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Newsletter Friday 4th March

Attendance

Good attendance is really important for children to thrive in school and make good progress.

As a school, we aim for attendance to be at least 95%.

Our attendance for the autumn term was **97.68%**. Thank you to everyone for your support with achieving this.

Please be on time for school – the children come in at 8.55 to be ready for lessons starting at 9. If children arrive after that they miss the start of the lesson and it disrupts other children's learning. Thank you for your support in making the start of the day work well for everyone.

Easter Crafts Competition

Please bring you Easter crafts in to school to display on Monday, 7th April. Children can enter any craft with an Easter theme. This could include a decorated egg, an Easter garden or another piece of Easter art or craft. There will be prizes for the best entries.

Easter Raffle

We are holding an Easter raffle. The prizes are a and an Easter egg hamper.

Tickets are £1 and can be purchased all week. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter assembly next Friday.

Easter Assembly – all welcome

Join us for our Easter assembly on Friday, 11th April at 2pm. All welcome!



School Uniform

Please could all children make sure they are wearing school uniform.

Our School uniform consists of the following:

Basic Uniform

- Red sweatshirt or cardigan (Plain or can be ordered with school embroidered Logo from Motif8)
- White polo shirt (Plain or can be ordered with school embroidered Logo from Motif8)
- Any dark coloured pinafore, skirt, shorts or trousers
- Children may also wear checked or striped red summer dresses in the summer months

PE Kit

- Navy Shorts
- Red T Shirt
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Gardening Club

Mrs Bentley is going to run a gardening club to develop our outside play and learning areas. She will work with EYFS and After School Club on a Wednesday after Esater, but Thursday next week.. We are looking for donations of seeds, compost or gardening equipment and we would like to make some raised beds so any suitable resources would be welcomed.

Internet Safety and Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers:

NCA Information for parents

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=&ref=4765#mMain>

CEOP

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Childnet

<https://www.childnet.com>

Safer internet

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare and safety of a child or young person you can contact First Contact on the telephone number below.

First Contact Service: 03000 26 79 79

Small Electricals Recycling

Just a reminder that we have a box in school to recycle small electricals. They are collected and taken to be safely recycled with anything that can be reused being reclaimed. Unfortunately we are unable to take screens.

We also have a box for recycling batteries.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel Class

28.03.25 - Arthur for super spelling and handwriting.

04.04.25 - Charlotte for super work on fractions

28.03.25 - Anna for a great attitude to all her work.

04.04.25 - River for super work in all areas this week.

Owl Class

28.03.25 – Lewis for great DT work with our Mexican food tasting.

04.04.25 - Ellie for excellent understanding in RE

28.03.25 – Luke for fantastic work in grammar lessons.

- Myles for fabulous work in computing.

04.04.25 - Gregory for great use of vocabulary

Birthdays in March

We had lots of birthdays in March!

Happy birthday to Abbey who was 8, Ellie and Myles who were both 10 and Gregory and Luke who are both now 11.



Diary Dates

April

Wednesday 9th – Parents Evening

Thursday 10th – Squirrels Multi Skills Festival

Friday 11th – 2pm Easter Assembly

- 3.15 School closes for the Easter holiday

Monday 28th – School re-opens for the start of the summer term

May

Thursday – Friday, 1st – 2nd - Y5/6 Residential

Monday 5th – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th – SATs Week

Friday 23rd – 3.15 School closes for May half term

Community News

Raby Castle Cricket Club

Raby Castle Cricket Club are running the ECB All Stars Cricket program again this year starting on Tuesday 20th May for 8 weeks. All Stars Cricket gives children aged 5-8 years old the chance to give Cricket a try. Please use the link below to sign up.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/rabycastle/Course/da386fe2-0fe4-4ffa-a717-6353dbccdf67>

The club is also looking for new players to join the club's junior section. We are particularly keen to recruit new players for our U9s softball team and U11s team, training starts again on Tuesday 8th April at Raby Castle Cricket Club. If you are interested in joining or if you would like further information please contact junior coordinator Scott Hedley on 07590537953 or by email smh281994@outlook.com.



Copley Village Hall – Spring Fayre

This weekend it is Copley Village Hall Spring Fayre April 5th.1-00-3-00pm. There will be a range of stalls and refreshments.

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Events flyer attached to this email.