



## March 2018 - Easter Edition

### Whetstone Field Primary School



#### *Sport Relief*

Thanks for all your support last week, we managed to raise a total of £179.85!

#### *World Book Day*

Thanks to the money you raised for World Book Day we have purchased a new and exciting online spelling app which helps improve your child's spelling in a fun and interactive way. Further information will be given out after the Easter holidays.

#### *Easter Holiday Club*

There are still places available to book your child for the Easter Holiday Club running from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Booking forms are available from the office or online under whole school letters. Payments are available to make online and must be paid for in advance. The cost remains the same as last year at £10 per day or £35 per week.

#### *Sports News*



Congratulations to both the boys and girls year 5/6 football teams who after a successful season have both qualified for the semi-finals of their league competitions. Another fantastic performance from Kelly saw her win the Bentley West Cross Country competition for her 3<sup>rd</sup> win of the year! A massive well done to the year 5/6 Tag Rugby team too who won the Streetly competition last week!

#### *Walsall NHS Information*

We have been given some useful information from the NHS of what is available through the Nursing Service. You can find this by clicking on the following link:

<http://whetstonefieldnew.ng4.devwebsite.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=290&type=pdf>.

#### *Easter Egg Donations*

Many thanks to everyone who has donated their coins for an Easter egg. We have raised just over £300 and are still counting!! The PTA would like to thank everyone for all their support.

#### *Reminder – Uniform*

Please ensure that all clothing is labelled, hair is tied back and no nail varnish is worn.

#### **Summer**

Short-sleeved red polo shirt

Grey trousers (short or long)

Red checked dress

Red jumper or cardigan

If sandals are worn, they must be black, red or white; flat and not open-toed or too "strappy"

#### **P.E.**

Pair of black pumps (slip-on or Velcro type)

Red T shirt

Black Shorts

P.E. bag

Grey tracksuit

Trainers

Please ensure that your child leaves their PE kit at school so that it is always available.



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#### *Attendance*

Our attendance figures for last half term put us at the top of the attendance table for all Walsall Primary Schools! Regular attendance is really important to ensure your child does not miss out on valuable learning time so please try and avoid holidays in term time wherever possible – thank you!

#### *Citizens of the World*

Thank you to everyone who completed the form to inform us of any relatives or ancestors who lived abroad. We are in the process of marking these on our huge world map in the hall. Hopefully this will be complete after Easter!

#### *After School Clubs – Next Half/Full Term*

We will be running the following after school clubs, however some of these dates may be subject to change depending on other school events:

##### **Monday**

Y1 – Y6 Gymnastics (Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April up until Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July)

Y5/Y6 Cricket (Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April up until Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – letters to go out after Easter)

##### **Tuesday**

Y4/Y5 Running Club (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April up until Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July)

Y1/Y2 Multi Sports (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April up until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – letters to go out after Easter)

##### **Wednesday**

Y3/Y4 Tennis (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April up until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – letters to go out after Easter)

Y3-Y6 Dance Club (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April up until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – letters to go out after Easter)

##### **Thursday**

Y3 – Y6 Judo (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April up until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – letters to go out Easter)

Y5/Y6 Volleyball (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April up until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – letters to go out after Easter)

Y5/Y6 Art Club (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April up until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July) (currently full)

Y5/Y6 Code Club (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April up until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July) (currently full)

##### **Friday**

Y4 – Y6 Yoga (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April up until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – letters to go out after Easter)

#### *Other Dates for your diary*

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for Easter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Return to school

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 & 6 Boys Football League Final at Millfield

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Cup Final at Millfield

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Nursery trip to Beaudesert

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 3 & 5 Walsall Leather Museum

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Bank holiday

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Return to school

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer holiday

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter Holiday,

Mr S Cox  
Headteacher