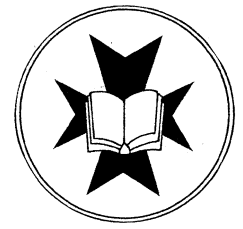


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- Wednesday 20th April 2016 -
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Week 3: 20.4.16

It's lovely to see some spring sunshine this week; it makes everything seem more cheerful. Speaking of which, there are many reasons to be cheerful this week:

- Year Two have been brilliant as we have piloted the Year Two Maths test.
- The school grounds are slowly being sorted out by Miss Eggleton and Gardening Club, who are preparing the vegetable plots ready for planting.
- We had a super assembly from 3B on the Stone Age. I loved the Stone Age song at the end!
- All of the children are being really well behaved and persevering with their learning.
- All of the staff have been working hard and persevering with all the changes we have had to implement this year!

I really do believe we have a fantastic school.

Have a good week,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

See overleaf for diary, class assembly and term dates.

Missing Jumper

Brooke in Year 1 has mislaid her jumper. We think that somebody has taken it home in error. It would be appreciated if you could check at home in case it's inadvertently made its way there. It is clearly labelled.

Crossing Patrol

We have received a request from Mr Scaysbrook (crossing patrol) asking that children and parents wait on the pavement until they're told by him that it's safe to cross. Thank you for your co-operation.

Workshop: How to Develop Confidence in your Child

A workshop on developing confidence in your child is being run by Warwickshire County Council's Educational Psychology Service. Details are as follows:

Objective: A workshop to empower parents to enhance confidence within their child. The workshop will explore psychological strategies and techniques that support the development of confidence in children and young people.

Date: Friday 6th May 2016
Time: 10.00am - 11.30am
Venue: Kenilworth Library
Cost: £15

If you're interested in attending, please call Tracy Pouton on 024 7636 8885 or email her at tracypouton@warwickshire.gov.uk.

PTA News

Family Picnic – Friday 13th May, 5.00pm – 7.00pm

The popular family picnic will take place on Friday 13th May (with a reserve date of Friday 10th June in case of rain). If you're interested in a table at our table top sale (children: £5 / businesses: £10), please speak to a member of the PTA.

A call to Year 3 parents

Kenilworth Carnival will take place on Saturday 2nd July, and we're hoping to have a Year 3 float to keep up our winning streak! If you're able to help with this, please come along to a meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 28th April at The Gauntlet pub. If you're unable to attend but would still like to help, please email Rachel Coyle – rachcoyle@googlemail.com.

The PTA needs you!

The PTA needs new members in order to continue to hold events and raise much needed money for our children and the school. The current members are not able to carry on without more support. Details of our next two meetings are:

Thursday 28th April 7.30pm, The Gauntlet
Meeting to discuss the family picnic and carnival float
Monday 23rd May 7.30pm, Staff Room

All parents and carers are welcome to attend; it would be wonderful to get new people involved.

How to contact the PTA

Email us at stjohnspta@welearn365.com.

Diary Dates

Thu 28 th Apr	7.30pm: PTA sub-meeting re Family Picnic & Year 3 carnival (The Gauntlet)
Mon 2 nd May	Bank Holiday Monday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 4 th May	pm: Year 6 tag rugby festival (Kenilworth School)
w/c Mon 9th May	Year 6 assessment week (SATs)
Tue 10 th May	am: Year 1/2 infant agility (selected children – Kingsley School) – <i>details to follow</i>
Fri 13 th May	5.00pm – 7.00pm: PTA Family Picnic
Mon 16 th – Thu 19 th May	Scholastic book fair
Tue 17 th May	pm: 3CT – last swimming session
Mon 23 rd May	7.30pm: PTA meeting (staff room)
Tue 24 th May	pm: 3B – first swimming session
Fri 27th May	3.15pm: Break up for May half-term holiday
Mon 6th June	Back to school
Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th June	Year 5/6 residential trip to Swanage
<i>Fri 10th June</i>	<i>Reserve date for PTA Family Picnic</i>
Tue 14 th June	4.00pm: KDPSA Years 3-6 athletics field event qualifiers (selected children - Kenilworth School)
Thu 16 th June	4.00pm: KDPSA Years 3-6 athletics track event qualifiers (selected children – Edmonscoote)
Mon 20 th – Thu 23 rd June	Year 6 Bikeability – <i>details to follow</i>
Wed 22 nd June	6.00pm: Parent Forum
Fri 24 th June	Year 5 Bikeability – <i>details to follow</i>
Tue 28 th June	6.30pm: New Reception parents' induction meeting
Wed 29 th June	Central Warwickshire Common Induction Day (Year 6 moving up to new schools for the day)
Sat 1 st July	Year 3 taking part in Kenilworth Carnival
Tue 5 th July	6.00pm: KDPSA country dancing festival (Kenilworth Castle)
Thu 7th July	1.30pm / 6.30pm: Year 6 end-of-year performance
Fri 8 th July	End-of-year reports home to parents 3.30pm-5.00pm PTA Summer Fair
Wed 13 th July	PTA Leavers' Disco
Tue 19 th July	am: Sports Morning
Wed 20 th July	St John's induction day (classes move up a year for the day) 3.30pm-3.45pm: Say hello to your child's new teacher
Fri 22nd July	9.00am: Leavers' assembly 3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday

Class Assemblies

Date	Class
29 th April 2016	3CT
6 th May 2016	1W
27 th May 2016	1D
17 th June 2016	2B
1 st July 2016	RG
15 th July 2016	RF

Term Dates 2016/17

Please note that there will be a further two INSET days, the dates of which are yet to be confirmed.

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Thursday	1	September	2016
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Friday	2	September	2016
School opens at 8.45am	- Monday	5	September	2016
Half-term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Friday	21	October	2016
School opens at 8.45 am	- Monday	31	October	2016
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Friday	18	November	2016

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Friday	16	December	2016
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SPRING TERM

BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE	- Monday	2	January	2017
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tuesday	3	January	2017
Half-Term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Friday	17	February	2017
School opens at 8.45 am	- Monday	27	February	2017

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Friday	7	April	2017
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SUMMER TERM

School opens at 8.45 am	- Monday	24	April	2017
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE	- Monday	1	May	2017
Half-Term				
School closes at 3.15 pm	- Friday	26	May	2017
School opens at 8.45 am	- Monday	5	June	2017

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Friday	21	July	2017
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