



Spring Workshop

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Spring Workshop on Monday 26 March. This will now take place on **Thursday 19 April 2018 9.00am - 10.30am**. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope that parents, younger siblings and other family members can join us after Easter instead.

Last day of term

We break up for Easter on **Thursday 29 March 2018** at our normal hometime of 3.25pm. Lunch on this day will be our popular "Fish n Chip Friday" offering, albeit a day early. May we take this opportunity to thank our families for your continued support this term and wish you a very happy and 'egg-citing' Easter break.

School Trips

We are pleased to confirm that our Y3 trip to Cadbury World, which was recently postponed due to the snow, has been rebooked for **Friday 20 April 2018**. We hope that the weather will be more 'springlike' after our Easter Break.

Y2 will be going on a trip to the Cambridge Botanical Gardens on **Friday 27 April 2018**. Please see the letter for further details.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21 March 2018 11.45am - 12.30pm	Hedgehogs Class (Y2) Parents' Lunch
Thursday 22 March 2018 9.00am - 9.30am	Venus Class Assembly (Y5)
Friday 23 March 2018 All day	Sports Relief Non Uniform Day
Monday 26 March 2018 AM	Sports Hall Athletics (Y3) PE kits needed
Monday 26 March 2018 POSTPONED	Spring Workshop POSTPONED
Tuesday 27 March 2018 6.00pm - 7.00pm	LKS2 Performance Secondary Phase Hall
Wednesday 28 March 2018 6.00pm - 7.00pm	LKS2 Performance Secondary Phase Hall
Thursday 29 March 2018 3.25pm finish	Last day of term
Monday 16 April 2018	First day of summer term WORLD BOOK DAY

Sports Relief Non-Uniform Day

Don't forget that this **Friday 23 March** is a non-uniform day to raise money for Sports Relief. For a £1 donation the children can wear their own clothes to school for the day.

School Lunches

Please ensure that school lunches are paid for in advance and pre-booked using Wisepay where possible. Our office staff are currently spending a lot of time following up dinner debts and this is unacceptable.

*****NEW DATE*** World Book Day ~ Monday 16 April ***NEW DATE*****

Monday 16 April 2018 is Hampton College Primary Book Day. In order to recognise this annual event, we will be holding our World Book Day dressing up day on this day. We would like our children, and staff, to come to school dressed as a book character to celebrate their love of books and reading. As part of Mr Waters' Marathon fundraising we would like to ask for a **£1 donation** for World Book Day costumes.

We will also be holding our annual **Bedtime Stories** event on this day, which will be held after school from **5.30pm - 6.30pm**. This year we will be promoting reading in different ways, but would still ask children to come along in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. In reception and year 1, the teachers will be reading bedtime stories to the children; in year 2 and year 3 we would like the children to bring their own book/s with them and read with their grown ups or each other and year 4 and year 5 will have a Spooky Stories reading session in the hall. If children in year 4 and year 5 wish to bring their own spooky stories, and torches too, that would be much appreciated. We look forward to seeing many of you in school on **Monday 16 April**.

Cake Sale Fundraising for VICTA

A HUGE thank you to everybody who bought cakes at our Parents' Evenings recently. The Cake Sale raised an AMAZING £276.00 for Mr Waters' nominated charity, VICTA. There is still time to sponsor Mr Waters for the London Marathon 2018 using the following link; www.virginmoneygiving.com/CallumWaters

Magnetic Putty Warning

Please be aware that we have recently been advised that some retailers, including Amazon, have removed "Magnetic Putty" from sale due to fears that it contains dangerously high levels of arsenic.

Northamptonshire Trading Standards have banned the sale of "Magnetic Putty" from its market stalls and have advised parents to contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service if they have any queries about the banned products.

Easter Lunch -

Wednesday 28 March 2018



Next Wednesday's roast dinner will have an Easter theme with Easter cakes replacing our usual dessert. Children are welcome to make and wear an Easter bonnet for lunchtime on this day, with prizes being awarded for the best Easter bonnets. We look forward to seeing your creativity.



Parents' Lunches

Invitations for our Hedgehogs Class (Y2) Parents' Lunch have already been sent home. The lunch will take place on **Wednesday 21 March** and can be ordered through the school office.

Next term, invitations will be sent home for our Year 1 and Reception Parents' Lunches which will be held on the following dates:

Y1 Owls Class - Wednesday 25 April 2018

Y1 Badgers Class - Wednesday 2 May 2018

Reception Red Apples - Wednesday 13 June 2018

Reception Green Apples - Wednesday 20 June 2018

Meal tickets for these events will go on sale after our Easter Break. Please see the invitations for further information.

Free Easter Treasure Hunt

GOOD FRIDAY - 30 MARCH 2018

The Treasure Hunt will start off at Hampton Vale Community Centre. Turn up between 10am and 12noon and we'll send you off to look for clues around Hampton, finishing back at the Community Centre for refreshments and hot cross buns!

For more information please contact Rachael on 07983 421139 or email hampton@kingsgateuk.com

