

Friday March 15th 2019

Dear Families

We have had another exciting week – with one highlight being the Year Four Indian dancing, performed to the whole school on Tuesday. The children had practised that morning in their workshops and were fantastic by the time they danced for the school. Isla and Neve have also been very diligent, checking the generous donations for the homeless project. Thank you so much for your generosity. We are still collecting. Today, the whole school had so much fun for Red Nose Day, with ‘crazy’ hair styles and dressing in red. Thank you again, for your support. Today, you will receive a letter about our Spring term parents’ evenings. Do be sure to complete the return slip letting us know your preferred appointment time.

Disco

Please note that the emergency contact number for the disco tonight has changed to 07967 362998.

Large cardboard boxes please

We need lots of large cardboard boxes for a shelter project. Please do give us any large cardboard boxes. Thank you.

Cross Country

Good news! Polehampton won the last league match at Reddam House. The relays are taking place next Thursday (21st).

Parents' Evening and Reports

We have made a change to the parent evenings and reports to parents for Year Three to Year Five this year. For this Spring term, all year groups will have the 10 minute parent evening slot. During your appointment, your child's class teacher will share how you can support your child to meet his/her end of year expectations. All parents will receive full reports at the end of the Summer term. The full report will serve as a summative record of all that your child has achieved throughout the academic year, with some guidance on what your child can focus on for the new year. There will also be a final drop-in parents' evening for all year groups. We look forward to seeing you all at one of the Spring term parents' evenings in the last two weeks of this term.

Walk to School Survey

We conducted a 'walk to school' survey across the school. The results give lots to think about. Here are our results:

Mode of transport	How do you usually walk to school?	How would you prefer to walk to school?
Walk	111	70
Cycle	9	65
Scooting / skating	8	25
Public bus	0	0
Dedicated school bus	0	2
Park & stride (part at least a 5-minute walk away from school)	2	1
Train	2	3
Car share	3	3
Car	73	27

The Big Pedal

The Big Pedal is a school challenge that starts on Monday 25th March and will last for 5 days. Pupils use human power (walking, biking and scooting) to travel to school. Miss Kimber will speak to the children about this in assembly next week.

Club News

Streetdance club – unfortunately, F.A.C.E. have been unable to find a coach to run this Club for the Summer term. We are now looking at a possible Archery club instead - more information to follow.

Royal Academy of Arts - Young Artist Summer Exhibition Competition

This year the RCA have launched a Primary school arts competition. The children have the opportunity to create an artistic masterpiece; that if successful in the competition will be displayed in the Royal Academy of Art in London as well as on their website. Entries need to be a complete piece of artwork in a range of mediums (sketching, paint, watercolour, charcoal etc) and need to be completed by **6th May** and handed in to **Miss Davis** so that she can scan in the art work and send it off. Due to scanning reasons, the art work should be either A4 or A3 and shouldn't be 3 dimensional. You have plenty of time (and the Easter holidays) so there is no rush and have more than enough time to have a go at a few drafts before handing in the final piece. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Miss Davis

Payment Reminders

Please check Tucasi to make sure you have paid for any forthcoming trips - Hindu Temple Year 4, Windsor Castle Year 3, Hayling Island Year 6 and please top up lunch accounts to keep them in credit. Thank you.

Kids Technology Camp

Kids Technology Camp at **The Colleton Primary School, RG10 0AX**. Offering children the opportunity to learn about things including Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Coding and HTML Website Building.

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Easter Cricket Camps at Forest School (RG41 5NE) & Wokingham Cricket Club (RG41 5AW)

8th - 12th April @ Forest School

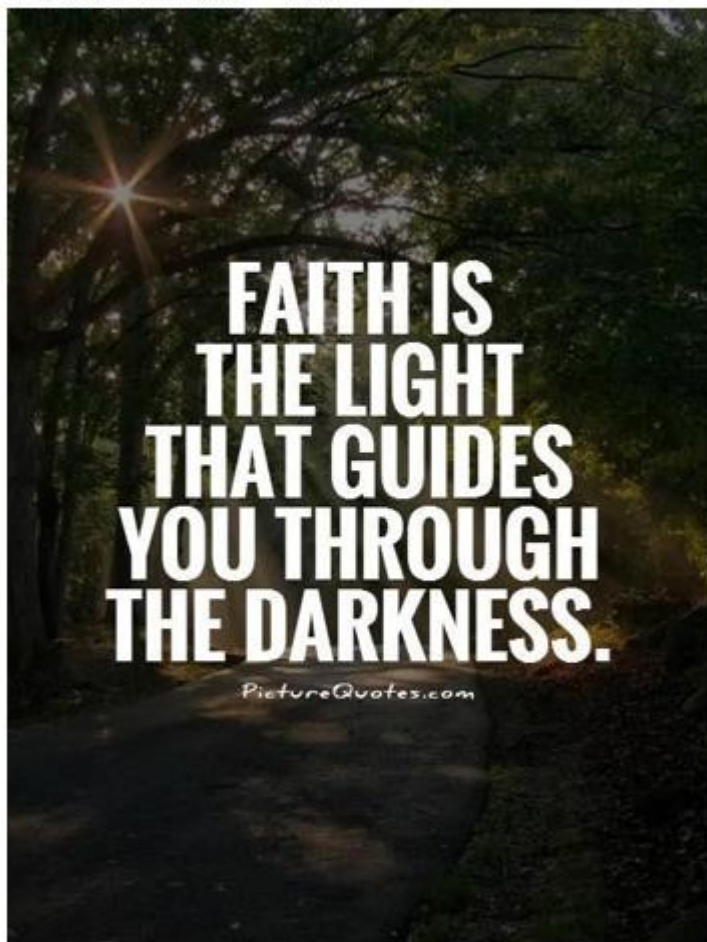
15th - 19th April @ Wokingham CC

10:00am-3:00pm (7-13 year olds, all abilities welcome)

To book:- : <https://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/cricket-booking-form/>

GOOD LUCK - to all those children/adults taking part in the Green Park Challenge or Reading Half Marathon, this weekend! We cannot wait to hear about it next week.

Value for the term – Faith



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With best wishes,

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Dates

S 17	Day	Green Park Challenge
M 18	12.15-14.00	WASMA rehearsal at Keep Hatch Primary
W 20	Day	Year 4 Hindu Temple visit, Neasden, London.
Th 21	p.m.	Relays at Bulmershe (Cross Country)
F 22	15.30	Year 4 cake sale
	p.m.	Netball Reddam School
M 25		Interim reports out
Th 28	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening
F 29	09.00 09.00	Football tournament, Madjeski Mothers' Day assembly
S 31		WASMA concert
APRIL		
M 1	Day	Year 3 visit to Windsor Castle
T 2	08.00 09.30 p.m.	Last Judo Club Easter service at St. Mary's with Infants School House Cross Country Competition
W 3	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening
F 5	14.00	END OF TERM
Easter holidays Monday April 8th until Tuesday April 23rd		
T 23	08.50	Back to school