



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 11: Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was another busy week, but the smiles and energy created by our isingpop concerts are still fresh in my mind (as are the songs that are stuck on repeat!) Thank you so much if you were able to join us and I hope you enjoyed them as much as we all did. I know for many of you my dancing was a highlight!

World Book Day

The entries for the potato characters were fantastic and it was a very hard job to judge the best ones. Well done to Rhys, Madeleine and Annabelle who all won a book voucher for their potato.

All the children in Willow, Chestnut and Oak worked incredibly hard to create their books in a show box and we all enjoyed viewing them on Friday.

Wear what makes you happy day made us all very happy, so well done to Xavier and a few others who championed the day.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We have over a 100 people, including children, joining us for Breakfast on Friday of next week, so if you haven't booked your place, I'm afraid there is no more capacity. Please be patient if serving takes time with so many people in the hall.

If your child is in Maple, we would like you to wait in the hall when you and your child has finished so we can get the children ready for their upcycling fashion show!

Friday – Dress Down Day for Chocolate.

This **Friday 17th March** (St Patrick's Day) is dress down for donations of chocolate, ready for our **Chocolate Bingo Night on Wednesday 29th March**. Please support us if you can from a small bar of Cadburys to a larger Easter Egg, all will be greatly appreciated. Then please join us for Chocolate Bingo which will be a fun event for all the family.

Easter Eggs

The Friends will be, very kindly, once again giving all the children an Easter Egg to take home on the last day of this half term (Thursday 30th March.) An email will be sent home showing the ingredients of the egg, if this is something your child can't have due to allergies or vegan/vegetarian then please get in contact with what your child can have as an alternative and the Friends will supplement the egg with something suitable.



School Council Easter Egg Raffle

The school council wish to continue to fund raise to add to their money, so in the Summer Term they can buy something substantial. They will be running an Easter Raffle over the next 3 weeks, tickets

are 50p for 2 tickets and a £1 for a strip of 5 tickets. Please can the children bring their money in an envelope and tickets will be on sale every lunchtime.

Oak's Class Trip to London

Oak class had a wonderful trip to the Natural History Museum in London on Wednesday. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at dinosaurs, fossils, mineral and rocks to name but a few of the amazing things in the museum. Many thanks to you the parents as your donations to the Friends paid for this wonderful opportunity.

** Please look out for future information about **Mel's Kitchen Cooking Club** after school on a Thursday after Easter. This will run for the whole of the Summer Term. This club will have to be paid for but the children make amazing food every week that you get to sample and they learn lifelong cooking skills. When we ran it before COVID the children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Dates for the rest of this half term

Monday 13th March and Wednesday 15th March	3:30 onwards	Parents Evenings in School.
Thursday 16th March	All day	School Closed due to Strike Action
Friday 17th March	All day	Dress Down day for the whole school. Please bring in a bar of/box of chocolates or an Easter egg for the Chocolate Bingo event. (This is instead of Red Nose Day.)
Friday 17th March	8:30 onwards	Mother' Day Breakfast (booking form has already been sent out.)
Tuesday 21st March	3:30	Bee Netball Competition at Kingshill (letters to be sent out)
Friday 24th March		Chestnut Class Trip to Lyme Regis
Tuesday 28th March	2:30pm	Maple parents (2 parents per child) are invited in to sample some Easter Cooking that Maple children will have made in the morning with Mel Tim from The Kitchen Club.
Wednesday 29th March	9:30	Whole School Easter Service Easter Chocolate Bingo Night
Thursday 30th March	2:30pm	Willow parents (only 1 parent per child due to catering numbers) are invited in to sample some Easter Cooking that Willow children will have made in the morning with Mel Tim from The Kitchen Club.
Thursday 30th March		Last Day of term – finish normal time due to PE lessons
Friday 31st March		INSET DAY

Dates for the Summer Term (more to add when we start back.)

Monday 17th April		Children return to school
Monday 1st May		BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May		Year 6 SATS Week
<i>29th May to 2 June</i>		<i>HALF TERM</i>
Monday 3rd July		Sports Day – KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon.
Friday 7th July		Summer Fair

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing many of you at parents' evenings tonight and Wednesday.

Mrs Wood