



3rd April 2009

Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter before the end of term so the staff and I would like to wish you a Happy Easter. School closes on Thursday 9th April and reopens for children on Monday 27th April.

Whole School Photograph

This is scheduled for Monday 6th April in the morning. Parents will have the opportunity to buy the photograph, which is being taken to mark the first year in the new school. Please make sure your child comes to school in regulation school uniform (including a red or green sweatshirt or cardigan and white polo shirt).

House Cross-Country and Spring Walk

These events take place on Tuesday 7th April. The timings are:

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 commence their walk in the park at 2.00 pm.
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start their House Cross-Country at 2.30 pm in the park opposite the school.

Parents are welcome to both events either to spectate or to walk with the infant children (please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to join the walk).

School Council Visit

On Friday 27th March the School Council were invited to visit the Council House to meet the Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr Rose, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Griffiths. It was a very exciting and interesting visit. We also had a guided tour of the Council House and were able to hold our School Council meeting in the Council Chambers.

Maya (5P) said **"I enjoyed it because I sat where the Lord Mayor sits for the meeting, and even banged his hammer to say "quiet".** Ella (4S) said **"It was fantastic. I couldn't choose one bit that was better than the rest."** Mrs Robinson said **"The children were excellent ambassadors for the school and it was a pleasure to take them out of school for the visit."**

School News

- There were some very good entries for the Decorate an Egg competition. Prize winners will be announced next week.
- Good luck to the Stivichall Cheerleaders who will be taking part in a competition at Coventry Sports Centre next Monday. We are very grateful to the PTA for funding the purchase of T-shirts and "poms" for the squad.
- Congratulations to the Stivichall Guides, Brownies and Rainbows who helped to raise £450 by singing in a Change for People concert.

PTA Quiz Night

Advance notice that the Quiz Night will take place on 15th May. Full details to follow.

NCT Nearly New Sale

Saturday 4th April, 12 noon – 2 pm, at West Orchard Church Hall, Baginton Road. Admission 50p per adult (in aid of NCT Charity). Good quality baby, children's and maternity clothes, baby equipment, toys, games and puzzles, all at bargain prices. Cheques accepted with guarantee card.

Yours sincerely

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