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Dear Parents/Carers

Important Dates next week:

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| • Mon – Thurs | - | Scholastic Book Fair in school |
| • Monday 25 th March | - | Reception Vision Screening |
| • Tuesday 26 th March | - | Year 3 Morning of Music |
| • Wednesday 27 th March | - | Parents Consultation Meetings: 4.30 – 7.30 pm |
| • Thursday 28 th March | - | Parents Consultation Meetings: 3.30 – 6.30 pm |
| • Friday 29 th March | - | Class 4P Assembly, 9.00 am: Parents invited to attend |
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Important Dates this term

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| • Tuesday 2 nd April, 3.30 pm | - | Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting for parents |
| • Monday 8 th April | - | PTA Easter Bake Off |
| • Tuesday 9 th April, | - | KS1 Spring Walk, 2.00 pm and KS2 Cross Country, 2.30 pm |
| • Friday 12 th April | - | Last day of Spring term |

Staff News

- Miss Gee will be leaving today to have an operation and has taken the difficult decision not to return after the Easter break. We send our best wishes for a full recovery and wish her every success for the future.

School News

- The school hosted a lovely Morning of Music for our year 1 children on Monday. They were joined by three visiting schools and all the children sang beautifully together.
- Year 3 have had a junk model artist in school helping them to produce some fantastic scenery in readiness for their Morning of Music next week.
- Year 3 also had a Greek visitor in school yesterday who shared artefacts, costumes and history with the children. All the children had a wonderful time.

Sports News

- A group of Year 2 children attended an Agility Event at the Xcel centre today. The children took part in athletic events, competing against three other schools where they showed great sportsmanship and supported each other throughout the morning.

Parents' Consultations

These take place next week and you should have made an appointment to meet your child's class teacher by now. Please contact the school office if you have not yet arranged a meeting.

Please note that Year 6 Writer's Club will not be running next Thursday due to parents meetings.

Book Fair

A reminder that this takes place in the small hall next week starting on Monday 25th. The fair will be open daily from Monday 25th until Thursday 28th March. Opening times are: 8.30 – 8.55 am and 3.20 – 4.15 pm. (Late openings on Wednesday 27th, 6.30 pm and Thursday 28th, 5.30 pm).

Fundraising Events

Thank you to everyone who has supported our charity fundraising events recently which included:

- World Book Day Dressing up and Cake Sale - £338.30 in aid of RSPCA
- Comic Relief - £404.19

Thank you

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to one of our Year 6 parents, Mr Shippin, for his very kind donation of funds to buy four brand new expedition tents to support the year 3 and year 4 camping residentials. Children will benefit from this generous donation for many years to come.

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Coventry Schools' Japan Visit November 2019

As you know, we are very proud that two of our Coventry Young Ambassadors have been selected to represent Stivichall and the City of Coventry on a visit to Japan later this year. We are now looking to raise funds to enable the students to get the most from this opportunity and to then be able to share their experiences with the whole school upon their return. If you would like to contribute towards this venture, please follow the link below. Many thanks for your support.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/coventryyoungambassadorsjapan2019>

Years 4 and 5 Matilda the Musical (in 20 minutes)

Ticket order forms have been sent home with children today. Please send your ticket requests in as soon as possible. Tickets will be sent home in the next couple of weeks and any extras, if available, can be obtained from the school office on **Monday 8th April**.

Please note: Despite the name which we have to use for copyright reasons, we expect the performance to last approximately 45 minutes.

Taekwondo After-School Club

There will be **no** Taekwondo on Tuesday 9th April due to the Year 4 and 5 performance.

PTA 'The Great Roald Dahl Stivichall Bake Off'

The PTA have organised 'The Great Roald Dahl Stivichall Bake Off' to run alongside the Matilda production. As it is a busy end to the term, we won't be holding an Easter egg decorating competition in school this year but we would like to encourage children to enter the PTA competition. Leaflets have been sent home with children today containing all the information you need to enter.

If your child has enjoyed decorating an egg or making any other Easter decoration at home and would like to share it in school, then they are welcome to do so.

KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) Mother's Day Classroom Based Event – Friday 29th March

Letters regarding this year's Mother's Day event were sent home yesterday with your eldest child in KS1. A ticket, to admit one person, was also attached. Staff and children are looking forward to welcoming you to an enjoyable afternoon.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Milk Order for Summer Term

Letters to order milk for the Summer term have been sent out today. Payments can be made via cheque or via your ParentPay account. Please return your orders by **Monday 8th April** at the latest. Thank you.

Stivichall Fun Club Easter Play Scheme – STILL A FEW PLACES LEFT!

A reminder that the Easter play scheme will be running on the following dates:

- Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April
- Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th April
- Time - 8.30 am- 4.30pm
- £20 per day

Booking forms are available from Fun Club or the School Office.

Kaleidoscope Parent Group

The Kaleidoscope group are parents of children with Special Education Needs and Disabilities and children with additional needs. We meet once a month at the Burnt Post on a Monday at 2 pm to offer supportive networks, share resources and develop links with the school and other organisations.

The next meeting will be on Monday 25th March. All new members are welcome.

Yours sincerely



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