

Redbourn Primary School

Newsletter – 26th April 2018

Welcome

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays. I have received a fantastic welcome at school and I really enjoyed meeting so many of you and your children. I am sure the next few weeks will be busy but I am looking forward to seeing all the children's learning.

The opening last Friday was so exciting and I am very grateful to all the parents who came and made it such a special occasion. The sun was shining and all the children being together made for a grand occasion. If you haven't already seen the Herts Advertiser's coverage, please do take a look on-line at

www.hertsad.co.uk



Esafety update for parents

WhatsApp, the popular messaging service owned by Facebook Inc., is raising its minimum age from 13 to 16 in Europe to help it comply with new data privacy rules.

Please be aware of this and if your child currently uses this app please remove it from their mobile phone.



Staff

We say goodbye to Mrs Lowther from the upper school office this week. I am sure you would all like to join me for thanking her for all her hard work and commitment to Redbourn Junior School over the last 4 years. We wish her every success for the future.

Congratulations to Miss Lunt and her husband on the safe arrival of their baby girl, Olivia Grace who was born on 9 April. We look forward to a visit from them soon.

After School Clubs

The club letters have been sent out this week.

Lost Property

Lost property for the upper school is now located in a red plastic box by the rainbow benches near the dining hall at the rear of the school.

School Trips

The KS1 classes have all been to the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre. The children had a fantastic day learning lots to kick start this term's topic of 'All Aboard'. They were very well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed exploring this lovely place.

Year 5 are off to Young Mariners next week; we hope the sun shines. Schoolcomms will be set up over the weekend for any final payments.

Herts County Show

Mrs McCormick has some free child tickets (5 – 15 years) in the lower school office. If you would like any, please pop in and see her. First come, first served basis!

**HERTFORDSHIRE
COUNTY SHOW**

26th and 27th May 2018

Dinner Money

Thank you for bearing with us in respect of dinner money payments following the amalgamation. The problems have now been rectified and upper school parents should be able to make payments as normal via school gateway. Please ensure your child's dinner money account is in credit by Monday 30th April at the latest. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the lower school office who will be able to assist you. The accounts will either be labelled Redbourn Infants or Redbourn Primary.

Bank Holiday Weekend

Don't forget we are not in school on Monday 7th May!

FORIS Easter Challenge – Lower School

The children created some truly stunning potato creations and judging was very difficult. The winners have all received their prizes and certificates in assembly. Well done to all those who took part.

Work Shadowing – Lower School

In the week beginning Monday 7th May there will be work shadowing in Nursery and Reception. Please sign up for a slot with your child's teacher - this is a great opportunity to see how your child learns and what we do in school.

Election Day

The learning zone in the upper school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 3rd May, therefore the side gate on Crouch Hall Lane will be out of use all day. Thank you.

May King and Queen Celebrations – Lower School



The children have been busy practising their dancing for our May Celebrations which will take place on the playground.

Thursday 24th May at 2pm is our **Community Tea Party** and children will wear school uniform. Grandparents and members of the community are welcome.

Friday 25th May at 9.15am is the main event when the Kings and Queens will be crowned. All parents/carers are invited to attend. Children come to school in non-uniform - smart clothes. All children must bring school uniform in a named bag to change into. May Kings and Queens will also need a crown!

Quiz Night at the Cricketers

Our school is going to be the beneficiary of the Cricketers quiz night which is happening on May 27th. There are still a few places left, so if you are not away for half term come down and enjoy the quiz and help the school raise some funds!

Redbourn Fun Run

Don't forget tomorrow the children can dress in sports wear to launch this event. Letters and sponsorship forms are coming home this Friday so don't forget to sign up for this fantastic community event which takes place on Sunday 20th May.



1km, 3km & 5km
Redbourn Fun Run
RedbournFunRun.co.uk

Other Information Sent this Week

- PTA photo offer
- Letter from Mrs Hinchliffe
- Cake Sale
- Club Letters
- Yr6 Leavers party
- Game On for KS1
- Curriculum newsletter and topic webs for lower school

Date Reminder	
Fri 27 th April	Wear Sports Clothes Cake Sale – Year 5
Wed 2 nd May	Year 5 to Young Mariners
Thurs 3 rd May	Learning Zone will be a Polling Station in upper school
Fri 4 th May	Year 5 back from Young Mariners
w/c Tues 8 th May	Work shadowing in Nursery and Reception
Wed 9 th May	Class photographs – Lower School
Fri 11 th May	5pm – 6.30pm – School Disco – Lower school
Sat 12 th May	May Ball