



## New Idea!

We had planned to have another Mufti Day on 29th April, but we have noticed that some of the children struggle when they come in dressed in their home clothes. Therefore we thought we would offer children an extended play on this day instead to see if this works better.

In exchange we would ask that children from Years One and Two donate garden toys and games. The Pound Shop and Poundland have a good range of garden toys for £1. This is for our tombola.

Please could Year R children bring in sweets that are in wrappers (they need to be in their original wrappers or bags for hygiene reasons). This could include Lollipops in wrappers.

On 20th May we will be having a Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars, unless we find that extra play works better. We will let you know nearer the time. More details can be found on the PTA page of this newsletter.

## Healthy Eating Breakfast Club

Thank you very much to the school breakfast team and to the families who came along to our Healthy Eating Breakfast earlier in the week. It was lovely to see such a good turn-out on all three days and we hope that you enjoyed it.

## Ice Creams!



Weather permitting, ice creams will be on sale after school in the playground next Friday and every Friday thereafter throughout the summer. They are 50p each and all profits will go towards a Christmas Production for the children to enjoy.

If you are able to help with selling the ice creams please let Mrs Thorn know in the school office. It does not have to be every week, just as and when you can. Every offer of help will be gratefully received.



## After School Club Information

Please find below information on our after school clubs:

**Tuesday:** Choir Club from 3.00-3.45pm (open to all year groups)

**Wednesday:** Sporty Kidz from 3.00-4.00pm (fee paying club, open to all year groups)

**Wednesday:** Puzzle Club for Sapphire Class (alternates between classes) from 3.00pm-3.50pm on 27/04 and 04/05.

**Thursday:** Mrs Brett's Sport's Club from 3.00-4.00pm (open to Year Two for the next 1/2 term)

If your child would like to join any of these clubs, please collect a permission slip from the school office.



## Year One Castle Day

On 10th May Year One children will be celebrating Castle Day and are welcome to come into school dressed as a King, Queen, Princess, Knight or Jester. Full details will be sent home shortly.

## Uniform

Please ensure that **all** uniform is clearly labelled so that we can return it to the rightful owner if it goes astray. Please check labels regularly and ensure that your child's name is clearly legible on everything.

Thank you.

## Milk Bottle Tops

We are still collecting plastic milk bottle tops which will be donated to a charity. All tops must be 'milk only' in any colour.

Thank you for all of your support to date.

## PTA News!

Our Summer Fair this year is being held on Saturday 21st May 2016 from 12pm-3pm.

## Raffle Tickets

Next week we will be sending home a book of raffle tickets in book bags for our Summer Fair Raffle. This year we have some fabulous raffle prizes and we will be updating our Facebook PTA page regularly so you can see what is up for grabs.

If you would like to buy raffle tickets, they are £1 each or £5 for a book. Please return any unsold tickets before 18th May. If you could help us by selling to family and friends we would be very grateful as we are hoping to get match-funding for any money raised this year which will help tremendously.

## Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars

On 20th May we will be having a Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars. For those that have children in the Junior School, you will know that every Christmas they ask children to make Jolly Jars. This is a similar initiative, but we have called ours Rainbow Jars as we have a science theme at our Summer Fair this year.

The Rainbow Jars can be as simple as decorating a glass or plastic jar and filling it with sweets or marbles or something that a child would like to receive. These jars will then become prizes for our Rainbow Jar tombola. For those that are more creative and like a challenge, they can be more complicated as there will a prize for the best ones.

There are some great ideas on Pinterest if you would like to take a look or you could Google 'gift in a jar'. There are some good ideas on the following website:

<http://www.craftaholicsanonymous.net/gift-in-a-jar-ideas>



# Summer Fair - 21 May 2016

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Summer Term 1</b>	
3rd May	Inset Day—school closed for children	All day
10th May	Year One Castle Day (more information to follow)	All day
13th May	Parents reading in class—more information to follow	2.30pm-3.00pm
20th May	Mufti Day for Rainbow Jars	All day
21st May	Walsh Memorial Summer Fete	12-3pm
27th May	Last day of term	3.00pm
	<b>Summer Term 2</b>	
6th June	Inset Day—School closed to children	All day
7th June	First day of term	8.45am
10th June	School Street Party (more details to follow)	12pm-1pm
21st June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt (more details to follow)	9am-3pm
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more details to follow)	12.00pm-1.00pm
15th July	Sports Day! (More information to follow)	TBA
18th July	Year Two Leavers' Assembly (more details to follow)	TBA
20th July	Last Day of Term due to Inset Days on 21st and 22nd July	1.15pm finish

**Inset Days** (School closed to children for staff training days)

3<sup>rd</sup> May  
6<sup>th</sup> June  
21<sup>st</sup> July  
22<sup>nd</sup> July