



Hayeswood First School

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Dear Parents,

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 8 th March	HSA Film Night – 3.30 pm
Friday, 9 th March	World Book Day – children dress up
Monday, 19 th March	Parent Drop in 8.45 – 9.15 am
Thursday, 22 nd March	Yr 1 trip to Poole Museum
Friday, 23 rd March	Sports Relief – children in non uniform Parent Drop in 8.45 – 9.15 am
Tuesday, 27 th March	HSA Easter Tea Party – 3.30 pm
Wednesday, 28 th March	St Michael's Church Assembly – 9.00 am
Thursday, 29 th March	Easter Hats LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday, 30 th March to Friday 13 th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday, 16 th April	INSET DAY – no children in school
Tuesday, 17 th April	First day of Summer Term

Welcome back after that rather snowy interlude. I hope you all remained safe and that the children enjoyed the snow. As much as it is disruptive, it is quite a rare occurrence and great fun for children.

Parent consultations and classroom visit opportunities

As ever it was great to see so many of you coming in for your parent consultations. We would like to invite you to come to your child's classroom on either Monday 19th or Friday 23rd March between 8.45 and 9.15am, so that they can show you what they have been learning.

World Book Day

Just a reminder that World Book Day will be rescheduled for this Friday, March 9th. The children are invited to come dressed as a book character. They need to bring a £1 donation for the charity. Hopefully you all received your money off vouchers last week.

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Y4 sporting events

As usual Badgers have been busy with sporting activities. On Monday 26th they joined other schools for a day of Tag Rugby at St Michael's Middle School. The weather was of course very cold but they still had a very enjoyable day.

On Wednesday 28th, 4 children: Jakob, Maisie, Lily and Honor went to Canford School Leisure Centre to participate in a swimming gala. They all performed brilliantly and were a credit to Hayeswood.

Curriculum sports

Since Christmas each class has benefitted from visiting sports coaches supporting the teachers in P.E lessons. Y1-4 have had Orienteering lessons, Y3 and 4 have had Gymnastics and Y2 and 3 are having Cricket sessions. The orienteering and gymnastics have been paid for out of our School Sports Grant as they are not only giving the children excellent experiences but are also updating the teachers' coaching skills. The cricket is not costing us anything and is provided by Dorset Cricket Board.

Theatre visit

On Thursday 22nd February we had a visit from a theatre company who performed an hour long play about Dorset fossil hunter Mary Anning. The children all enjoyed the production and Hedgehogs and Badgers spent a further hour in a workshop with the theatre company. This was an excellent experience for all the children and we are very grateful to the H.S.A for paying the £375 bill for the morning.

Frogs dress up

The finale to Frogs' People Who Help Us topic was them all coming into school dressed as various people who help us. We had a number of doctors, firemen, police and many more. This followed a large number of people coming in to visit them to talk about their jobs.

Forest School

Frogs have continued to participate in Forest School half day sessions and have been enjoying them very much. During the summer term we will ensure that all classes get a turn.

Safer Internet day

On Safer Internet day, Miss Bartlett spoke to the children about how to use the internet safely and appropriately. We will organise a session for you at the beginning of the summer term.

Library furniture

We are in the process of upgrading the seating for the children in the library. So far we have a brilliant set of seats which look like logs – keeping up with the woodland theme, and we have ordered a settee which will be with us later this month. The total cost of these items, £600 has been covered by the H.S.A.



Parking – again

Unfortunately we have had another complaint about parking from a resident. Apparently one of our parents scraped the resident's car when trying to move out of the space they had parked in. The resident said that this had happened because another parent had parked too close to the back of the car which made moving out difficult.

Class photos – Change of date

The date for Class photos has been changed from 6th March to 23rd April 2018.

Sport Relief

Sport Relief is on Friday 23rd March 2018. We will not be selling any Sport Relief merchandise but, to raise money for Sport Relief, the children are invited to come in non-uniform – wear an item of red clothing – and for a small donation they will receive a Sport Relief sticker.

H.S.A

The annual quiz night was held on Friday 23rd February. There were 9 teams, the quiz master was once again Steve Trickett and it was a very enjoyable evening. Miss Bartlett's team were the winners. As usual the excellent spirit of Hayeswood events meant that everyone helped clear away the tables and chairs at the end. Thank you to the H.S.A. members some of whom came pretty much straight from work to set up for the evening.

The lottery winners for February were:

3 Feb - John Scheeper

10 Feb - Charlotte Pearson

17 Feb - Louise Baker

24 Feb - Andrew Gillard

In addition to all the weekly prizes, the lottery has raised £126.40 for the school so far. If more of you sign up for it, the prize money will increase and we will raise even more.

Also, the School Lottery company are running a promotion this term for new supporters to win a Go Ape Tree Top Adventure for up to 10 people. A copy of the flier advertising this is attached.

Movie Night for the children is on Thurs 8th March and spare booking forms are available at the office in case anyone hasn't yet received one.

A separate list of events coming up will be sent out shortly.



Attachments

The Wimborne & Colehill Fair Trade Community

We have been asked to pass on details of the screening of a major film "The True Cost" at St Michael's Middle School on 8th March 2018. Due to its length, complexity and subject matter it is not suitable for first school pupils but should be of interest to parents/carers.

Wimborne Ruby Club

ENCOURAGING PLAYERS TO COME TO WIMBORNE RUGBY CLUB

We welcome players of all standards to come and try out our Club. I have attached an Under 9 (Year 4) flier but we also have groups for Years 1 to 3. Playing at a club is certainly one of the best ways to improve.

Year 1 to 3 players play TAG Rugby. In Year 4 we introduce the contact element of the game by teaching them to tackle safely and effectively. When they have mastered this it becomes part of their game. Contrary to some of the wilder publicity about rugby injuries the game at younger age groups is very safe and the injury levels are comparable to football.

All our Mini age groups (under 6 to under 11) train and play their home games at Leigh Park in Wimborne between 0930 and 1100. Times for away games are sometimes later in the morning.

There is a subscription (much reduced at this stage of the season) but newcomers are allowed to try it out for free for a few weeks before committing themselves financially.

If you have players that are interested please give my contact details - nick.wrfc@outlook.com or 07795 513795 - to their parents and we can take it from there.

Trust News

You may already know that St Michael's Middle School recently had an Ofsted inspection spread over 2 days. We were delighted to hear that the final inspection report confirmed the official rating as 'Good'.

Yours sincerely,

P. Gerrett
Headteacher

