



Richard Clarke First School Newsletter  
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**What is happening this term....**

Friday 15th March - Year 4 Parent Assembly 2.45pm  
Wednesday 20th March - Mothers Day Lunch KS1 - Reply form **must** be completed and **returned by 18.3.19**  
Friday 21st March - Plastic Fantastic Fashion show 3pm start, parents and carer invited  
Friday 22nd March - Year 1 Parent Assembly 2.45pm  
Wednesday 27th March - Mothers Day Lunch KS2 - letter with reply slip to follow next week.  
Friday 29th March - Year 3 Parent Assembly 2.45pm  
Monday 1st April - Parent Consultation Meetings  
Tuesday 2nd April - Parent Consultation Meetings  
Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30pm - Condover Hall - Meeting for Y4 parents and children  
Thursday 11th April - Rock Steady end of term concert, 2.30pm  
Friday 12th April - Spring Sing and competition, 2pm, details to follow  
Friday 12th April - Break up for Easter  
Monday 29th April - Back to School for the summer term

**NEXT WEEK we bring you our Plastic-Fantastic Fashion Show, 3pm, Thursday 21st March**

Thank you for all your donations of plastic. Our outfits are ready and waiting to be admired! We are having really good conversations about the importance of reducing our plastic use and recycling more. We hope you will come to our 'fashion show' each ticket will cost £2.00, with refreshments included. Payable on the door, please arrive from 2.45pm.

**Parent Consultation Meetings**

Your individual time slots for your consultation meetings should be coming to you separately on a slip. Please ask your child or class teacher if you haven't had these. Don't forget Mrs Care is also available for appointments if you would like to ask her anything about your child's PE development. Also our Governors will be present during the evening to offer an opportunity for you to ask questions or raise any queries.

**Condover Hall - Meeting for Y4 parents and children Wednesday 3rd April, 3.30pm REMINDER**

All Y4 parents, carers and children are invited to come in for a talk about our upcoming residential trip to Condover Hall in Shropshire. This is an important meeting where you will be shown photographs of previous visits, given expectations and tips on how to prepare. There will also be a Question and Answer session. If you cannot attend the meeting please email Mr Hindhaugh and arrange another time to pick up the information pack. You will be given a quick summary of everything you need to know so do not fear. *Let the adventure begin....*

**Complaint about parents parking at the doctors surgery**

We have received a complaint from the doctors surgery about some of our parent community (you know who you are) using their car park at school drop off/pick up times and during special events. They have politely asked us to communicate with you that they need this to stop immediately. It is a private car park and spaces are needed for patients, emergency response vehicles, doctors and staff. We appreciate the difficulties with parking but would ask for your co-operation in not upsetting our neighbours. Thank you.

### Request from Year 3

If anyone has any unwanted magazines at home they would be happy to donate to Miss Wain for her Year 3 children we would be most grateful. Thank You

### Mother's Day Lunch - Wed 20th March Reception, Y1 and Y2 (KS1).

**Due to a technical issue with Parentmail, letters have been sent home with children today. To book your place, please complete and return the reply slip by 10am Monday 18th March . Without this your place will not be reserved. Thank You**

### Mother's Day Lunch - Wed 27th March Y3 & Y4 (KS2).

**Letter to come home next week. Please use the reply slip to book your place. Letter can also be viewed on the school website.**

### Mum's/special ladies avert eyes... calling all children and dads...

Mrs Farrington is providing Mother's day gifts for the children to buy for £1.50. Please send the correct money in a labelled envelope FAO: Mrs Farrington if you would like a gift by 29th March.

## Easter Competition

Each year before our Spring Sing we traditionally hold a competition. This is completely voluntary and we are happy to receive entries completed solely by the children or entries worked on collaboratively as families. The entries will be judged by the children. They will democratically vote for their favourites and the majority votes will win.

This year the theme is '**Easter/Spring in a box**' and they should have a Spring or Easter theme.

Please bring them into your child's classroom on the morning of 12th April. The boxes will be shown as part of the Spring Sing and the winners will be announced.

## On-line safety advice signpost

FREE Parent Guide "**It's Momo Today! What will it be Tomorrow?**" has now been accessed thousands of times and gets parents and carers **clued up and feeling more confident to deal with online challenges at home**, all in **under 9 minutes!** We show parents and carers how to tweak settings for **WhatsApp, YouTube and Instagram** to protect their children from the potentially harmful effects of this kind of malicious activity.

Here is the link, feel free to give it a try before sharing with parents, carers and families in Newsletters and via your website: <https://www.spongelephant.com/staysafe>.

## School funding update

At budget time please see the attached letter from Mrs Hanson and Mr Hough (our Chair of Governors) updating you on the current situation we are faced with.