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17th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Important dates:

- Tuesday, 21st March
- Wednesday, 22nd March
- Thursday, 23rd March
- Friday, 24th March
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- Class 5P to King Henry VIII Robotics Workshop
- KS1 Gymnastics Competition*
- Year 3 Gymnastics Final in Solihull*
 Boys Cross Country Event*
- Year 2 SATs Parents Workshop, 9.05 am in SCHOOL HALL
- Boys Football match vs Finham Primary (home match)
- Girls Football match vs Willenhall Primary (away match)

Staff News:

• We are delighted to share that Mrs Watson Nash gave birth to Ottilie Amelia on Thursday, 9th March, weighing 7 lbs 4 ozs. We are all looking forward to having cuddles with the new arrival very soon.

Eco Tip

Each week, our Eco Warriors will be sharing an 'Eco-Tip of the Week' with you in our newsletter. We will also be keeping the school website and Twitter updated with what the Eco team have been up to.

This week's top eco tip: Avoid using single use plastics. Use reusable plastic tubs and shopping bags instead - Molly, 4P

Parents' Meetings with Teachers via SchoolCloud (online)

We hope all those that had booked a parents' consultation meeting over the last two weeks via SchoolCloud found them useful and informative.

A reminder that the following classes only have parents' meetings next Wednesday, 22th March:

Classes R2, 1S, 4P and 6S

Bookings are still open for the above classes only until 12 noon on Monday. Please use the following link:

https://stivichall.schoolcloud.co.uk

Stivichall Acorns Wraparound Provision

Bookings opened on Monday 13th March at 10.00 am to enable parents to book for sessions from Monday, 17th April to Friday 21st July. This should be completed via: https://stivichallprimary.magicbooking.co.uk The closing date for any bookings is Monday 27th March at 10.00 am.

Please note that due to staffing and planning purposes, no bookings can be made after the closing date, except in very exceptional circumstances.

Easter Competition

As usual, as part of the lead up to Easter we will be running an Easter egg competition. Children can decorate an egg or design an egg poster if they wish to take part. The theme this year is 'favourite book characters' in support of our Readathon challenge which was launched a few week's ago. **Please do not bring any eggs or posters into school until Monday, 27th March in readiness for judging on Wednesday, 29th March.**

^{*}Children have been informed if they will be taking part

PTA Discos

The PTA would like to thank everyone that responded to the request for volunteers for the school disco. Unfortunately, we are unable to run the event on the 24th March but are working with the school to secure a new date for early next term.

We will be holding a PTA meeting in the Burnt Post on Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm to discuss the organisation of the disco along with the other events that we have planned for the Summer Term. We hope to see you there!

Please email: ptastivichall@gmail.com if you are able to support.

THANK YOU.

STIVICHALL PTA

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Spring Walk and Years 3 to 6 House Cross Country

These annual events will take place, weather permitting, on Tuesday 28th March at the War Memorial Park at the following times:

EYFS/KS1 Spring Walk

- 2.00 pm

Parental help is needed with the spring walk so please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to accompany the class during this event. Parents should arrive no earlier than 1.55 pm and proceed to wait just outside their child's class on the playground. Reception parents should wait on the main playground near to the Clamberstack until the reception classes come out.

Years 3 to 6 House Cross Country

2.30 pm

Parents are invited to come and watch the event by the opening to the park. The start line is in the park opposite the school entrance.

Reception Classes Vision Screening

All children in reception classes are invited for a vision screening check which will take place in school on Thursday, 30th March. A couple of weeks ago, your child brought home information containing all the details you require. You only need to return the form should you <u>NOT</u> wish your child to receive a vision screening test. If you have any queries, please call the Orthoptic Department direct on the number contained within the letter.

Yours sincerely

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