


Let's Celebrate

★	Bright Sparks	Summer for Fred talking out loud and blending more consistently.
★	Year 1	Carter for amazing Maths and English, he shows pride and perseverance when he works.
★	Year 2	Stephen for amazing English, he has shown self-belief, keep up the good work!
★	Year 3	Aeddán for always being polite and showing respect, especially at the end of the day. Lovely manners.
★	Year 4	Chloe for showing self-belief in writing and for persevering in Maths. Well done.
★	Year 5	Marcus for showing perseverance and self belief in Maths, well done, keep it up!
★	Year 6	Thomas for showing self-belief in his English work

Mother's Day Meal
 WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO EXCEPT BOOKINGS FOR MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH.

YEAR 5 & 6 Parent Workshop
 Wednesday 15th March 3.05pm
 Year 5 & 6 would like to invite their parents to a workshop where they are keen for you to see a slide show of recent class activities .
 Mrs Layton and Mrs Newell will lead a session about how to use the homework dairies and passports successfully.
 Parents can access the school hall from the outside gates.

KS2 Hobby Days
 The annual 'Hobby Day' dates are:
 Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 28th March
 Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 4th April
 We look forward to seeing all the interesting hobbies which children devote their time too.

RED NOSE DAY
FRIDAY 24th MARCH
WEAR PYJAMAS/ONESIE TO SCHOOL

 To raise funds for "Comic Relief", children can come dressed in pyjamas or onesies for a donation 50p or more. We will keep you informed of the money we raised.

Bright Sparks – Talk Homework
 We have enjoyed spring walks around the school grounds , looking for signs of spring.
 Take a #springselfie on a walk around the locality noticing the budding trees and snowdrops or daffodils.
 'March Wind Doth Blow' so make kites ready for the windy weather. Then one windy day fly them.
 Messy church this Friday in the Hall.
 Thank you, Mrs Cliffe.

YEAR 6 SATs 2017
The dates for the Year 6 SATs have been released. They will take place week commencing Monday 8th May .
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL THAT WEEK, PLEASE AVOID BOOKING MEDICAL APOINTEMENTS AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

SATs Timetable

Monday	8th May	English Reading
Tuesday	9th May	English grammar, punctuation, and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 : spelling
Wednesday	10th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday	11th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

EASTER SCHOOL FAIR

Thursday 6th April from 3.15pm—4.30pm

In order to raise funds for the school we are holding an Easter Fair. We will be having several non-uniform days (mufti days) in exchange for donations to stalls.

Friday 17th March—Bottle donations. For health and safety reasons we can only accept full and unopened bottles.

Friday 24th March (Red Nose Day—Wear Pyjamas/Onsie) — 50p Donation to Comic Relief &

Chocolate Donations

Friday 31st March—Cakes and Sweets Donations.



EASTER CHICKS IN Y3

Last week Y3 children took delivery of a special box...

Mrs Lawson has set up an incubator away from draughts and sunlight and has placed 6 eggs for the children to monitor and hopefully see them hatch just in time for Easter.

CHICK WATCH...

Wednesday 8th March—Eyes & Nervous system develop

Thursday 9th March—Heart and Ears develop by the end of the day and the heart begins to beat.

Friday 10th March - Nose, legs and wings develop

Saturday 11th March—Tongue begins to form

Sunday 12th March—Reproductive organs develop and gender is determined

Monday 13th March—Beak begins to form



NUT ALLERGIES

It has been brought to our attention that children are bringing peanut butter sandwiches into school for lunch.

WOULD PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE CHILDREN AND STAFF WITH NUT ALLERGIES, WITH THIS IN MIND WOULD PARENTS REFRAIN FROM SENDING FOOD INTO SCHOOL THAT CONTAIN NUTS.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE For week ending ...10th March 2017

Year 2—100%

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

Bright Sparks— 96.75%, Year 1— 94.6%, Year 3— 94.1%, Year 5— 94.2% and Year 6—94.2%

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a vacancy for a Parent to serve as a Governor of the School. The Governing Body has a significant role in the Strategic Leadership of the School and as such Parent Governors can make an important contribution to the development of policies and priorities and in overseeing the school budget.

Although not essential, the Governing Board would benefit from new members who have knowledge or experience in Primary Education or in Early Years provision; however, the most important requirement is that Governors should have a strong commitment to raising standards and developing the services offered by the school.

Training is offered to all new Governors.

If we receive more than one application, the position will be decided through a full secret ballot which will be open to the parents of all children currently registered at the school - the term of office is 4 years.

If you are interested in applying or would like to find out more about the role, please contact the school office.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS MONDAY 27TH MARCH.

HELP YOUR CHILD BE HEALTHY AND ALERT AT SCHOOL

Children Need Plenty of Exercise.

Recommendation is children ages 6—17 years have at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Numerous studies show exercise provides many academic benefits.

Even moderate exercise, like walking, increases brain activity. Pupils who are physically active tend to have better school attendance and attainment. They also tend to behave better and are able to concentrate and remember more things.

The best way for children to get exercise is to include physical activity in their daily routine. Here are some ways to help children stay active.

- Choose the right activities for a child's age. If the activity isn't a good fit, the child may get bored or frustrated. For school age children can range from traditional sports like football, cricket to martial arts, biking, hiking or simply playing outside and walking to and from school.
- Give children plenty of opportunity to be active. Children need parents to make activities easy, by providing the right equipment or accompanying them to playgrounds and sports facilities.
- Keep the focus fun. Children won't do something they don't enjoy.

Dates for your diary...

Thursday	16th March	Reception and KS1 Mother's Day Lunch—12 Noon
Friday	17th March	MUFTI DAY for bottle donations
Monday	20th March	Y3 & Y4 Easter Explorers at the Church
Tuesday	21st March	Y5 & Y6 Easter Explorers at the Church
Thursday	23rd March	KS2 Mothers Day Lunch—12.15pm
Friday	24th March	RED NOSE DAY Pyjama Day 50p Donation / Chocolate Day
Tuesday	28th March	Year 5 & 6 Hobby Afternoon from 2pm—School Hall
Friday	31st March	MUFTI DAY for donations of cakes and sweets
Tuesday	4th April	Year 3 & 4 Hobby Afternoon from 2pm—School Hall
Thursday	6th April	Easter Lunch
Thursday	6th April	School Easter Fair 3.15pm—4.30pm
Friday	7th April	Easter Service at the Church 2pm