

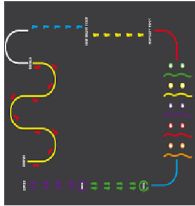
# APRIL NEWS



## END OF TERM

We finish for Easter on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and return on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We hope you all have a good Easter break!

## PLAYGROUND



As you will have seen, we have had some exciting new playground markings laid. We used some of our Sport Premium funding for these and the School Council were responsible for choosing the design – they even got to lay out some of the pieces. We know that the children will love using the new activities at playtime and lunchtime – there is definitely something to suit everyone.

## NEWS FROM THE 'FRIENDS OF LODGE LANE'

The 'Friends of Lodge Lane' committee is having some 'officer role' changes following Amie McMillian stepping down from the Chair role. Thank you Amie for your support of the 'Friends Of' group. We will be holding an Extraordinary General meeting to vote in new Chair, Secretary and Treasurer roles and also to adopt a new constitution in order to apply for charity status. Please look out for a letter soon to let you know how you can be involved in helping raise valuable funds for our children.

We have various events over the next few months and we trust the gifts from the Mother's Day shop went down well, the Easter Disco will be brought to you by Chilllys Entertainment and our Easter egg hunt is promised to be a hopping chocolate fest!

As a committee we have set ourselves a big challenge to raise £10,000 to update the Library, including reading books, so our big spends over the next twelve months will be put towards this. Please look out for information on our Facebook page for how you can support this cause. We will also publish in the newsletter and on the Facebook page things that the money raised has been used for.

From  
Vicki and Hayley

## EASTER DISCOS

These are on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. There is one disco for each year group which will be at the following times:

YR 5.30 - 6.25 pm  
Y1 6.30 - 7.25 pm  
Y2 7.30 - 8.30 pm



Children need to arrive through Diamond Class where they will be signed in. Entry is £2.50 which includes a drink and a biscuit. Please collect your child at the end of the disco from the main entrance. The children will be supervised throughout the disco by 'Friends Of' committee members and school staff.

## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

This is after school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April although any children in the Dodgeball Club have been given the chance to go just before the end of school with members of staff so that they don't miss out on either their club or the egg hunt. 'Friends Of' committee members will be out on the playground after school that day to take payment of £2.00 and show you what to do.



## **ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

We hope the children enjoyed the performance of Alice in Wonderland at school on Friday – a big thank you to the 'Friends Of' for funding this for us.

## **STAFFING**

We need to let you know that there will be a staffing change after Easter. Rachel Atkinson from Topaz Class starts a new full-time job at another school so Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April will be her last day. We are delighted to let you know that Jen Coleman has agreed to teach full-time in Topaz class which will cause very little disruption to the children. We all wish Rachel good luck in her new post.

## **THANK YOU**



The Reception staff team would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have been so generous with your donations of gardening equipment, seeds, plants, bulbs and compost for their outside area. They are very excited about giving the whole area a bit of a makeover and of course the children will love being a part of this.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

The lost property will be out on the playground on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April during the Easter Egg hunt so please come and have a look if you are missing any items!



## ATTENDANCE

### Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pearl	99.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Topaz	98.4%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jade	98%

### Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March

1 <sup>st</sup>	Moonstone	98.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sapphire and Emerald	97.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amethyst	96.6%

# THE GOLDEN BOOK

Well done to the following children who were in the Golden Book in March...please note there were only two Golden Assemblies in March.

<b>DIAMOND CLASS</b>	<b>EMERALD CLASS</b>	<b>RUBY CLASS</b>
Harriet	Thomas	Ria
Marlie	Lexi	Ivye-Mae
<b>JADE CLASS</b>	<b>SAPPHIRE CLASS</b>	<b>TOPAZ CLASS</b>
Joshua	Theo	Jazmine
Archie	Jack	Sebastian F
<b>PEARL CLASS</b>	<b>AMETHYST CLASS</b>	<b>MOONSTONE CLASS</b>
Harrison	Jamie-Lee	Alesha
Sophie	Zuzanna	Kaelen

Max the Bear enjoyed his weekends with Toby, Sean and George