

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

May

Monday 3rd School Closed- BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 10th School Nurse in all day
Wednesday 12th Year R Trip to Ladyland farm
Monday 17th School Nurse in all day
Tuesday 18th School photographer in—Class pictures
Friday 21st Year 1 Trip to the Discovery centre
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
Monday 14th Governors observation week
Meeting for new reception parents 7-8 p.m.
Thursday 24th Art Exhibition of children's work in the Hall—3.10 p.m.

July

Thursday 1st Year 2 to George Abbot school for Sports morning
Friday 2nd Year 1 to George Abbot school for Sports afternoon
Saturday 10th School Summer Fair
Wednesday 14th School Sports Day
Tuesday 20th Year 2 Disco 3.30—4.30 p.m.
Wednesday 21st Leavers assembly- 9.00 a.m.
Friday 23rd End of Term—2.00 p.m.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



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Friday 23rd April 2010

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back . I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. The children have settled back beautifully and all seem to have had a lovely holiday. Even though the end of the school year is fast approaching, work at Send First hasn't slowed. The year two children are now beginning their SAT's and are working extremely hard. Please can I ask parents of Year 2 children to ensure that they are in school every day, as this helps the teachers and the children maintain continuity in completing these tasks. Other year groups too are making great leaps in their learning.

Easter Egg Rolling

Well done to the following children whose eggs rolled the furthest in the egg rolling competition:

Beehive- a.m.- Sacha Walters

Beehive- p.m.- Isabelle Dunn

Rabbits- Henry Tuohy

Hedgehogs- Poppy Stewart

Otters- Megan Davies

Squirrels- Dan Rooney

Foxes- Molly Wells

Badgers- Louis Gibbs

Sunny Days

Our wishes seem to have been granted for the time being with the change in weather and a string of glorious warm days. With that in mind, could we please remind you to send your children to school with a hat and a waterproof Mac (these should be named and can be put in your child's PE bag). We ask that you put suntan lotion/block on at home for the day and do not send any into school to be reapplied. We also ask that children wear a hat rather than sunglasses. If your child has a specific medical condition requiring sunglasses, please put this in writing to the class teacher. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that they have been given a day's dose in the morning or arrange to come in and medicate them yourself during the day. Unfortunately we are unable to keep medicine in school.

Curriculum Information Leaflet

You will soon receive a leaflet explaining what your child will be studying in class this term. We hope that you find this information useful. The leaflets are part of our ongoing commitment to working with parents and will be given out at the beginning of each new term to keep you informed of the topics and themes that your children are studying. They are also there to help parents who wish to support their children learning at home.

Lunch Money

If you have not already done so, please could you pay your lunch money. The cost of lunch for the First half of the Summer term is £56.00 (28days x £2.00) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term or week in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

PTA News

The PTA have recently run some really great events that I think have been particularly enjoyed by the children. The Sponsored Easter Hunt was a very enjoyable and successful and has raised £1800. Well done to the following children who raised the most sponsorship in their classes:

Beehive- a.m.- Scarlett Robinson Beehive- p.m.- Isabel Dunn
Rabbits- Alfie Vasquez, Joshua Gurney & Jessica Hotson
Hedgehogs- Issac Jessop
Otters- Megan Davies Squirrels- Alice Sherbourne
Foxes- Beth Gibson Badgers- Sam Allam

What's next?

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

Parental questionnaire.

There is still time to complete and return the parental questionnaire for 2010. Next Friday (30th April) will be the final day before all results are collated and analysed. Remember your feedback helps us to shape the School Development Plan and make changes to aid with our Home/School Partnership. Thank you again in anticipation.

Class Photographs- Tuesday 18th May

The school photographer will be coming into school on Tuesday 18th May at 9.00 a.m. to photograph the class groups.

Nursery Lunch Money

The cost of Nursery lunch for the First half of the Summer term is £16.20 (6 days x £2.70). Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

Half Term Break

A gentle reminder to parents that we have two INSET days booked for the first two days after the half term holidays. The children will be returning to school on Wednesday 9th June.

Additional INSET day for 2010/11 REMINDER

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 Sept 2010.
Friday 3rd Sept 2010.
Wednesday 5th Jan 2011.
Monday 28th Feb 2011.
Monday 6th June 2011.
Tuesday 7th June 2011.



Little Legs for Life

Walk or run as far as you can because Kids Care too!

Sunday 6th June 2010 at 10:30 am

at Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey GU7 2DX

For children under 11 years old, £5 entry fee (including a t-shirt)

To register or for more information

email littlelegs@ukford@yahoo.co.uk or ring 07789353807 or 07840126214