



DIARY DATES

- 31.1 Yr 6 charity stall for Australian Fire Fund. Lunchtime cakes 20p - £1.
- 7.2 Choir to Young Voices, Wembley
- 13.2 Midsummer Nt's Dream, Yr 5
- 14.2 Term 3 ends
- 26.2 Arithmetic forum in classes, 2:30
- 28.2 School Discos! 5:30-6:30pm KS1, 6:45 - 8:00pm KS2
- 10.3/11.3 Parent Consultations
- 13.3 Yr 6 Has Got Talent, evening
- 27.3 Drama Club production, time tba
- 1.4 Easter Service, Yrs 3/4 10.15
- 1.4 Term ends
- 20.4 Term 5 starts

TERM DATES 2019-2020

- Term 3 6.1.20 - 14.2.20
- Term 4 24.2.20 - 1.4.20
- Term 5 20.4.20 - 22.5.20
- Term 6 1.6.20 - 22.7.20
- Term 1 3.9.20 - 23.10.20

Holidays should not be taken in term time. School matters.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2019-2020

- 7.2.20 YELLOW, Yr 4
- 14.2.20 INDIGO, Yr 1
- 1.5.20 PINK, Reception
- 22.5.20 GREEN, Yr 3
- 12.6.20 RED, Yr 6
- 26.6.20 ORANGE, Yr 5

Thank you for adding to your diary.

News Flash!

Don't forget pocket money for the **Australian Fire Fund cake sale** which will be held in school on Friday 31st January and after school in the gazebo.

Uniform: hair ribbons should be small and simple. Please save elaborate hair bows for the weekends. Also, a reminder that on PE days, children should not wear their stud earrings. If they do, they must be able to remove them for the PE session.

Good luck to all our children who are performing in the Wateringbury Village panto, Robin Hood, this weekend!

Dear parents, Leadership happens at all ages and stages and our children have many opportunities to step up to leadership roles in school. Whether it's School Council (our Year 6 representatives attended a Governors' meeting this month to report on their fundraising activities), Digital Leaders, Play Leaders or lunchtime Club Leaders, each area is valued and the more children put into the job, the more they get out of their role and the more confidence they gain.

Charity Stalls - where children have an idea for a charity that they'd like to support by organising a stall - had a slight dip last year but I'm delighted that Year 6 children have resurrected the concept and have arranged a cake stall on 31st January to raise funds for Australians in need during these terrible bush fires. Coincidentally, one of our Year 2 boys is concerned about the orphaned joeys and will be raising his own funds - by selling sketches of a rescue joey - alongside the Year 6 children. You will have the opportunity to visit the cake stall after school next Friday (in the gazebo) and also to support the Australian wildlife by visiting Leo's stall. If your child is interested in raising money for a charity close to their hearts, they can come see me to discuss. The children must seek permission from their parents so you are kept informed - and, of course, parents will most likely need to support them in some way. In the past, we've had stalls selling nearly new toys, books, stuffed animals and, of course, the proverbial favourite - cakes.

We are delighted to welcome Mr Sam Keevill to Wateringbury. He has been working in Key Stage One and also supporting in PE. Mr Keevill comes to us with a background in special needs and, prior to joining education, football. We will certainly be making use of his football and sport expertise!

This week has been a busy one with visitors. Year 2 were introduced to the world of veterinary medicine with a visit by parent vet, Mrs Logan. The children loved learning about how to care for pets and how vets help. We were also visited by Freshwater History and workshops on Victorians with Year 2 and the Great Fire of London with Year 1. These sorts of experiences bring science and history alive for the children and make lasting impressions.



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