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Thursday 29th March

School Newsletter

SPORTS RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who attended our Sports Relief morning. Everyone had a great time and we raised £170.59.

GOLDEN MILE

We are encouraging the children to be more active in school by taking part in the Golden Mile. The children run or walk as many laps of the playground as they can in 10 minutes once a week.

BIG PEDAL

You should all have received a letter saying that after Easter (23rd April – 4th May) we will be taking part in the Big Pedal again. Please take the opportunity over the holidays to check that bikes and scooters are in good working order. Parents count too so dust off those bikes and legs!

FOREST SCHOOL

Flamingos are the next lucky class to be taking part in Forest School next half term. Letters were sent out last week but just in case the kit list has been added to the following page. Sessions will start on the first Thursday back after Easter, 19th April.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The threshold is changing for Free School Meals from 1st April 2018. Please go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to complete a form to see if your child/children will be eligible.

PLANT SCIENTIST

Peacocks class were visited this week by plant scientist, Mr Stancombe. The children had the opportunity to look through a microscope and take part in various activities related to the seasons that plants flower and the times of the day that they open. They also dressed up in lab coats and goggles.

ETON FIVES

This half term Flamingos have been going to Cambridge University Sports Centre to take part in Eton Fives (similar to squash but using hands instead of racquets). We are very lucky to be the first state school to have the opportunity to take part and Flamingos have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Eagles will have the opportunity to join in next term.

SCIENCE – CAMBRIDGE UNITED

Eagles have been taking part in special science lessons with Cambridge United. These have been focused on the human body and how it is affected by diet and exercise. They have used different scientific equipment to carry out experiments and the last session is scheduled for after the Easter holidays.

DONATIONS

If you have any dressing up clothes (role play costumes), toy vehicles, duplo, or play mobile that your child no longer plays with please would you consider donating to the school for use at lunchtimes.

MARSHALL'S LAUNCHPAD TRIP

Year 4 were very lucky to spend the day at Marshall's last week. They spent the day learning about different forms of engineering including making parachutes, chariots and electronic cars.

Happy Easter everyone and we hope you all have a lovely break. See you on Monday 16th April.

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

SPRING TERM 2018

Spring Term Ends
Thursday 29 March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term Starts
Monday 16 April 2018
 May Bank Holiday
Monday 7 May 2018
 School Ends
Friday 25 May 2018
 Half Term
28 May – 1 June 2018
 School Starts
Monday 4 June 2018
 Summer Term Ends
Friday 20 July 2018
 Training Day 4
Monday 23 July 2018
 Training Day 5
Tuesday 24 July 2018



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

£62.10 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.

Autumn, Spring and Summer Term 2017/2018 Diary Dates



Thursday 29 th March	End of Term
Monday 16 th April	Start of Term
Thursday 3 rd May	Class photographs
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 8 th May	Parent Drop In – 1.30pm – 3.25pm
Friday 11 th May	Peacock's Class Assembly – 9.15am
Thursday 24 th May	PTFA Summer Disco
Friday 25 th May	End of Half Term
Monday 4 th June	Start of Term
Tuesday 12 th June	Parent Drop In – 1.30pm – 3.25pm
Friday 15 th June	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd June	Penguins Class Assembly – 9.15am
Wednesday 27 th – Friday 29 th June	Yr 5 & 6 Kingswood residential
Friday 6 th July	Puffins Class Assembly – 9.15am
Friday 6 th July	Alternative Sports Day
Saturday 7 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 10 th July	Parent Drop In – 1.30pm – 3.25pm
Friday 20 th July	End of Term

Forest School Timetable

Penguins: 22nd February – 29th March 2018

Flamingos: 19th April – 24th May 2018

Eagles: 7th June – 19th July 2018

Kit List	
Waterproof coat	Waterproof trousers
Warm layers of clothing	Waterproof footwear (wellies)
Warm socks	Hat and gloves

PTFA NEWS

Upcoming dates

Summer Disco- Thursday 24th May



Summer Fayre – Saturday 7th July



Attendance Award



Well done to **Flamingos and Eagles** who won last week's attendance award with a fantastic total of **98%**.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2017 – 2018

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Flamingos	97%	Above National Average
1 st : Eagles	97%	Above National Average
2 nd : Peacocks	96%	Above National Average
2 nd : Puffins	96%	Above National Average
3 rd : Kingfishers	95%	Below National Average
4 th : Penguins	94%	Below National Average