



**For week ending
31st March 2017**

Dear Parents,

We hope you all enjoy a very Happy Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 19th April at 8.50am.

Year 3 Plant Sale

On Thursday, Year 3 held a sale of plants they have grown as participants in the 'You Grow They Grow Project' run by GSK. The £150 they raised will be sent to Project Hope in South Africa. Well done – the plants looked brilliant and we look forward to hearing how they grow over the summer!

PTA Fun Run

Please note that the Fun Run scheduled for 21st April has been postponed.

Lost Property

The lost property will now be placed in the reception area every Friday afternoon. If you wish to look through the box at any other time, please ask at the school office. The box is full, so please do come and collect any missing belongings.

Absences

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please can you contact the school office in the morning and inform us of their absence. The telephone number is: 01279 722578. We would ask that you keep us updated daily, unless you have already advised us that your child will be absent for a longer period. Thank you.

Contact information and email address

Please remember to let the school office know as soon as possible of any changes to your address and/or telephone number, as well as your email address. This is so we can continue to keep you informed with any letters and information, and it is especially important for when we need to contact you in the event of your child's illness, or an emergency. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Herts Catering, who supply our school dinners, have informed us that they are increasing the charge for each school dinner by 5p from April 2017. They have advised that this price will stay the same until March 2018. To reflect this extra cost, our school dinners will be charged at £2.40 per meal when we return after the Easter holidays.

All for Sport afterschool clubs next term

All for Sport letters have gone home with information about their clubs that start up again week commencing Monday 24th April; the leaflet for Wednesdays should read Gymnastics and not Athletics.

Green Fingers Club

Mr Dupplaw will be running our gardening club again this year. He would really appreciate an enthusiastic, green-fingered helper. If you know of any keen gardener who might be able to offer an hour or two a week, please contact the office.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers and would be grateful if you could save them and send them in to school. Thank you

Letters sent home

All for sport leaflets – whole school
Swimming – Year 3W

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 17th April will be Week 1 on the **new** school dinner menu.

Office Box

Please remember to use the school office box in reception to drop off any dinner money payments, permission slips, letters for the school, etc. Thank you!

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book**. Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assembly

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar on the back of this newsletter

Dates for your diary (* New entry)

Tues 18 th Apr	Inset day
*Fri 21 st Apr	PTA Pupil Fun Run 3.30pm HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
Tues 25 th Apr	3W Swimming
Mon 1 st May	Bank holiday
Thurs 4 th May	Year 3 Celtic Harmony trip
Weds 17 th May	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
Thurs 25 th May	Year 5 Jewish Museum trip
Fri 26 th May	Inset day
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd Jun	Half term week
Sat 15 th Jul	PTA Summer Fayre with a 60s theme
Fri 21 st Jul	School ends 2.30pm
Mon 24 th Jul	Inset day