

## **REMINDERS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Mufti day for donations for Chocolate Tombola

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Forest School for Hedgehog Class

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Forest School for Squirrel Class

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Chobham Carnival

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 8.40am: Meeting for Yr 1 Parents/Carers: Phonics Screening Check

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Yr 1 geography field trip to Windlesham Field of Remembrance.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Mufti day for donations for Bottle Tombola

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May: FOWVIS Summer Fair 12-3pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Windlesham Village Fair

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### **Message from Mrs Ezzard**

The Book fair has been really successful; our thanks to Miss Shine for organising it, to all members of staff who helped to run it and to you all, for your generosity: overall £768 was spent at the fair, which is brilliant and has meant that we can spend £ on new books for our classrooms.

I had a useful School Council meeting this week; we reviewed all of the work we have done so far this year to improve our school. The children are particularly pleased with the way the lending library is working. Another success is the work of 'Lunchtime Helpers' which means the hall is cleared quickly after lunch. This term we want to talk about the 'Playground Pals' system and introduce a Tidy-up Team, which will include litter picking. We are also going to make a printed lunch menu with pictures to help the children anticipate what is for lunch on each day.

I was able to see for myself how well the children respond to our Corefulness program when I taught in Squirrel Class on Wednesday. Teachers can already see that pupils are able to do the exercises with more accuracy and we think it will really benefit our children. It was really interesting to talk to the developer and how we will measure our pupils' development over time.

On Monday, we will be having whole-school mufti day for the Chocolate Tombola ready for the summer fair-please come to school in your own clothes and bring in some nut-free chocolate for the tombola. On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we'd like to hold another mufti day in exchange for bottles for the bottle tombola (this coincides with Hedgehog Class PE day.)

I need to remind some of you that occasional treat days/additional holidays during term-time are discouraged; a Leave of Absence request form needs to be completed beforehand. Taking your child out of school during term-time could be liable for a Penalty Notice, which is currently £60 per parent per child.

Our amazing FOWVIS Team are preparing for our School Fair which takes place on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> between 12-3pm and we are keen for volunteers; please contact your class reps if you are able to spare anytime at all on the day to help. There will be a rota so there is no need to help for the whole time. During the fair, we'll be inviting all of our children present to join Miss Leggett and I to sing with us for you all; we'll choose a number of our favourite songs to perform during the fair.

We will be having a stall at both the Chobham Carnival and Windlesham Village fete, it would be lovely to see you if you are coming along to either of these.

Dates for the current term (summer) are attached.

#### **Library books**

Library books have been changed/issued today – the return date for these is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **May half term holiday camp**

Please find attached details of the half term camp run by Complete Coaching.

#### **Parent/Carer information session**

Details of a virtual parent/carers information session regarding online safety can be found in the attachment. It is on Wednesday 8th May 2024 4pm – 4.45pm. The link to access this session will be sent to you one week before the event.

#### **Spare/borrowed uniform**

We have a reasonably good stock of spare uniform but are in desperate need of socks (boys and girls) and could do with some blue joggers – so if you have spares at home that you are happy to donate, the school office would be very grateful.

Also, please do remember to wash and return any borrowed items as soon as you can – thank you.

#### **Whole school trip – Painshill Park Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

We are pleased to confirm that a whole school trip has been arranged to Painshill Park. Details will be sent out shortly via PMX. In order to keep the costs down we do need some volunteers to kindly join us on the trip – if you are able to offer your day, then please do advise the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### **Kings International – Academy conversion consultation**

The Governors of Kings International College are seeking the views of stakeholders with regards to the college's potential conversion to academy status and joining Bourne Educational Trust. A letter is attached with more information, including a link where you can submit your views.

#### **Afterschool clubs**

There are still spaces available for Street Dance, Gym and Football – please see the school website for booking forms.