

PARKING ISSUES ON COW LANE

Local Councillors visited us last Thursday to view the issues around drop off on Cow Lane in the morning. Can we firstly remind that St Michael's Church Car Park is available at drop off and pick up. Secondly, on Cow Lane, children can be dropped off (**maximum 3 minute stay**) on the single yellow lines. **However, can we remind you that children should not be left unaccompanied on the playground in a morning prior to the school doors opening.** The single yellow line simply emphasises that no longer term waiting is permitted and traffic wardens will now be visiting on a regular basis. Directly outside the school gates on the zig-zag lines it is obviously a no drop off zone or waiting area. On the morning, a debate between the Councillors and Nottinghamshire County Council took place about the advantages and disadvantages of introducing further restrictions on the other side of Cow Lane as some people feel this is dangerous for children getting out of cars and then crossing the road. Others felt that parking in this location brings about a natural traffic calming with reduced speeds of traffic along Cow Lane. Also displacing traffic elsewhere creates further problems associated with congestion, eg. on Beeston Fields Drive and Claremont Avenue. Please be mindful of the dangers and park carefully and respectfully. It has also been suggested that parents adopt an unofficial one way system for Hanley Avenue, ie. Enter each day along St Michael's Square/Town Street (which is one way already) and exit down Hanley Avenue which would ensure a rotational flow of traffic in a single direction.



CAR PARK

Can we remind parents that they should not be either walking through the car park or using it at drop off and pick up.

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 24th March – We will be holding a bring & buy cake sale and would like donations of cakes to be priced between 20p-50p. £1 for wearing non-school uniform - "Head to Toe in Red". We will be selling red noses from the beginning of the week for £1 each. Class games throughout the day – 10p per activity so don't forget to bring some loose change.



CHILDREN'S PACKED LUNCH

Can we remind parents that children's packed lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, chocolate or any nut product.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

Please note that with effect from Tuesday 28th April 2017 (the first day back after the Easter holidays) school meal prices will increase to £2.29 per day (£11.45 per week). Universal free school meals will still continue for Reception, Years 1 & 2 children. We are currently planning a few themed weeks for the summer term.



THEMED SCHOOL DINNERS

The kitchen will be offering the following themed meals:-

Friday 7th July – Oh I do like to be besides the Seaside! This meal will be outside (weather permitting!) and will consist of fish & chips and an ice cream cornet!

Thursday 13th July – Wimbledon - Roast gammon with new potatoes & veg, followed by strawberries and cream.

Thursday 20th July – Teddy Bears Picnic - Sandwiches with mini pizza's, teddy bear cookies and a selection of seasonal fresh fruit.



CLASS TRIPS

Year 6 – Galleries of Justice - 15th May

Year 5 – Nottingham Castle – Friday 24th March (morning only)

FOOTBALL

The school football team will be playing Eskdale Junior School at home on Tuesday 21st March after school.

Football against Roundhill (away) Thursday 30th March.

SOUPER SOUP!

We will be holding our "Annual Souper Soup Day" raising money for Christian Aid on Wednesday 29th March. Year 6 will be making soup to sell to parents during the afternoon – more details to follow.

BRASS LESSONS

There will be **NO BRASS LESSON ON FRIDAY 17th MARCH**, however this will be made up on the morning of Monday 20th March.

REMINDER ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed that a number of children are not adhering to our uniform policy. These include:

- Not wearing school ties
- Inappropriate school shoes
- Girls wearing scarfs and large ornamental hair bobbles
- Girls wearing make-up and nail varnish

We pride ourselves on our uniform and would appreciate your support in ensuring your children are appropriately dressed each school day. Children can start wearing summer uniform from after the Easter holidays and it will then be compulsory from 2nd May. We have sent out a uniform order form and this should be returned as soon as possible to ensure that uniform is in stock for you to purchase.

CURRICULUM THEME WEEK

Week beginning Monday 27th March is our Creative Arts Theme Week. The children will be involved in a range of activities linked to Easter & Eggs.

CLASS 3 ASSEMBLY

This will take place on Thursday 30th March at 9.00am – Parents/Friends invited

ST MICHAEL'S MESSY CHURCH

St Michael's Church, Bramcote will be holding Messy Church on April 8th, June 24th, September 16th & November 25th. All Welcome. All meetings commence at 14.45pm-16.45pm with craft and other activities. Refreshments are served following Messy Worship and is currently a seasonal cooked meal.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd April – Monday 17 April 2017

Friday 26th May – Friday 2nd June 2017

Wednesday 26th July – September 2017

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers - please help us by donating your vouchers to school

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

We no longer have a school nursing service, however they are able to offer advice and information on a range of health issues that may be of concern to you and your family; such issues include healthy eating, behaviour difficulties and toileting. If you are worried about your child? They have a Drop in for primary children ages 5-11 years at Beeston Health Centre every Monday 2:30-3:30pm (Term-time only) – No appointment is needed. Alternatively if you have any concerns please call the duty number on 07768703259



SPAGHETTI MATHS

There are still a few places available in the Spagetti Maths After School Club – please speak to the office if you are interested. The dates for the club are Tuesday 21st Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March and the final session on Monday 24th April.

MAD SCIENCE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Mad Science will be running an afterschool club for 4 weeks on the following dates – please book directly with them through their website. Tuesdays: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd May 2017 between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

30th March – 6pm – Currently the music ensemble groups, KS1 recorders and Bramcote Voice are rehearsing for the music concert. In addition some children have been recommended by their music teachers that they will be able to perform duet's and solo's on the evening. If you require more information please see Mrs Briggs or Miss Scott.



