

URSULA TAYLOR VC LOWER SCHOOL

Easter Newsletter

EASTER WEEK CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday the whole school will be going to the church for our Easter celebrations, led by Rev Stephen Liley.

EASTER TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

On Thursday all children in the school will be competing in our Easter egg challenge. Teams will consist of one child from each year group. Each team will be given the challenge of making a structure to support an egg. For this we shall need a large amount of newspaper and some cartons. Please could you help us by bringing newspapers and an egg box if you have one.

We hope to be joined by Mrs Carline on that morning who will be planting the apple tree, presented by the PTA in recognition of her service to the school.

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

We are extremely proud of our school choir who participated in the Bedfordshire Festival once again this year and for the third year running came first in their class. This was against very stiff competition, but hard work on the part of the children, Miss Wintle, Rev Liley and Mrs McHale really showed on the day. We are equally proud of our poetry / drama group who also came first in their class. Yet again there was fierce competition with twelve other groups competing and our school being the only state school. Many thanks to Mrs Mahaffey who worked so hard and in her own time to prepare the children. Last week our rugby team who had previously won the North Bedfordshire Schools' rugby tournament went to play in the Bedfordshire finals. Although they were not winners in their games we were very proud of their excellent team work and for the standards they had reached. Many thanks to Miss Wintle who had trained the team so well.

INHALERS

Please could you make sure that, if your child suffers from asthma, an up to date inhaler is in school.

SCHOOL MEALS

One of the issues raised by parents was a concern that school meals were not as healthy as one would expect. We would be most happy for any parent to come along at lunchtime to see what sort of lunch options are available. Just let us know when you want to come in and if you would like to have a lunch as well. The new menus will be sent out when available, probably at the beginning of next term.

For the first half of next term:-

33 lunches @ £1.60 per day = £52.80

7 Friday lunches @£1.60 = £11.20

Milk money – 33 days at 30p per day = £9.90 Milk money must be paid for the half term by Friday 11th April

On the back of all cheques please write the school name and your child's name and class. All money should be sent in a sealed envelope please. Cheques should be made payable to Eden FoodServices Ltd

Thank you

Sheron Proctor (Cashier)

On behalf of the school community we would like to wish everyone a very

Happy Easter

Next term begins on Tuesday 8th April