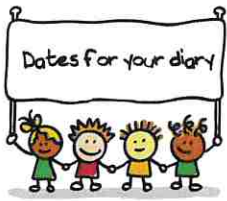


Moulsham Infant School



Motivate, Inspire, Succeed

April newsletter— 30th April 2024



Important Dates

May 3rd—Hawthorn Class Assembly & Open Morning.

May 6th—May Day Bank Holiday.

May 7th—EYFS Open Afternoon.

May 9th—EYFS Open Afternoon.

May 10th—Magnolia Class Assembly & Open Morning.

May 10th—Cherry class Parents lunch.

May 16th—Y2 trip to Layer Marney Tower.

May 17th—Sycamore Class Assembly & Open Morning.

May 17th—Oak class Parents lunch.

May 24th—Break up for half term.

May 27th—31st Half Term.

June 3rd—Children return to school.

June 3rd—YR trip to Boydells Farm.

June 4th—Y2 Mini Olympics.

June 11th & 13th—YR Dads in School.

Reminder— Monday 6th May is a bank holiday



SCHOOL DINNER

This week is week 3 of the **new** menu. Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch if they have not ordered a hot meal. Please inform the office if there are any changes to your child's choices.

End of April, already! The children have settled back into school really well after the Easter break. As always we have lots planned over the next half term.

This term we have welcomed Mrs Claire Fletcher who has joined our LSA team, she is working in Magnolia class.

Chestnut class had their class assembly last week and performed brilliantly. We look forward to the other Year 1 classes doing theirs.

The children were so excited when the duck eggs arrived—please see below for an update and a huge thank you to all parents for your contribution toward this experience, it is such a fantastic thing for the children to be involved in.

Enjoy the May Day bank holiday on Monday 6th—hopefully we may have weather that allows us to feel that Summer really is on the way!



Message to the children— *Well done for all your hard work since Easter, we are so proud of you all.*

Jane Hards-Arce



Duckling update -

Four of the five ducklings hatched successfully, unfortunately the final duckling was not strong enough. This week all the children will have the opportunity to hold the ducklings if they would like to. At the weekend they had their first swim—video of this has been posted on the school's facebook page.



Please remember to name all your children's clothes – then we can return them.

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



This includes food products with nuts in them, such as Nutella and cereal bars.

Please ensure there are no nut products brought into school.

Important Dates cont..

June 12th—Whole School Photograph.

June 14th—SMILE non-uniform Day

June 19th—Class photographs.

June 20th—SMILE non-uniform Day.

June 21st—Non-Pupil Day.

Head lice

We have again had reported cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat appropriately.

It is also advisable to have your child's hair tied up, if long, as this can reduce the transfer of lice from head to head.

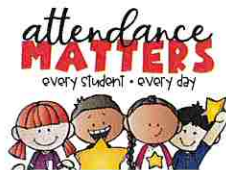
Thank you for your co-operation in this.

Social Media groups

Whilst these groups are a useful way for parents to share reminders, any concerns regarding your child's education must be discussed directly with the school (via the school office or directly with your child's teacher /Headteacher) as per our complaints policy. Thank you for your co-operation.



Attendance — April



This winners of the best class attendance are as follows:

EYFS - Cherry Class 96.77%

Year 1 - Chestnut Class 98.83%

Year 2 – Holly Class 95.71%

Well done to these 3 classes.

Mobile phones

Please adhere to our policy in school that when visiting school for open mornings / afternoon and event days mobile phones must not be used whilst in the school building.

The only exception to this is that during a class assembly / school production we allow you to take photos / videos. As always stated at these events we ask you not to post anything that has other children in them. Thank you.

SMILE meeting—Wednesday 1st May

SMILE are meeting on Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

All parents are part of SMILE and we would be delighted to welcome more members of our parent community to these meetings.

We will be looking at plans and preparations for the Family Day, on Saturday 6th July. This is generally our biggest fund raising event in the year.

Please come along and help us with this planning so we can make this year's event the best ever.

Thank you.

Class parent lunches—EYFS

This term EYFS parents have been invited to come and join their children for a lunch.

Please ensure if you would like to attend that you book via the school office for the correct date (see diary dates), also please be aware that we have to limit this to one parent and no other siblings.

