



We share, care and learn together - March 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Well done to **FOCSA** and all their members who helped out last Friday at the Chocolate Bingo Night. Fundraising events like these are so important to the school. All of the children benefit from such occasions as money raised will help fund some exciting events this summer.

Talking of fundraising - we have our **Sports Champion** visit on the 17th April and I've been so impressed with some of the children's feedback, the excitement is brewing and they have lots of sponsors already. All of the children will be taking part and completing a challenge, which they will be doing with the Olympic gymnast Megan Kealy.

A reminder that **Mrs Bray** returns from maternity leave after Easter, she will be teaching three days and I will be teaching the other two. In addition, I will continue with **Forest Schools** and inviting other groups of children to attend on a Tuesday afternoon. Watch out for an email.

You will have received an email confirming the cost of **school lunches** is going up as from next term to **£2.55** per lunch. We are still looking for a **Mid-Day Supervisor** to cover Friday lunch times 12-1.15. **£10.50** per hour. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Next week Governors will be **interviewing** for a replacement Head teacher. I'm sure they will share the outcome shortly after. Please refer to a letter sent out by Dr Norman Kelly re two consultation meetings concerning the application to join the **All Saints Schools Trust**. There is a meeting online on **Monday 27th** at 6pm and an afternoon consultation at 2pm on **Tuesday 28th** in the Village Hall. If you require the letter again, please get in touch.

There are lots of **important dates** on the reverse to note please. Any extra trips will be added when booked. These dates will also appear on our school website for easy access.

I'm hearing of some amazing achievements out of school - well done to Elliot in his rugby as well as his kick boxing, he has shared some of his lovely medals in our **WOW** assemblies. Lilly has been chosen for another **GB** gymnastics tumbling squad, and Jemma is competing in the **Winter Triathlon Championships** representing **Pony Club Area 8 (East of England)** this weekend. This involves pistol shooting, running and swimming. We wish her good luck! Their success involves lots of hard work, determination and practice. Very impressive.

Best wishes,
Mrs Harkin

Key dates

24th March 9am Willow Class assembly

27th March MAT Parent Consultation Meeting 6pm online & 28th 2pm Village Hall

28th 9am Birch Class assembly

29th March 10.15am Easter Church Service

31st March last day of term

17th April - Summer term starts (No PD Day)

17th April Sports Champion Visitor

20th April Willow Class Farm Fair trip

26th April Swimming for Birch Class starts

1st May Bank holiday

5th May The Kings Coronation celebrations

8th May Bank Holiday

9th May Year 6 SATs week

19th May Whole School Music Workshop

Half term w/c 29th May - PD Day 5th June

12th June Science Week

20th June Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

w/c 26th June Bikeability for Y5/6

28/29th June Y6 Moving Up days at Thurston Community College

3rd July Enterprise Week

10th July - Moving classes day, in school, tbc.

11th July Skateboard Workshop tbc

14th July Sports Day. Back up 17th

18th July Y6 Leavers Assembly

21st July Last Day

End of term disco, whole school activity day and Lime/Oak trip, tbc