



NSPCC Odd Socks Day

On **Tuesday 21st May** we are having an Odd Sock Day to raise money for the NSPCC. Each child should bring £1.00 on the day to contribute to our fundraising. A team are coming in to school on Tuesday to do some workshops on 'Keeping Safe' with every class in school. This is a part of our safeguarding programme in school.

Another election!

School will be closed on Thursday 23rd May for the European Election. We are 'business as usual' on Friday the 24th but off again for **May Bank Holiday on Monday 27th May**. Sorry for the inconvenience but these things are outside school control.

Bible Club

Next week from Monday 20th to Friday 24th May, Colin Tinsley and 'Hope for Youth' are running a 'Holiday Bible Club' in school from 1.50pm to 2.50pm each day. This obviously excludes Thursday when school is closed for the European Election. P1/2 can stay on and attend the club each day and P3 will also be able to stay on Friday rather than going home at 1.50. Football club will not be available for P1-3 on Friday 24th May as the hall will be in use. P4-7 football will carry on as usual. If you do not wish your P3-7 child to attend please contact the school office and alternate provision will be made for them. If you wish your P1/2 child to attend please speak to Miss Johnston.

Office Information

Mrs Selfridge will not be in school from Monday 20th May. This will mean that other members of staff will be covering her duties. Unless it is an emergency please avoid ringing school, or calling during class time from 9.00am to 10.30am, from 10.45am to 12.20pm and from 1.05pm to 2.50pm as other staff have classroom duties. To avoid confusion over payments please insure any monies sent in to school are in a clearly labelled envelope.

Summer Clean-Up

Our outdoor play equipment is badly in need of a good clean. We are looking for a parent volunteer with a power hose to spruce up the outdoor equipment. If you are willing to help please speak to Miss Johnson or Mrs Winters.

Beauty & The Beast DVD

Didn't they do well! A huge CONGRATULATIONS to every child who took part in our Spring Celebration Event. Those children who took part will have precious memories of the evening for years to come. Thanks to you as parents for supporting the school in this endeavour. Anthony McErlaine had produced a video of the performance which is available to order from the school office. The cost is £10.

Weather Watch

Hopefully we will be enjoying many more days of glorious sunshine before the end of June. Pupils should come to school with a hat and sunscreen and may wear shorts (plain). Staff will try to ensure children stay hydrated, so please send a bottle of water which can be refilled in school.

Sports Day

Sports Day is coming up on Friday 7th June, with P1-3 from 10.00am to 11.00am and P4-7 from 11.00am. This will be followed by our annual Teddy Bear's Picnic. All pupils should bring a cuddly toy. School closes at 1.00pm on this day to facilitate staff training. In the run up to this event pupils will be practicing outdoors at times outside their normal PE slot. Please send PE kit with pupils every day, including a pair of outdoor training shoes (not their black gym shoes).

Parents' Support Group Meeting

In preparation for our **Summer Fete on Friday 14th June**, there will be a Parent's Support Group meeting on **Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00pm**. Please come along to help us with our final planning for the event. Our last few meetings have been poorly attended which means that the bulk of responsibility falls to the committee members. We need helpers for catering and supervising activities on the evening and a note will be going out shortly asking each family to volunteer half an hour during the fete, to help out.

Forthcoming Event - Our Leavers Assembly will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 10.30am. Later in the day, the Leavers Prom will begin at 6.00pm, with a School Disco commencing at 7.15pm to finish off the special day.

DIARY DATES

20th May – 24th May

21st May, Tues

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22nd May, Wed

23rd May, Thurs

24th May, Fri

27th May, Mon

7th Jun, Fri

25th June, Tues

Colin Tinsley - Hope for Youth Ministries Bible Club – details above

NSPCC Keeping Safe event

Odd Sock Day £1 contribution to NSPCC

Parent Support Group meeting 7pm

Election Day, school closed

P5/P6 class trip. Swimming for P4

School closed, May Bank Holiday

Sports Day followed by Teddy Bear Picnic, school closed at 1pm.

Leavers Assembly - 10.30am, Leavers Prom - 6.00pm and School Disco - 7.15.

Remember – Check out our Website for more photos!