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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all managed to have a restful and fun half term holiday. Thank you to those parents before half term who were able to come to a parent consultation. If you weren't able remember the teachers are happy to chat to you at a time that is convenient.

Canon Gary and Rev Nicki with the help of Year 6 led a lovely Ashing Service yesterday afternoon. The children have all written Lenten promises and Year 6 have written a Lent Prayer Book. We will be sharing a couple each week. During Lent we have a crown of thorns on our altar – each week in assembly a child who has been kind will be chosen from each class to replace a thorn with a flower.

Lenten Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for Spring and the all the new life, thank you for teachers, friends and family. Please help us to keep our Lenten promises and remind us what the true meaning of Lent is. Amen

Henry R

Dear God

Please help us to keep our promise throughout Lent and help us remember the sacrifice that Jesus made. Amen

William S-M

KS2 Reading Challenge

Exciting News! As promised, KS2 now have an incentive scheme to encourage **reading a wide range** of books. Each child has chosen a 'bingo board' full of challenges to complete. When they complete a row (horizontal, vertical or diagonal), children

earn a raffle ticket – we have a very exciting prize! Each half term a ticket will be drawn out to win a £25 voucher to a local attraction – this term it's Snow Trax!

- The more rows completed, the more tickets for your family in the draw!
- There is no 'deadline' – but children's progress through the board will be monitored
- After completing a 'Full House' your child can choose another board
- Children can only complete one challenge with one book or text.
- If children lose their bingo board, another one can be issued but they'll need to earn and accrue their challenges afresh.

Hopefully this will inspire our KS2 readers into keeping the reading momentum going, all the way up to Year 6! We encourage reading a huge range of material – not solely chapter books – and fingers crossed the Bingo Challenge reflects this!

Mrs Ingram

Breamore at the Royal Albert Hall!

We are very excited to have been selected to participate in the Hampshire at the Hall music concert on 23rd April! Organised by Hampshire Music Service, 18 members of our choir will be in a massed Primary School choir, performing a specially commissioned piece for the event. Over 2000 children from Hampshire schools will be participating in choirs, orchestras or samba groups during the concert. The Band of the Royal Scots Guards will also be taking part. We can't wait for this wonderful opportunity!

Mrs Silver



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Eco Top Tip

Try to use reusable containers for children's lunches rather than disposable bags or foil.

Battery Recycling

Keep bringing in those batteries! However, well done to those families who have no batteries to bring in as they use rechargeable!



Maths and a cup of tea! NEXT WEEK

You are all invited to attend a tea and maths afternoon on **Monday 26th February**. We will be sharing how the children are taught maths throughout the school and specifically talking about their Learn It targets. We hope that as many of you as possible are able to attend. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions about specific areas of maths, Mathematics or anything else maths related that you would like answered.

Circuits

Emily S, one of our Sports Ambassadors, attended Circuits this week and informed us that she can thoroughly recommend Circuits to other children – 'it was great fun, really pumped me up and got me ready for the day!'

If you would like your child to attend these free sessions and have a healthy start to the day, please let the office know. Circuits are held at 8:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Messages from FABS

Mother's Day Gift Workshop

FABS is holding a series of Mother's Day Gift workshops during the week beginning 5th March where children will have the opportunity to make a gift for their mum or other special person. These beautiful handmade gifts will cost £2.50 with a maximum of two gifts per child. Children will make the gifts during workshops following the lunch period. Permission slips will be sent home early next week - please return these and payment to the office by Friday 3rd March.

FABS Annual General Meeting

The FABS Annual General Meeting is being held at **9am on Tuesday 6th March**. This is a great way to hear about what your PTA has achieved over the last year, how much funding has been raised and how the funding has benefited the school. It is also a wonderful way to share ideas and come up with new and exciting ways to raise much needed funds. Please let the office know if you can attend - all welcome.

Summer Fair

We are holding our annual Summer Fair after school on Friday 6th July and are currently taking bookings for stalls. If you would like to run a stall or know someone that would, please contact Vicky Mylius at [vicky.mylius @yahoo.co.uk](mailto:vicky.mylius@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.



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Diary Dates

Monday 26 th February	Tea and maths with Mrs Palumbo 2.30pm
Tues 27 Feb	Faraday assembly 3pm
Tuesday 6 th March	FABS AGM – 9am All welcome!
Tues 6 March	Merian Assembly 3pm
Wed 14 th March	FitFence Day - details to follow
Tues 20 March	Turing assembly 3pm
Friday 23 rd March	Non uniform day – bring in an item for our Easter tombola
Friday 23 rd March	No celebration assembly
Thurs 29 th March	Break up for Easter Bake sale – Krafft & Easter fair after school
Mon 16 th April	Return to school
Fri 20 th April	FABS movie night – details to follow
Fri 27 th April	Bake sale – Turing
Friday 25 May	Bake sale – Merian
Friday 8 th June	Non uniform day – bring in an item for our Summer Fair tombola
Friday 6 th July	FABS Summer Fair –
Friday 20 July	Breakfast on the Field

We try to stick to these dates, however please be aware that there may be occasions when changes are necessary.

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