

URSULA TAYLOR VC LOWER SCHOOL

23rd April Newsletter

First of all I would like to welcome our two new members of staff, Miss Chalker who will be teaching Snowy Owls for the first half of this term and Mrs Woodham who will be teaching Tawny Owls on Fridays. We hope that they will both be very happy.

Collective Worship and Values Education

Our school value for this half term is that of 'friendship' when we shall be encouraging children to be good friends through supporting each other, sorting out disagreements, caring for each other and encouraging children to involve others in their games. The theme of friendship and relationships will be reinforced through our Collective Worship for this half term. I would just like to remind you that parents, friends and relatives are always welcome to attend our Friday Golden Assembly when the achievements of the week are celebrated. Good Behaviour Certificates are awarded to a member of each class, whilst children who have worked particularly or consistently hard are celebrated through the recording of their name and achievement in the Golden Book. Birthdays from the previous Monday to the following Sunday are also celebrated. Following suggestions from parents, children's names will be recorded and celebrated for their achievements and birthdays on our Golden Board opposite the school office.

Sports/Marathon Mufti Day – Friday

On Sunday, Mrs Cook, mother of Tristan in Snowy Owls, will be running the London Marathon for which we send her our best wishes. She would like to raise money for sports and play equipment for the school and the children have decided that the best way of doing this would be to have sports clothing mufti day on Friday for a donation of £1.00, the amount decided by the children.

St George's Day Cakes – Active Kids will be making and selling cakes during school time for 20p per biscuit on Thursday.

Cheerleading

There will be a short demonstration for parents from the Cheerleading club next Tuesday at 9.05 in the hall. This Friday will be the last session of Cheerleading.

Clubs for this term

Monday – 3.45pm - Tri Golf (leaflets have been sent out this week)

Tuesday – 12.30pm – Beginner Recorders (Y2)

Tuesday – 3.30pm – Football

Wednesday – 8.00am – Street Dance

Wednesday – 3.30pm – Magic Club

Thursday - 3.30pm – KS1 Multi-Skills

Thursday – 3.30pm – Let's Get Cooking

plus Y3 and Y4 existing recorder groups

Swimming / Earrings

Can I remind you that should you be considering allowing your children to have their ears pierced it would be wise to leave this until the end of the summer term as we do not allow children to swim with earrings. Likewise earrings should not be worn for PE.

Information children will be bringing home this week:

Curriculum Information for each class

The Church Schools' Inspection Report

Year 4 letters regarding the Great Barford Camping Trip

SCHOOL MEALS (Reminder for this term)

For this half term:-

23 lunches @ £1.70 per day = £39.10

7 Friday lunches @£1.70 = £8.50

Milk money – 23 days at 30p per day = £6.90.

Cheques should be made payable to Eden Foodservices Ltd

Dates for this term

Cheerleading presentation	28 th April at 9.05
New parents' Evening (Reception)	28 th April at 7.00pm
Bank Holiday	4 th May
Family Fun Night	8 th May
Half Term	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May inclusive
Global Week	Week b/g 8 th June
Great Barford Camp Y4	15 th / 16 th June
New Reception Visit 1	18 th June pm
Children's Centre Launch	24 th June
Key Stage 1 Sports Festival	25 th June am
Bromham Football Competition	26 th June pm
Family Fun Evening	26 th June
Sports Afternoon	30 th June
Reserve Sports Afternoon	1 st July
Transfer for Year 4	7 th (Sports afternoon) 8 th 9 th July
Transfer whole School	9 th July pm
Summer Fair	10 th July 6.00-8.00pm
Leavers' Disco	16 th July
Leavers' Service	17 th July

