



"The Splash!"

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SCHOOL NEWS

Special message to Infant parents:

We are trying to encourage your child to be more independent and as we are now half way through the school year I feel it is time that they should be coming into the building in the morning on their own.

Having so many Mums and Dads inside the building congests the space.

Please therefore, with effect from Monday 1st March, would parents of all infant children make every effort to say their goodbyes outside the building at 8.55am.

Your child should have brought home a letter (with a world Book Day voucher attached) outlining details of a **Scholastic Book Fair**. It will be held from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th March, after school in the hall. It will be the last book fair for some of our devoted helpers as their children will be leaving year 6 in the summer. We would love to hear from new helpers with younger children who would be prepared to help twice a year. The scholastic sales are a major fundraising event: we have just spent £600 commission from the last sale. Thank you. Mrs Marrable

Avril, the **School Nurse**, is holding a drop-in session for parents who would like to discuss any problem, on Friday 19th March from 9 – 9.30am in the SENCO room. No appointment needed. This will be followed by BMI testing for Year 6 children.

Cool Cats winners for the class with the highest attendance this week are Hazel 99.6% and Elm 97.5%.

GOVERNOR NEWS

Update on Headteacher Recruitment

I am pleased to let you know that we will be interviewing 3 candidates for the post of Headteacher on 8th and 9th March. The 2 day interview programme is very comprehensive and will help the selection panel to test the strengths and qualities of the candidates. The Governing Body will meet in the evening on 9th March in order to ratify the decision of the selection panel and I will let you know the outcome as soon as possible after this.

Ken Marke, Chair of Governors

KITCHEN NEWS – Please note the filling for jacket potatoes is as follows:

Mon: beans or cheese, Tues: beans or tuna, Wed: beans or cheese, Thur: beans or tuna, Fri: beans or cheese

PTA NEWS

Saturday 6th March is the **Ceilidh** (Barn dance), dancing to a superb band 'The fiddlestix'. 6.30 – 10.30pm in the school hall with a chilli supper and bar (serving Harvey's ale). Tickets available in the playground from PTA members from Monday onwards before and after school. Family tickets £25 (2 adults and up to 3 children), but individual tickets also available. Casual dress.

Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 is the AGM with wine and cheese – everyone welcome – come and see what your PTA do.

MUSIC NEWS

New players urgently required to start a new guitar group. If you are interested pick up an application form from the Office.

CLUB NEWS

Ilka Leukefeld's art workshops for children in Years 2 – 6 are on for 4 weeks starting next week. Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm at a cost of £5 per session. Sign up at the Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are a family in receipt of certain benefits you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one year's internet access. To qualify you need to receive one of the following:
free school meals / income based job seeker's allowance / income support / child tax credit / pension credit / income based employment support allowance. You may also be eligible if you are a foster carer.

For more information or to see if you are eligible, either phone the Home Access Grant Helpline on 0333 200 1004 or speak to Mrs Julie Martin, the SENCO at school.

Diary dates for March:

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
March			
Tues 2nd	4-6pm	All	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 4 th	6-8pm	All	Parent Consultation Evening
Sat 6 th			PTA Ceilidh
Wed 10 th	7.30pm	All welcome	PTA AGM including wine and cheese
Wed 17th	4pm		Full governors Meeting
Wed 31st	3.15pm		End of Term