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UPCOMING DIARY DATES 2015 –2016

w/c 7th March

Parents evenings

8th March

Usborne Books visiting

11th March

Year 1C assembly at 9.20 a.m. Parents from 1B invited to attend

14th March

Year 3 trip to Brooklands Museum

16th March

Year 6 trip to the Globe theatre

17th March

Year 2 cake sale

18th March

NB—Class change

Year RecTP assembly at 9.20 am
Parents from RecTP invited to attend

21st March

Passion re-enactment for Parents of children in KS1 9.30 am

22nd March

Passion re-enactment for parents of children in KS2 9.30 a.m.

23rd March

Last day of term

24th March

Inset Day—School closed for children.

11th April

Inset Day—School closed for children

12th April

First day of the summer term for the children

ADVANCE NOTICE

5th May and 23rd June

School being used as a polling station

Next week, we will be following menu 3

Headteacher's Update

The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday. Thank you very much for making so much effort with their costumes. I have to say that the staff outdid themselves this year, so well done to them too! We will upload some photos to the gallery on our website soon. The day enabled us to celebrate the joy of reading and continue to encourage the children to read and enjoy books of all genres.

I have spent the majority of the week observing the teaching across the school. I spend a lesson with every teacher and then give them feedback on the teaching and learning I have seen. The observations are also used as an opportunity to share best practice with each other so other teachers join me as well. As always, it has been a pleasure to spend some quality time in lessons with the children and see them continue to make excellent progress across the school.

Next week, you will have a chance to find out about your child's progress directly from their teacher, which I know you will find helpful. Please could I remind you to keep the noise levels to a minimum whilst you are waiting so that the teachers and parents are able to concentrate during their conversations.

We will also have hard copies of our biannual surveys available for you to complete but it would be preferable for you to complete them directly online [here](#). As always, the surveys provide essential feedback to allow us to continue to strive to improve further both generally and in Religious Education. Please remember to do both surveys. You should be taken directly to the second survey once you have clicked 'done' after the first. Thank you for taking five minutes to complete them.

In the meantime, I hope you have a fantastic weekend. Happy Mother's Day! Our Mother's Day gift to you is no homework for anyone this weekend! Instead, your homework is to spend a little extra quality family time doing something fun with Mum - enjoy! Mr Lane

School Council Disco: Friday 11th March

The School Council have come up with a fantastic way of raising funds for our playground project. They will be organising a disco on the 11th March. This will take place at school in the afternoon, with Reception & Key Stage 1 children enjoying a disco followed by KS2. Children will need to bring in £2 for the disco and up to £1 extra to buy drinks and treats. They will be able to wear their own clothes for the day and should be dressed to disco!

Safari Pete - On Wednesday Safari Pete visited the school with a variety of wildlife. The school hall was turned in to a safari where the children had the opportunity to meet a snake, tree frog, a meerkat, lizard crocodile, an owl and even a scorpion. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Netball Tournament by Kerriane 6M

St. Michael's netball team went to Buckland School to compete in our first tournament. We played Echelford and we lost 1-0; next we played Our Lady where we lost 1-0 again. Finally we played Keynton Manor & won 2-1! Despite a rainy afternoon, we had lots of fun!

Nursery Open Day: Fri 15th April 9.30am

We will be holding an open morning for parents wishing to apply for their children to join the nursery from September 2016. There will be a presentation by Mr Lane in which the admissions process will be explained and you will be able to visit the nursery itself. Application forms will be available at the open day and thereafter.



Front Page News!

Our nursery has made the front page of the Staines Informer this week. Please look out for a copy and have a read!

MANNA Foodbank

The MANNA Foodbank are currently requesting: small bags of Sugar; full-fat and semi-skimmed long-life milk; tinned custard; wrapped chocolate biscuits (Penguin, Kit-Kat etc); toilet rolls; toothpaste; shaving foam; disposable razors; sanitary towels; self-heating meals/drinks; tuna/salmon light lunch individual meals; small tins spaghetti with ring-pull tops; breakfast cereal bars; small squeeze mayonnaise/salad cream; tin openers. Thank you for your continued support. Any donations can be left with the ladies at the Front Desk.

Reception Assembly Dates

There was an error with the dates of assemblies on the previous newsletter. Rec TP assembly is on the 18/3/16 and NOT Rec W. Rec W's assembly will be in the summer term. Apologies for the confusion.

School Dinner Money

Please could we remind those of you who pay for school meals that the money should be paid in advance of taking the meal. Cheques should be made payable to Surrey County Council

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

If you shop in Sainsbury's, please don't forget to collect the Active Kids vouchers and send them into school for our collection.

