



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful break and have come back refreshed and ready for an action packed half term.

### **School Hall for Hire**

A reminder that the school hall is available to hire for children's parties. The hall is a great resource and the more we hire it the more money we have to spend on your children in school. Please contact Mrs Coley or Mrs Hamilton for further details, thank you.

### **Mothering Sunday**

There will be a concert for mothers and grandmothers on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 09:15 in the hall. Please put this date in your diary, the concerts are always very special.

### **Red Nose Day**

We will be raising money for this excellent charity on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Children may come to school wearing a red nose and/or something red. The children will also be baking cakes to sell and we ask that you donate £1 for the ingredients, any money left over once the ingredients are purchased will go towards the charity. Finally, please give your child some money to buy cakes and a further £1 for wearing non uniform on the day. Thank you.

### **Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Hunt**

We will be having our traditional Easter Bonnet parade at 09:15 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, please help your child make a bonnet for this special parade. You will all receive a yellow card to write a short description of the bonnet for our compere, Mrs Parrett, to read as the children parade your creations for you all to watch in the school hall. It's always a very jolly event so please put the date in your diary, the parade will last about 45 minutes. The staff will also arrange an Easter Egg hunt later that day and a huge THANK YOU to Olivia's Grandmother (year 2) for buying all the eggs!

### **Stranger danger, e-safety, road safety**

Our community police officer, PC Paul Dobbins, led an assembly on how your children can keep safe. The children listened attentively and asked very sensible questions. He reinforced the importance of children watching age appropriate films and games. As you can see there are giants in the background which greatly amused him, well done to all the Year 1 parents for working so hard with your children to create these giants. Mrs Bhatti uses these giants as a teaching resource for Maths and English. What a fun way to learn!



## Diary Dates



**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Parent Consultations 15.15pm – 17.15pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March:** Parent Consultations 16.15pm – 18.45pm

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** 'Drama4All' performance to celebrate 'World Book Day' – usual uniform.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** 09:15 Year 1 Assembly

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** 09:15 Mothers' Day concert (mothers/grandmothers only please)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:** Red Nose Day, children to come to school wearing something red, red noses are optional and please bring in £1 for the mufti clothes, money to buy cakes and £1 for the ingredients for the cakes which the children will make at school



**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Class Photographs – please look smart for the day in full uniform.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March:** **09:15** Easter Bonnet parade, please note the amended time, there will also be an Easter Egg hunt organised by the staff. A huge **THANK YOU** again to Olivia's Nan (Year 2) who will be buying all the eggs.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 13:00 FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AND REOPENS 08:45 TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** 09:30 – 11:30 Year 2 Tennis at DCHS

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 1 Trip to Windsor Castle

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** 09:30 – 11:30 Year 1 Orienteering at DCHS

**Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Bag2school fundraising event, please start collecting any unwanted clothes, bags etc but not bedding or curtains as these items will be collected for Bag2school and raise much needed money for your children

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** 13:00 – 15:00 Year 2 Rounders DCHS

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May: SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM 15:00 AND REOPENS 08:45 TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING)**  
**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

May I wish you all a safe, happy and healthy weekend.

Best wishes,

  


Mrs Cathy Hunt  
Headteacher