



Hayeswood First School

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<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>	
Monday 30 th April	Year 3 to Golf Festival – St Michaels
Tuesday 1 st May	Year 2 to Marwell Zoo
Friday 4 th May	Year 1 Cake Sale
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 11 th May	Year 2 Cake Sale
Sunday 13 th May	HSA Treasure Hunt & Cream Tea
Friday 18 th May	Year 3 Cake Sale
Wednesday 23 rd May	HSA Adult Disco – Colehill Cricket Club 7.30 pm
Monday 28 May to 1 st June	Year 3 & 4 BSO Concert – Lighthouse
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Dear Parents

School song in a day

Last Friday we had a very creative day! As a result of funding from the music service, we had specialist music teacher, Liz Radford in school for the day. Liz has composed music for Peppa Pig and Masterchef amongst many other things for the BBC and now she has worked with each of the schools in Wimborne Academy Trust to compose school songs. During the day, Liz worked with each class – some giving their ideas about our school to put together the lyrics and others working on the tune. At the end of the afternoon, Badgers performed the finished article to the whole school. We will perfect our performance and aim to share it with you very soon.

Linwood Special School visit

This week, Hedgehogs entertained Fiona Eatwell's class from Linwood Special School. This has become a very successful annual event. Each year, including this time, the two classes get involved in art activities, working together. They have a wonderful afternoon and we are always so pleased to see how well the children interact and get on.

Bags to School

Thank you for donations of clothing to our textile bank. The collection raised £60 this time. Please keep your unwanted clothes and shoes coming. It is amazing what £60 can buy for our school and it is a real help to us with a budget which looks less than healthy.

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Soil and gardening

Thank you very much to Mr Daniel, Dad to a Rabbit, who has offered to come in this weekend and move the soil pile. Thank you also to Mr Duke, Dad to a Frog who came in this week to clear the weeds out of our raised beds and has also offered to help Mr Daniel move the soil pile. Our gardening club has been very busy planting runner beans and courgettes and have plenty of other things ready to get potted up. The children are so keen and having the new raised beds and the old ones full of decent soil will make such a difference to them. Look out for information about our vegetable plant sales once the surplus plants have been brought on in the potting shed.

Frogs' cake sale

Frogs' cake sale made £76.90. Thank you very much to the parents who donated the cakes and to those of you who bought them. Mrs Pinto and Mrs Fairman have great plans for buying small world bits and bobs. There were cakes left so we will sell them after school on Monday.

Lunch

With so many children now having hot lunches, the lunchtime supervisors are kept pretty busy to say the least. They work very hard monitoring the children in the hall while they are eating and do encourage them to eat their meals and ensure that they drink enough water. This leaves them very little time for writing notes about children who don't eat enough. However, if they have concerns about any child and the amount of food that they are eating, they will send a note home.

Hats, coats, sweat shirts and sunglasses

At this time of year while the weather is changeable, please could you send the children in with sweatshirts / cardigans, coats and sunhats every day so that we can cover all eventualities. Please do not send sunglasses in as unless your child has a medical eye condition, we will not allow them to wear sunglasses in the playground. It is so much safer if the children wear hats with brims or peaks as when they are running around in the playground, sunglasses can be quite dangerous.

Easter tea party

Huge thanks to the H.S.A – the Easter tea party made a profit of £380. Thank you to all of you for supporting the event.

Parent surveys

Thank you to those of you who have returned your parent surveys – we really do value your comments and feedback. If you have not returned yours, please do.

Yours sincerely,

P. Gerrett
Headteacher

