

William Gilpin CE VA Primary School

Newsletter 22-04-16

Fete Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Fete planning group on Friday 29th April at 2.00pm. If you can help out prior to the event, or on the day, please do come along. The Fete is the main fund-raiser for the school so your help and support would be very welcome. And don't forget to get friends and family to save the date - Saturday 21st May!

Music Tuition



We are now able to offer tuition in a wide range of musical instruments. Next week a letter will be coming home outlining the various instruments available. If you are interested in an instrument not listed, do ask as it's quite possible that one of the music teachers may be able to help. Tuition can be in a small group or individual lessons. If you are interested in your child taking up or continuing to learn an instrument, please return the form to the office as soon as possible so that we can arrange the right number of hours with the teachers.

Breaktime Snacks

The sale of mid-morning snacks is now up and running. Some of the prices listed in the School Council letter last week have changed, so an updated price list is attached to this newsletter. Children may still bring their own healthy snack to school - no nuts please - and KS1 children will still be provided with a free piece of fruit or veg daily.

Walking for Guide Dogs

Lloyd from Class 1 would like to thank everyone who kindly sponsored him for the sponsored walk he undertook recently with his mum and dad, to raise money for guide dogs. With your help, Lloyd raised £200! You can still donate at www.justgiving.com/Hannah-Turner14

A reminder

Please remember that parents should only be using the school car park when dropping off for early morning booster sessions or picking up children following after school clubs. At all other times the car park is for staff use only. In the mornings, children should enter the school from the playground and only use the main entrance if they are later than 8.40am. Parents however should use the main entrance and not enter the school from the playground area.

Focus Christian Value
Belief



Important Dates:

April

Tues 26th Class 1 St Barbe Museum workshop in school

Wed 27th Family Worship

May

Mon 2nd Bank Holiday

Wed 4th Celebration Worship

Fri 6th Class 1 trip to Oceanarium

Week beginning 9th May

Y6 SATs

Wed 11th Family Worship

Fri 13th Class 1 Worship 2:40pm

Wed 18th Celebration Worship
Class 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Fri 20th Cluster Rounders at William Gilpin 1-3pm

Saturday 21st May - Summer Fete
11am - 2pm

Week beginning 23rd May
Curriculum Week ~ Africa

Question of the week...?

What could you do to make the world a better place?



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'The greatest oak was once an acorn that held its ground'.

Forgiveness, Kindness, Belief

Name the Bunny

Kyra in Class 4 is raising money for a animal rescue charity and is running a competition to win a toy bunny. For a donation of at least a pound, children can try to guess the name of the bunny.

Whoever correctly guesses the bunny's name will win him/her! The list of names will be in the school office next week. All money raised will be donated to the Hillside Animal Sanctuary towards runs and hutches for bunnies in need.



Rocket Science!

Class 4 have been planting rocket seeds - some of which came from Tim Peake in the International Space Station! They don't know which are from ISS, and which are not



but they will monitor the growth of the seeds over the next few weeks to see which seeds grow the best and report back to Tim Peake's team.

Summer playtimes

Now that the children are out on the field at breaktimes it would be good to have some blankets or picnic rugs for them to sit on. So if you have any blankets or rugs that you no longer need and would like to donate to us, they would be gratefully received.

Unwelcome summer visitors

As the sun is shining (it was!), and the children are spending more time outside, can we remind you to keep an eye open for ticks as we've already had our first biting ... opps I meant sighting.

Other Dates:

May

Mon 23rd M&M Productions
Wed 25th No Worship
Fri 27th Class 3 Worship 2.40pm
Open Classrooms 3.15 pm
30th May - 3rd June Half Term Holiday

June

Tues 14th Parents' Forum 2:30 &
6:30pm
Please look at the complete Dates for your
Diary for a full list of events.

Diary dates are also on the school website

Y4/5 Residential trip

If you haven't already paid it, can we remind you that the next instalment for the Y4/5 residential trip is now due.

