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NEWSLETTER

TESCO VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS & RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES

We are, once again, collecting the Tesco Vouchers for Schools. The scheme started on Monday 28th February and will run until Sunday 8th May. Please collect vouchers with your shopping and ask your family and friends to support us too. There will be a collection point in school for pupils to post the vouchers. We are very grateful to Mrs. Vear who has volunteered to co-ordinate the scheme for us this year.

Also, we will soon be receiving another supply of envelopes from Tesco for re-cycling old ink cartridges; we will send them home as soon as they are available.

Your support for both these schemes will be appreciated.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th March. Lists will be available on Monday 14th March at 08.45 am for parents to make their appointments. If your child/children travel on the mini-bus or taxi please telephone after 9am and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to make an appointment for you.

KS2 SATs AND YEAR 2 ASSESSMENTS

Year 6 children will be doing their SATs in the week starting 9th May 2011.

Please would you avoid any medical appointments or absences during SATs week if at all possible as the test have to be taken at specific times during the week. Anyone absent will not be awarded a level for that particular test. The children have been working hard in preparation for SATs week but we do not want them to worry or become over anxious. While level 4 is the expected standard for these tests it is not a pass or fail situation. Children develop at different rates and there may be almost a year's difference in age between pupils in year 6 which can impact on their attainment at the primary stage of their education. These tests will provide a snapshot of their performance on the day in a particular part of the curriculum. You will also receive a teacher assessment along with the test level which is formed over a longer period of time and which covers the whole curriculum. If you have any questions about the tests please contact Mrs. Kerton.

Year 2 will also be assessed by Mrs. Chidzey in April but these will spread over a longer period of time and will be as low key as possible. Information gathered in these tests will be used to inform reports to parents later in the term.



DIARY DATES

15TH MARCH	PARENT CONSULTATIONS Classes 1, 2 & 3
17TH MARCH	PARENT CONSULTATIONS Classes 1 & 2
8TH APRIL	EASTER SERVICE – ST. MARY’S CHURCH 10AM
8TH APRIL	END OF TERM 4 – NON UNIFORM
26TH APRIL	TERM 5 STARTS
29TH APRIL	ROYAL WEDDING - BANK HOLIDAY
2ND MAY	MAY DAY – BANK HOLIDAY
9TH – 13TH MAY	KS2 SATs WEEK
27TH MAY	END OF TERM 5
6TH JUNE	TERM 6 STARTS
18TH JUNE	SUMMER FAYRE – FRIENDS EVENT
15TH JULY	BBQ – FRIENDS EVENT
22ND JULY	END OF TERM 6

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER MONDAY, 21ST MARCH

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via News and Events