



Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What's happening this week and next

The first group of Year 2 children started swimming on Monday, please could children remember their swimming kit. Year 3 and 4 were evacuated this morning and everyone looks the part in their WW2 clothes. Also thank you to The Children's kitchen for organising coffee and cake for parents waving off their children, they raised £20.00. Club letters have gone out could they be returned today. Clubs will start week commencing Monday 7th May and run for 8 weeks.

Assemblies

The focus for our school assemblies this term is 'looking after our planet'. We will be discussing litter, recycling, plastic, beach cleans, rainforests, climate change, water, pollution and energy use. If you have any expertise in any of these areas and wish to contribute, we would be grateful for your assistance and input. Please could you also help by talking to your children about these areas as we have really good discussions in our assemblies and the sharing of knowledge is wonderful.

Elizabethan Opening Ceremony

On Tuesday 1st May at 11am Bay Tree class (year 5) will be dancing at the opening ceremony of the Elizabethan market. Parents are welcome to go and watch the children perform.

Off site by 3.30 please

Just to remind parents that all children and parents are to be off site by 3:30pm unless in a club or attending Orchard club.

Bag2school collected today

We raised £156 today with the collection, so thank you all very much for the unwanted items.

Dogs

We have had a couple of incidents involving dogs and children recently. The first was a dog biting a child and another was 2 dogs knocking over a child. Please could we ask that dogs who are tied up are left for as shorter time as possible and are securely fastened away from being able to reach passing pedestrians and collected by the adult in charge of them.

Cross Country competition change of Venue

The cross country event that will be taking place on Tuesday 1st May will now be taking place at Haldon Forest postcode EX6 7XR like last time.

Before School Club

Before School Club began last week and has got off to a great start. The places are filling up fast so if you want to make use of the club get in touch with Vikki as soon as possible on 07720430420 or email

derhamvictoria@hotmail.com

Booking is also open for September and some new starters have already booked their spaces already so make sure you don't miss out if you are considering using the club from September. Booking forms are available at reception or on the Grove School website.

PTA Bake sales on Thursdays

Our popular bake sales start this week. All cakes to either Rebecca or Kellie and the cakes will be on sale from 3.10pm. This week is the turn of Acorn unit.

Banyan and Lime - Thursday 3rd May

Willow and Kapok - Thursday 10th May

Ginkgo and Flame - Thursday 17th May

Bay and Guava - Thursday 24th May

Praise assembly

The next praise assembly is Lime Tree class on Friday 4th May at 2.45pm.

Dates for your diaries are:-

Lime Tree class praise assembly – Friday 4th May

Willow Tree class praise assembly – Friday 11th May

Bay Tree class assembly – Friday 15th June

Banyan Tree class assembly – Friday 22nd June

Ginkgo, Kapok and Flame Tree class praise assembly – Friday 29th June

Acorn Units praise assembly – Friday 6th July

Guava Tree class leavers assembly – Wednesday 25th July at 2pm

PTA Summer fair – Friday 13th July

Sports afternoon – Monday 16th July

Kind regards

Hilary Priest