

**SCHOOL CLOSED – MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED – MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016 for STAFF TRAINING**

**EASTER EGG COMPETITION WINNERS**

We had some wonderful creations entered for the Decorated Egg Competition which made it really difficult to decide the winners, however after much deliberation the winners were...  
Nursery – Matas, Reception – Poppy, Year1 – Madison, Year 2 – Rhys, Year 3 – Libby, Year 4 – Connor, Year 5 – Thomas and Year 6 – Megan.  
Well done to everyone who took part.

**LUNCH MONEY – PRICE INCREASE**

From last Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, Lunch money increased to **£2.15 per day or £10.75 per week.**

**Can we please take this opportunity to remind parents all lunches must be paid for in advance using parent pay our secure online payment service or by pay point at any participating store.**

**YEAR 6 SATs 2016**

The dates for the SATs test have been released. They will take place week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. **It is important that all year 6 children attend that week, please avoid booking medical appointments and leave of absence.**

**SATs Timetable**

Mon 09.05.16	English reading
Tue 10.05.16	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wed 11.05.16	Mental mathematics test; Mathematics Paper 1
Thur 12.05.16	Mathematics Paper 2

**MULTIPLICATION FACTS (TABLES)**

The government's new expectation is that all children WILL be FLUENT in their multiplication tables up to 12 x 12 by YEAR 4! They also want to children to be fluent in division facts too. For example:  $24 / 6 = 4$   
Those children who know their tables, as second nature, do much, much better in all their Maths learning. In school, children practise tables in class and with a Learning Buddy but they can only become completely fluent with daily practice at home. Please use the attached sheet to practise multiplication and division facts with your child.

**Well done to...**

Harvey Pattyson (Y4), Aaron Dale (Y4), Tyler Dillon (Y4), Evie Sadler (Y4) and Sapphire (Y3) for completing their Doxey Value Card and well done to Keilly (Y4) for achieving Bronze Level, in JASS "My Interests" and "Get Active Stay

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – NEW CLUBS STARTING**

The school will be hosting after a range of 'NEW' afterschool activities starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April. All sessions are chargeable at £1.00 per child, **please send money in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class number to the school office.**

Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis. Any child wanting to attend these clubs must send a new slip into school, names will not be carried over.

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**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to attend (Tick Applicable):

- Monday – KS2 Dodgeball 3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Tuesday – REC & KS1 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Wednesday – KS2 Tennis/Badminton 3.15pm – 4.30pm

My child will be:  Collected from the hall by \_\_\_\_\_

Allowed to walk home on their own

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer



### SPARKLES PRE – SCHOOL PRICE INCREASE

Just a polite reminder to parents that fees are due to increase with effect from Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Session fees will be as follows:

AM Session	8.45am – 11.45am	£14.00
Lunch Session	11.45am – 12.15pm	£ 2.00
PM Session	12.15pm – 3.15pm	£14.00

Sparkles Pre School currently have spaces available, sessions run Monday to Friday from 8.45am – 3.15pm, sessions are competitively priced at £14 per morning or afternoon session and £2 for a lunchtime session. There are also **FREE PLACES** available for 2 year olds (subject to meeting a set criteria) and 3 year olds.

### SPARE CLOTHES

There are times when the children require spare clothing to change into. If you have any spare trousers, skirts, underwear, socks or tights that you no longer need at home please send any unwanted items to Sparkles for our spares box.

### TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS

This term our learning theme is ‘The Three Billy Goats Gruff’, the children this week will become familiar with the story and talk about what happens. You can support your child at home by reading the story to them and asking them “What will happen next?”

This week’s nursery rhyme is “Row, Row, Row the Boat”, we look forward to seeing you all for our Nursery Rhyme performance at 11.40am on Friday.

Thank you for your continuing support

*Miss Callen*

### TALK HOMEWORK – RECEPTION CLASS

Over the next couple of weeks we will be reading variations of the story “The Billy Goats Gruff”.

Can you retell the story with your children? Can you remember all of the characters? Can you make up a new ending?

Can you use describing words to explain where the troll lives?

Also a reminder that children have PE every Wednesday and as the weather is getting warmer they will need trainers for outside. Please ensure PE kit is kept in school.

Thank you for your continuing support

*Mrs Cliffe*

### CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...24.03.16

**RECEPTION – 98%**

Here’s how all the other classes performed...

Year 1 – 89.8%, Year 2 – 88.9%,

Year 3 – 84.7%, Year 4 – 81.9%, Y5 – 88% and Y6 – 97.1.2%

### March Attendance

The whole school attendance for March was 89.3%, this is 6.8% below the national average.

### Dates

Mon	02.05.16	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Mon	09.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – English Reading
Tue	10.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – English Grammar
Wed	11.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – Mental Maths & Paper 1
Thu	12.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – Maths Paper 2
Mon	16.05.16	School Closed – Staff Training.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School Closed – Half Term**  
School Re-opens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### SAFER SCHOOLS

PCSO Jenny Ludlow-Smith will be in school Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April to talk to Y3 and Y4 about dangerous dogs.

### CLASS PHOTO PROOFS

Children will come home with proofs of class photos this week.

Anyone wishing to order can do so either on line using the instructions provided, or return the order in the envelopes provided with correct money and ensuring they are sealed properly, with child’s name and class written clearly.

Orders need to be returned by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.