <p>3.15 – 4.15pm Football club</p>

SHOOTING STARS!

 **Sean** for writing an amazing Magic Seed story, including conjunctions & different types of sentences!
Kefira for fabulous fractions work, counting in halves!

 **Louie** for being on fire when counting in halves & quarters!
Bob for being a whizz at the recorder!

 **Alexa** for fantastic effort in all her work!
Dexter for brilliant scientific knowledge!

 **Meg** for working on the challenges in Maths!
Joshua for working hard to learn the Phase 3 & Phase 5 phonemes!

 **Tyson** for working hard with your counting!
Ethan for drawing a great Easter bunny & for brilliant colouring in!

 **William & Lexie** for fantastic independent writing about Easter!

BEST ATTENDANCE



WHOLE SCHOOL	94.4%
TARGET 2017-18	97%

 96.7%	 92.5%
 97.8%	 94.4%
 88.8%	 95.8%

LETTERS HOME

- Clubs booking form (Y1 & 2 only)
- Family Yoga sign up (to interested parents)
- Summer Menu from Ashlyns
- School Improvement Plan
- Year 1 class splits letter
- WISPA Smarties Challenge tubes
- Farleigh Hospice Walk for Life flyer

EASTER WINNERS!

	Easter Egg Design	Easter Treasure Trail
	Isla	Ella
	Mary	Chloe
	Margie	Alexa
	Shahina	Emily L
	Fabian	Nellie
	Oliver	George
SIBLINGS		Henry M



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MESSAGE FROM MRS CASTELL

It seems like yesterday that we returned after Christmas and I am amazed how quickly this term has gone. I want to thank the entire team for their endless commitment and also our children for being wonderful and a joy to work with. Thank you as well to all of our parents and families for your support, positive comments and suggestions. We have achieved so much this term and the updated Parents School Improvement Plan has been sent out to you.

I would like to thank in advance the parents and staff who are coming in to school over the Easter holidays to begin work on the EYFS garden and to those parents who have been in already this week. It is very much appreciated. I wanted to apologise that I will not be there on 10th April as I have a long-booked holiday that week. We all appreciate the time given at the start of what is a major project to revamp the outside areas. This includes a group of parents who will also be clearing the pond for us on 28th April.

As you will be aware, Mrs Townsend is expecting twins in June and it is anticipated that her maternity leave will commence on 27th April. She covers in different classes and her commitments will be covered by Miss Springall, Mrs Standen and Mrs Robertson, all teachers who currently work in the school.

Another busy week and we enjoyed having the Dolphins' parents in for lunch on Wednesday. The rescheduled lunch for Squirrels parents takes place on Wednesday 18th April at 11.45am. In addition to our usual singing assembly on Tuesday, we celebrated the Easter story during the week. We also had the first of our Parent Health workshops on Wednesday. It was disappointing to see that many parents who signed up did not come along to this very informative presentation and we hope that you are able to attend on 18th April. Today we are having an Easter workshop where children visit different classes to take part in various activities throughout the day.

All are welcome to celebrate Easter on Sunday 1st April, 10.45am at All Saints' Church. After the service there will be an Easter bonnet competition and egg rolling outside the church. Early risers can join the church at 6.30am on The Green for a short dawn service.

Have a wonderful break with your families. We return on Monday 16th April. Please remember that clubs begin the first week back!

Kind regards
Helen Castell

This morning a white van dropping off children in our school was parked across yellow lines, obstructing the pedestrian crossing. When a parent approached the van and asked the driver to move he was verbally abused. This matter will be reported to the police. Please consider the safety of all children, including your own, when parking.



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SHOP FOR SCHOOLS

Please support our school over the Easter holidays in the Meadows Shopping Centre's "Shop for Schools" campaign! You can collect a token for every £10 spent in one of the Meadows shops, cafés and restaurants. Please place your token in the collection box by Warehouse and Sports Direct. The school with the most tokens at the end of the campaign wins £1,000, with an award of £500 for 2nd place and £250 for 3rd place.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Writtle Minors Football Club will soon be holding their annual football taster sessions for boys and girls who are currently in Foundation Stage. They give children an opportunity to see if they enjoy football and would like to join the under 6 development squad in September. The sessions will take place for approximately 5 weeks beginning on Saturday April 21st. The starting time is 9.00 am and each session lasts for approximately 90 minutes. The sessions are totally free and are run by Pip Baker and his team of CRC checked coaches and assistants. If you would like to register your child or would like further information please email guycumpstey@gmail.com.

WISPA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came to our parents meeting, cake sale and Easter Treasure Trail on Monday. We raised a total of £190 which is fantastic. The Easter Egg competition entries were AMAZING!! Thank you for your hard work and inventiveness! All the fabulous entries are on display boards at the school. It was incredibly hard to choose, but the winners are listed above, together with the winners of our Treasure Trail. Congratulations to them all!

Over the Easter holidays please encourage your children to help you around the house, in exchange for small change for to fill up their Smarties tubes. Please return your named Smarties tubes to the office by Friday 20th April. Thank you for all your support.

