

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

March

Saturday 20th – Saturday 27th **BEST (BrightEn Send & Tidy it up) Week**

Saturday 20th 'Swap it' Lancaster Hall

Friday 26th Spring Service—9.00 a.m.

Egg rolling race

Tuesday 30th PTA Easter Cake sale at 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday 31st End of Term- 2.00 p.m.

April

Monday 19th **INSET day**

Tuesday 20th Children return to school

Thursday 22nd PTA meeting—7 p.m.

May

Monday 3rd School Closed- **BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 18th School photographer in—Class pictures

Friday 21st PTA Cake Sale at 3.15 p.m.

Monday 31st - Friday 4th June **Half term**

June

Monday 7th **INSET Day - Assessment and recording**

Tuesday 8th **INSET Day- Assessment for Learning**

Wednesday 9th Start of Second half of Summer Term

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



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Friday 19th March 2010

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another term is nearly at an end. All of the children have been working extremely hard and making good progress despite the interruptions at the beginning. As previously mentioned we are expecting our OFSTED inspection anytime now, but rest assured we will let you know as soon as we are informed (this is now only two days before the inspection takes place). OFSTED will provide us with parental questionnaires, before hand so please do take the time to complete one and return it in time for the inspection.

Additional INSET day for 2010/11

Following the proposed changes to the Primary Curriculum from September 2011, the Secretary of State for Education, Ed Balls has granted all schools an extra school training closure day (INSET day) in the next academic year—September 2010—July 2011 due to the significance and scale of the proposed changes. I have liaised with St Bede's headteacher Mrs. Lowry and have agreed for this extra INSET day to be taken on Wednesday 5th January 2011. Our complete listing of INSET days for the next academic Year are as follows:

Thursday 2nd September 2010.

Friday 3rd September 2010.

Wednesday 5th January 2011.

Monday 28th February 2011.

Monday 6th June 2011.

Tuesday 7th June 2011.

Spring Service

We will be holding our Spring Service next week on **Friday 26th March at 9.00 a.m.** in the school hall. We encourage the children to make a Spring bonnet or hat at home that they will wear in the assembly and parade at the end. Please bring in the hats on the day of the service so that they will not be damaged in storage.

BEST Week

Please remember that BEST week starts tomorrow with the 'swap shop' in Lancaster hall. You will be able to bring and swap items- good quality toys, clothes, books, DVD's bric-a-brac and small items of furniture- with no money changing hands.

On Friday 27th March, in school, we will be doing a site clean up, encouraging the children to look out for litter and bin it.

On Saturday 28th March, parents can get involved too, by turning up on the recreation ground at 10.30 am to join others in a village-wide litter sweep and bulb planting. Equipment will be provided courtesy of Guildford and Send Councils, but you may wish to bring your own gardening gloves. All welcome!

Easter Garden

Do make an Easter garden with your child and bring it to school on Monday 22nd March. To make sure all gardens are returned to their rightful owners, please name them on the bottom of the tray and take the gardens home by the 29th March. Ideas for a traditional Easter garden are available from the school office.

Easter Egg Rolling

On the afternoon of Friday 26th March the children will have the opportunity to take part in the traditional egg rolling event. Egg rolling races are held all over the world on Easter Monday. Hard Boiled eggs are decorated and then rolled down a hill or slope. The one that goes the furthest without breaking is the winner. All you need to do is hard boil an egg and then decorate it. Please bring them to school in a named container which will be returned (minus the remains of the egg). Good luck!

Parental questionnaire.

Next week you will receive our annual parental questionnaire. It may look daunting and time consuming but do please take the time to complete one and return it to the school office. Your feedback helps us to shape the School Development Plan and make changes to aid with our Home/School Partnership. Thank you in anticipation.

Send Evangelical Church Easter Holiday Club

All Children from YR to Y6 are invited to a **Holiday Club "The Runaway"** at Send Evangelical Church from Tuesday to Friday 6th - 9th April 10am to 12 noon. To register bring along a filled in invitation card or register at the church on the day. For details ring 01483 223512 or visit

www.sendec.org

Vouchers

We are once again collecting the Tesco for Schools and Clubs vouchers. The scheme is running from 1st March until 30th May 2010. You can help us by collecting Sport for Schools and Clubs vouchers whenever you shop at Tesco.

You can collect one voucher for every £10 you spend when shopping in any Tesco store or Tesco petrol station or one voucher for every £5 you spend in a Tesco Express, and when buying your groceries online. We can now also receive vouchers for every empty inkjet cartridge you send in that can be recycled, (we will be given **10 Tesco for Schools & Clubs vouchers.**) Ask your nearest Tesco store if you would like more details.

We are also continuing to collect the Nestle Box Tops for Books tokens which the school can redeem for 10p towards books. A token can be found on any packet of Nestle breakfast cereal. These have helped the school buy many new books in the past, so please keep them coming in.

Both types of vouchers can be placed in the marked containers found near the library entrance. Thank you in advance for your support, these schemes really do make a difference to the resources that the school can purchase.

THE PARENTING PUZZLE
How to Get the Best out of Family Life

Following the success of this course at St Bede's school recently, and previously at Send First School, we are offering another 10 week programme of discussion and support covering key parenting issues. Course starts Friday 23rd April 2010 at Send First after (pre-) school drop-off for 2 hours. Supported by a generous financial contribution from Send First PTA.

For more details contact Tania Parslow on 07790 457482 or email: parslow.family@virgin.net

Sign up early as places are limited, by filling in this form and placing in the Family Links folder (School Office).