



Pre-Prep News

10th March



Diary Dates

Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March, Parents Evenings - Pre-School, Reception, Y1 and Y2

Monday 28 March, 2.00pm Swimming Gala Reception, Y1 and Y2

Friday 1 April - End of Term, Mothers Day Celebration at 9.00am in the Pre-Prep Hall



Mother's Day Invitation

We would like to invite you to our celebration of
Mother's Day on Friday 1 April at 9.00am
in the Pre-Prep Hall

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings for Pre-School, Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take place on Wednesday 23 March from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm and Thursday from 4.00 – 6.30. A crèche for children will only be available on Thursday while parents meet with staff. Appointment sheets are in the classrooms. Appointments will be available for Y2 parents to see Mrs. Hawkins and Y1 parents to see Mrs. Smith - the sheets will be in the Learning Support room.

Mrs. Cookson, Head of the Junior Department will be available on both evenings to enable Y2 parents to chat informally with her about the move to Y3.



Pancake Day

cooking
pancakes,
eating
pancakes and
pancake races!



Royal Wedding arrangements - Friday 29 April 2011

Outline of plans for the day:

8.45 assembly and activities linked to the Royal Wedding

11.00 The Royal Wedding - Pre-Prep children will be able to watch some or all of the wedding in the Pre-Prep Hall. Pre-Prep parents are invited to watch the ceremony in the Recital Hall from 10.45.

12.30 Lunch for Pre-Prep children

13.00 Royal wedding activities and preparations for our Royal Wedding afternoon tea.

(13.15 'It's a Knockout Competition' for Y3 children upwards)

14.30 Pre-Prep parents are invited to join our Royal Wedding afternoon tea.

15.30 Pre-Prep children home with parents or join the Street Party with their older siblings.

Parents may like to buy a BBQ lunch or bring a picnic.

The Royal Wedding is going to be a busy and exciting day for the children. We hope the children will wear their best clothes for this special occasion. Further information will be published shortly with regard to final arrangements.

Reception Visit to Worley Hill

Last week the Reception children and staff visited Worley Hill between Compton Dundon and Littleton. Shane Potts the reserve manager met us there and after homemade cookies and hot chocolate for snack, everyone had the opportunity to search for the sheep that graze the hillside, climb mountains, make collections and coppice some hazel using loppers and saws. We brought the coppiced wood back to school in preparation for the building of our own roundhouse. We were so busy that the morning rushed by and we had such a lot of fun that we hope to go again soon!

Swimming Gala for Reception, Y1 and Y2 - Monday 28 March at 2.00

Parents are invited to watch from the gallery. Please be aware that viewing is restricted and that it can get very hot! The Gala will finish around 3.00pm. The children may be collected from their class teacher after the gala has finished. If you require crèche and late club after the Gala please let Mrs. Berrow know in the Pre-Prep office.

Children can wear their sweatshirts and jogging bottoms to school.

Parents wishing to take photographs are required to sign dated sheet

Red Nose Day

Do Something Funny for Money

Friday 18 March

All the Pre-Prep children are set a challenge - to design and wear a funny hat for Red Nose Day and donate £1.00. Please help your child to have a go, visit the charity shops, use an old woolly hat and use up all the crafty bits and pieces you can find!



Y1 Focus on Kenya

Year 1 are finding out how people live in Kenya. They discovered that life in the towns is very different from the life of those in rural areas. Working together they made an African hut for the role play area where they can use items from Kenya to explore how they dress and cook.

Looking at African art the children noticed that repetitive patterns were often incorporated into their art work. The children then designed their own repetitive pattern to decorate the hut.



We are **Active Kids 2011**

Don't forget...Sainsbury's Active Kids

When you're shopping at Sainsbury's please collect the Active Kids vouchers! There is a collecting box outside the Pre-Prep office. In previous years we have used the vouchers for playground toys and equipment. The catalogue is full of an amazing range of equipment to keep our children active! So please get saving.

Lost property

A named school cardigan belonging to Ruby Smith - please return to Y2 if found.



Millfield Minis



Mini sensory experience - with bubbles, sand and water play, play dough and a visit from the Y1 guinea pigs!