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Dates for your diaries...

March

- Fri 11th** Friends of EF Easter Bingo @ 3.15pm
- Tues 22nd** Year 3 & 4 Performance 2.00pm
- Tues 22nd** Year 2 SATs information meeting 3.15pm – 3.45pm
- Weds 23rd** Year 3 & 4 Performance 6.30pm
- Thurs 24th** **Last day of term – school finishes @ 3.15pm**



Governor/Parent Information Evening - Monday 14th March at 7pm in the school dining hall. Following up on previous meetings, this is an opportunity to meet with the school governors and hear an update on school development actions and progress made, hope to see you there.

Year 2 SATs Information Meeting

On 22nd March 2016 we will be holding a SATs information meeting for parents of children in Year 2. The meeting will be held in Huskies Class from 3.15pm until 3.45pm. Come along and find out what your children will be tested on this summer.

Easter Bingo & Raffle - Please come along to our Easter Bingo event, in the school hall, on Friday 11th March. We will be opening our doors straight after school at 3.15, eyes down at 3.45. We will be selling hotdogs and there will be other refreshments available to purchase. Come and have some great family fun and the chance to win some great prizes.

Back by popular demand! If you would like to enter your child(ren) for the Easter raffle please bring 50p per child (only 1 entry per child) in an envelope, with your child's name and class clearly written on it, to the office. Their name will then be entered into the draw which will be made on the last day of term.



Date Change – Reception Parents

Unfortunately the date for the Reception Classes Assembly has been changed. The assembly will now take place on **Friday 22nd April at 9.00am**, instead of 18th March. The assembly will last 20 minutes approx and Reception parents are warmly invited to attend.

Sport Relief

In support of Sport Relief on Friday 18th March we would like the children to come dressed in sports clothes, the children and staff will all be participating in sports challenges. We are asking the children to donate £1 each (max £3 per family). In addition to this the staff are having a 'Bake Off', this will be judged by members of the school council, remaining cake will then be sold at the cake sale after school. All money raised will be going to Sport Relief.



Interview with Matt Brown

On World Book Day, author Matt Brown visited the school and the Open It Up Year 6 book group interviewed him. Here are some of the questions we asked him and his answers:

Timmy asked: How old were you when you read your first book?

Matt: I can't really remember, but probably about five or six years old – it was a book you brought home from school to help you learn to read. But another book I remember well was a collection of stories about different children's dreams and there was a story in it about a boy who played in goal for the England football team!

Lucy asked: What was your favourite book when you were a child?

Matt: The Brer Rabbit stories, 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens, 'The Happy Prince' and 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde and 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole' by Sue Townsend.

Daniel asked: What football team do you support?

Matt: Manchester United and Wycombe Wanderers. My favourite ever footballer is Bryan Robson who played for Man Utd.

Ben asked: What was your inspiration for becoming a writer?

Matt: I always enjoyed writing stories. I love words and language and the impact they can have. My favourite word is 'plop' – it always makes me laugh!

Samuel asked: How old were you when you wrote your first book and what was it?

Matt: I was about twenty years old and I wrote a book about an alien attack called 'Peachy Keen'. I sent it to lots of publishers but nobody wanted to publish it. But that always made me more determined to write something that someone *would* want to publish.

Phoebe asked: What did you want to be when you were 11-years-old?

Matt: A footballer or a guitarist in a band or a set designer.

Jack asked: Do you like cake? What's your favourite?

Matt: I love all kinds of cake. I think my favourite is Victoria Sponge.

Ruby asked: Who is the most famous person you've met?

Matt: I've been lucky enough to meet quite a few famous people. I sang to Tom Jones once! I've also met Ant and Dec, oh, and the Spice Girls. I haven't met One Direction though.

Extra bonus questions!!

Group: What's your favourite kind of pie?

Matt: Pork pie!

Group: What's your favourite cheese?

Matt: Cheddar.

Group: If you could time travel, what time would you travel to?

Matt: I'd either go back and be a caveman, or go to Victorian London to help Sherlock Holmes solve his cases, or I'd go to the court of King Henry VIII

Interviewed by: Timmy, Lucy, Daniel, Ben, Samuel, Phoebe, Jack and Ruby

Reported by: Daniel and Phoebe

Celebration Assembly

Kestrels – Jacob for an excellent start in our Kestrels class. Jacob has worked really hard and is making friends. Martha for being a very good role model showing us how to do things carefully and thoughtfully.

Caribou - Grace, Emily & Ala for counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and halves.

Huskies - Zebedee and Isaac for using powerful sentence openers and expanded noun phrases to write excellent letters. Keep up the great writing!

Kangaroos - Cameron, Natalie, Luisa and Imogen all created beautiful Tudor portraits.

Lions - Jade and Taylor for fantastic writing recently, both fantasy stories and balanced arguments.

Panthers - Ben and Jack for writing a good introduction and first paragraph of their balanced argument.

Out of School Achievements

Teddy passed Stage 2 swimming. Cameron Babic passed Stage 4 swimming

Suhybe passed Stage 1 swimming

Tom was awarded Man-of-the-Match

Scarlett got 2nd in a troupe dance

Phoebe got 2nd in ballet

Imogen was awarded several trophies & medals in a dance competition

School Dinner Menu

AVAILABLE DAILY – Assorted yoghurt pots, chopped fresh fruit, water, fresh bread and salad bar

Monday - Cheese & tomato OR Quorn pizza, coleslaw, sweetcorn. **Cranberry & oat cookie**

Tuesday - Beef or vegetable lasagne with garlic bread, mixed green salad. **Mango cheesecake**

Wednesday - Roast chicken breast OR Quorn roast with gravy & roast potatoes, savoy cabbage, carrots. **Lemon mousse**

Thursday - Pork OR vegetarian sausages with mashed potatoes, mixed seasonal vegetables. **Chocolate & pear sponge with custard**

Friday - Breaded fish with chips OR chilli con veggie with rice or chips, baked beans, peas. **Strawberry jelly with peach slices**