



23rd February 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Miss Cannon introduced our Lenten charity, Mary's Meals, in assembly this morning. There's a blue money mug in each classroom in which some children are donating the cost of their favourite chocolate bar each week, some adults are donating the cost of a sandwich or bottle of wine. More information can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/who-we-are

Support for Parents and Carers of Children with Additional Needs

The February edition of HAND News - a free online newsletter for parents, carers and professionals - is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews. It includes free courses for parents, inclusive activities for children and young people, support groups and much more. Feel free to access it yourself or pass to any friends or family members.

Maths Week

Bring & Buy sale The library is filling up with games and toys for the sale on Wednesday next week so keep these coming in. Don't forget a named bag and purse for all those purchases. All money raised will go to charity.

Open Classroom & Maths Meeting There will be open classroom with a Maths focus next Friday morning from 8:50. A range of Maths games and activities will be on display in classrooms to share with your child. At 9:10, parents are invited to the hall for a presentation from teachers on how Maths is taught, which we hope you will find helpful. The presentation will be made available on the website for those unable to attend.

PTA News and Events

This month's lottery winners are the Herron family (1st prize), the McNally family (2nd prize) and the Dobson family (3rd prize).

Vacant Roles

At the end of this year our much loved Treasurer Stephen Nosowski and Deputy Treasurer Bernie Jackson are stepping down from their PTA roles. We would like to start the handover as the year progresses so if either of these roles appeal to you, please contact us on ssaspta@gmail.com for a job description. They are vital to the successful running of the PTA and we are looking forward to hearing from any applicants.

Junior Disco - 9th March. Any donations of brand new items for the Junior Disco Raffle to ssaspta@gmail.com please.

Mother's Day - 9th March. We need volunteers after Infant assembly on the day to wrap gifts and also help sell at the Junior school. Please contact us if you can help as it won't be possible to run this event without volunteers.

Easter Egg Hunt - 29 March - If you think you have what it takes to make a cup of tea or two and sell some cakes then we need you for the Tea/Coffee/Cake stall. We'd appreciate your support to make this day a success.

Jolly Jars - Once again we will be having a Jolly Jar stall at the egg hunt. Please see the attached letter for more information. There will be a prize for the class with the most jars!

Upcoming Events: 23 March - Popcorn Movie Night (Penguins of Madagascar), 29 March - Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for 9:30 Mass on Sunday. We ask children to wear school uniform and sit with their families when we come together as a community to reflect on our Lenten promises. I hope to see you there.

Kind regards,

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