April 2022 Newsletter 10

Moon's Moat First School

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Dear Parents,

We were overwhealmed by your generous donations to our Ukrainian appeal. We had so much that it had to be taken in 2 deliveries. Hopefully, by now, it has all reached the people in Ukraine who need it so much. Thank you.

Our Year 4 children had an enjoyable morning on their Eqyptian Workshop just after half term. They travelled back in time to meet Cleopatra, visited the pyramids and the Valley of the Kings. Year 3 learnt lots about the Romans on their workshop and they will soon be visiting Bishop's Wood where they will build a Roman camp, march like Roman soldiers and perform in front of the Emperor!

It was lovely to see parents back in school for our Year 1 Phonics workshop, we hope you found it useful and look forward to seeing even more of you at parents evening later this week.

We break up for Easter at 3.00pm on Thursday, 7^{th} April and return at 8.50am on Monday, 25^{th} April.

Thank you for all your support and have a lovely Easter break,

Mrs. S. Fisher Headteacher

Mother's Day

We hope you all enjoyed your Mother's Day presents, the children really enjoyed visiting the pop-up shop and choosing their gifts! We raised over £150 for school funds which will benefit all children in school. Many thanks.

School Food United - new school meals ordering system

Our new system for ordering school meals starts on the first day back after Easter. You should have received information about registering on the system via book bags and also by email. Please ensure you have registered and start to order your child's meals as soon as possible so that we have time to sort out any teething problems. Thank you.

Free School Meals

Please note the Citizen Portal is administered by Worcestershire County Council and is separate to our new food ordering system.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals (income-based) please ensure you have registered on the Citizen Portal on



Upcoming Events

April 5

Class LB Stepping Out

April 6

Class MW Stepping Out Year 3 Bishop's Wood Visit Parents Evening

April 7

Parents Evening

April 26

Stepping Out Observed Walk LB and MW

May 4

Year 2 Safari Park visit

May 5

Year 4 Cadbury World Visit

May 27

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

May 17

Year 4 Leavers Photos



https://emsi.worcestershire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en. This is to ensure that WCC can keep you up to date on the status of your free school meals eligibility. It will not affect your current entitlement as all eligible families are protected until at least July 2023. If you think you may be entitled to claim free school meals and haven't done so yet please apply through this Portal. Universal Infant Free School Meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are separate from income-based free school meals and you do not need to register for these.

Easter Activities

Year 4 children will be visiting St Andrew's Church on Thursday, 7th April for Easter Activities. They will walk up to the church with their class and members of staff and will spend about an hour at the church before walking back. Please ensure they have a coat with them on that day.

Milk

If your child would like milk after Easter please remember to order it online by 10.00 am on Thursday so that we can order the correct amount. It will be £4.80 for 4 weeks and 4 days. Thank you.

Sunscreen, hats and PE kit

Now that the weather is improving, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, and send them in with a hat if necessary. We will be doing P.E. outside where possible so please ensure your child has suitable PE kit in school. Thank you.

Queen's Jubilee Picnic

Weather permitting, we would like parents to come and join their children on the afternoon of Friday 27th May for a celebration picnic. More details to follow.

Sports Days

Years 1 to 4 will be having their sports day on Thursday, 7th July in the afternoon.

Nursery and Reception's sports day will be on Friday, 8th July in the morning.

More details to follow.



School Holiday dates for 2022/2023 are below

Holiday	School will close <u>after</u> school on	School will reopen on
Autumn Term	Not applicable	Tuesday & September 2022
Autumn mid term	Friday 21 October 2022	Monday 31 October 2022
Christmas	Friday 16 December 2022	Wednesday 4 January 2023
Spring mid term	Friday 17 February 2023	Monday 27 February 2023
Easter	Thursday 30 March 2023	Monday 17 April 2023
Summer mid term	Friday 26 May 2023	Monday 5 June 2023
End of summer term	Friday 21 July 2023	Not applicable

Our value for April is Humility