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## Weekly bulletin

The Weekly Bulletin will be emailed to you every Friday to help keep you up to date with everything in school.

### **Sickness Policy**

Please remember to keep your child off for 48 hours after any episodes of sickness or diarrhoea.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents of Year 1 are invited to a meeting after school at 3:30pm to explain details regarding the upcoming Phonics Screening. It is a government statutory test that every child must complete with an adult.

### **PTFA Chocolate Bingo Fundraiser – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 17:30pm**

This is always a sell-out event so booking is essential! Book on ParentMail for £1 per person now, you can find it under Payments, then Shop. This entrance fee reserves you entry only, bingo tickets must then be purchased separately on the night.

Bingo books for 5 games will cost £3 for 3 tickets per game, or £5 for 6 tickets per game. Dabbers will be for sale at £1 each. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for £1 each and the draw will take place immediately after the last game. The Chocolate Tombola will be £1 a go, win every time. Hot dogs and nachos will be available on the night, as well as a small selection of sweets, soft drinks, lager, wine, and G&T. Cash and card payment will be accepted (the Chocolate Tombola will be cash only).

This is a great fun event for all the family, and all proceeds go to the school PTFA for spending on the children. Full details sent by email, and on ParentMail.

### **Parents Evening – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Slots for Parents Evening are live on ParentMail. Please do book a visit in with your child's class teacher. Please note that SEND slots are only available on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **w/c 18/03/24**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

- KS2 Basketball Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section under KS2 Morning Sports Clubs

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

- Mrs Reynold's dance class – 07:50-08:45am – Years 3-6 – invite only
- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2)
- KS2 Net and Wall Festival – Years 3-6 – 12:30 to 14:30pm – Montsaye Academy, Rothwell
- Guitar lessons – 12:45pm to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – FULL – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

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### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Multi-Sports Club – Years 1-2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – a new club, invite only – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- Mrs Grady's reading booster – Year 6 – 08:05 to 08:45am
- Mr Laughton's maths booster – Year 6 – 08:05 to 08:45am
- KS1 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – FULL – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Meeting – 15:30 to 16:00pm

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

- Netball Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section under KS2 Morning Sports Clubs
- Mrs Eddy's reading booster – Year 6 – 08:05 to 08:45am
- EYFS trip to Mini Meadows – 10:00 to 14:00pm

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

- Target Club – All Years – 08:00am to 08:45am – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section under KS1 Target Club or under KS2 Morning Sports Clubs
- Dodgeball Club – Years 1-3 – 15:15pm to 16:15pm – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- **PTFA Family Chocolate Bingo Fundraiser – book on ParentMail now, £1.00 per entry place. Then buy bingo tickets on the night. Very popular.**

### w/c 25/03/24

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- KS2 Basketball Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section under KS2 Morning Sports Clubs
- Easter practice at St Mary's Church for Years 1 to 4

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Mrs Reynold's dance class – 07:50-08:45am – Years 3-6 – invite only
- Easter practice at St Mary's Church for Years 5/6
- Woodwind/Recorders – 12:20pm to 13:50pm - invite only (please contact the office as we have limited space for flute/clarinet (starting from Year 2)
- KS1 Cricket Festival – Year 1/2 – 12:30 to 14:30pm – invited children only – Montsaye Academy
- Guitar lessons – 12:45pm to 14:00pm – invite only (please contact the office if you would like information, the teacher handles the bookings directly)
- Gymnastics Club – All Years – FULL – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Parents Evening – 15:30 to 18:00pm, please book a slot on ParentMail now

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Multi-Sports Club – Years 1-2 – 08:00am to 08:45am – a new club, invite only – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section
- String lessons – 13:20pm to 14:30pm – invite only and fully booked
- Mrs Grady's reading booster – Year 6 – 08:05 to 08:45am
- Mr Laughton's maths booster – Year 6 – 08:05 to 08:45am
- KS2 Choir only – 15:15pm to 16:15pm
- Dodgeball Club – Years 4-6 – FULL – 15:15pm to 16:15pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – last day of term today, no school until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

- Netball Club – Years 3-6 – 08:00am to 08:45am – please book on ParentMail, in the Accounts section under KS2 Morning Sports Clubs
- Mrs Eddy’s reading booster – Year 6 – 08:05 to 08:45am
- Easter Services for Years 1-6 at St Mary’s Church: parents welcome  
Year 1/2 – 09:30am  
Year 3/4 – 10:15am  
Year 5/6 – 11:00am
- Parents Evening – 17:00 to 20:00pm, please book a slot on ParentMail now

**Important [school](#) dates for your diary....**

DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
29/03/24 – 14/04/24	ALL YEARS	Easter holidays – the school is closed
15/04/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school
18/04/24	YEAR 5	Warwick Castle – 09:00 to 16:15pm – late arrival back to school
19/04/24	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework set today
22/04/24	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Target Festival – 13:30pm to <u>15:30pm</u> – Kettering Buccleuch Academy
22/04/24 – 25/04/24	ALL YEARS	Book Fair after school, 3 for 2 on all books
01/05/24	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday after school
06/05/24	ALL YEARS	Bank Holiday – the school is closed
13/05/24	YEAR 6	SATs week
13/05/24	YEAR 5	Bee Netball Competition – 13:30pm to 15:30pm
15/05/24	YEAR 3/4	Tennis Competition – 09:30pm to 11:30pm – Kettering Tennis Club
15/05/24	YEAR 5/6	Tennis Competition – 12:00pm to 14:50pm – Kettering Tennis Club
17/05/24	YEARS 1/2/3/4/5/6	Homework is due in
27/05/24 – 31/05/24	ALL YEARS	Half term holiday – the school is closed
03/06/24	ALL YEARS	First day back at school
03/06/24 – 06/06/24	YEARS 5/6	Bikeability – children who have returned a signed consent form - please bring in road-worthy cycles and helmets
04/06/24	YEARS 5/6	Open Cricket – 10:00am to 14:30pm – Burton Latimer Cricket Club – anyone doing the Bikeability course will be unable to attend
05/06/24	YEARS 5/6	Girls Cricket – 10: 00am to 14:30pm – Burton Latimer Cricket Club – anyone doing the Bikeability course will be unable to attend
05/06/24	ALL YEARS	Walk in Wednesday
05/06/24	YEAR 1/2	Space Centre Trip – 10:00-14:00 – National Space Center, Leicester
06/06/24	YEAR 1/2	Space Centre Trip – 10:00-14:00 – National Space Center, Leicester
11/06/24	YEAR 3	Swimming starts today for Year 3, a letter will follow with details
11/06/24	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Invasion Festival – 12:30pm to 14:30pm – Montsaye Academy
12/06/24	YEAR 6	Govilon Meeting after school
13/06/24	ALL YEARS	Class photos in the morning
13/06/24	YEAR 5/6	Swimming Gala – 12:00pm to 15:00pm – Kettering Swimming Pool
20/06/24	YEARS 3/4/5/6	KS2 Orienteering – time TBC – Kettering Rugby Club

24/06/24 – 28/06/24	YEAR 6	Govilon residential
26/06/24	YEAR 3/4	Quad Kicks – 09:30am to 11:30am – Kettering Harriers Club
26/06/24	YEAR 5/6	Quad Kicks – 12:30am to 14:30am – Kettering Harriers Club
26/06/24	YEAR 4	PDET Just Sing – Royal & Derngate Northampton – details TBC
02/07/24	EYFS & YEARS 1/2	Sports Day – AM
02/07/24	YEARS 5/6	Sports Day – PM
03/07/24	YEARS 3/4	Sports Day – AM