

# **NEWSLETTER**

#### **Easter celebration**

Next Wednesday afternoon 5<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding our Easter celebration in St. Paul's church. It starts at 2.15pm with Easter activities for the children and hot cross buns and tea/coffee for parents, grandparents and friends. Mark and Sarah who often take our assemblies will then be telling the Easter story with songs and lots more. All are welcome.

### **Easter competitions**

We will be having egg decorating and Easter garden competitions next week. Children are invited to enter either or both competitions. Please bring your entries to school on Friday morning next week. Parents are invited to come in and have a look at them before school. The gardens will be judged in classes with a winner and a runner up in each class. For the egg competition, we will be looking for the most beautifully decorated in each class and the most imaginative in each class.

#### **Cross Country success**

Congratulations to Sophie Rylance who competed in the national cross country championship and came 6<sup>th</sup> out of nearly 300 runners from across the country! Sophie tells me that there was only 9 seconds between her and the race winner. What a fantastic achievement.

#### Choir

Our choir are performing at Victoria Hall in Grange next Thursday. If you would like to hear them perform The performance starts at 7.30pm.

#### **Red Nose day**

We raised a huge £130.50 for Comic relief through our non-uniform day and cake sale. Well done everyone!

#### **Breakfast club**

We are now able to take children in breakfast club from 7.50 am. The cost for a full hour before school is £3.50. At present whilst we are building up numbers we do need advance notice – the day before is fine.

#### Website

Have you looked at our new school website yet? We have a google calender where you can check forthcomng events, links to newsletters and hopefully everything you need to know about our school. Teachers are trying hard to keep class pages up to date – have a look at what's been going on. Class pages also have links to Reading eggs and Mathletics. Please let us know if there is anything else you would like to see on it.

## Remember - school computers in the morning before school

If you would like to come into school in the morning to support your child on the computer you are very welcome to bring your child in at 8.30am and work with them until school starts at 8.50am.

## **Summer uniform**

If you are buying summer school shoes please can you make sure that they have covered toes, ie not open toed sandals for safety. Also, if girls are wearing dresses and skirts whilst doing handstands or swinging upside down on the climbing please wear shorts underneath. One or two girls have been upset about children seeing their underwear but it is impossible not to when they are upside down!

#### **PTO for Dates:**

## Happy Easter!

School will finish at normal time next Friday and Fun Club will be available until 5.30pm. Summer Term starts on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Clubs will start the following week beginning Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We will be sending a list out first week back.

Best wishes,

Sarah Coleman

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	CPSSA hockey competition Years 3&4 and 5&6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter celebration in Church 2.15 pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Choir performing at Victoria Hall 7.30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	School finishes for Easter holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Robotics Year 4-6
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Clubs start this week
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tri-Golf
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading week in school