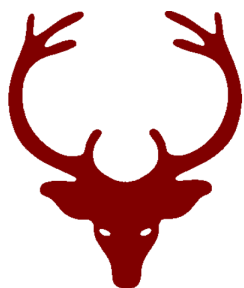


The Richard Clarke First School Newsletter

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What's on...

Thursday 23rd May - Y2 trip to Tamworth Castle

Thursday 23rd May - Y3/4 Swimming Gala

Friday 24th May - Deadline for sponsored challenges to be completed and returned

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June - Back to school

Friday 7th June - GANAS homelearning share event 3.30-4.15pm

Friday 7th June - Sponsor money due

Wednesday 12th June - Year 4 trip to Blithfield Hall and Church

Thursday 13th June - Father's day lunch (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 26th June (Reserve Sports day)

Friday 28th June - End of year written reports out

Tuesday 2nd July - Open Parents Meeting after school (please note change of date to previously advertised)

Friday 5th July - Summer Fair, 3-5pm

SPONSORED COMPUTING EVENT REMINDER 1 WEEK TO GO

To help us raise money to buy a set of lap tops for all the children to share we have decided to run a sponsored computing event.

Please see letter, sponsored form and activity leaflet for details. These were sent previously and are on the website if you need more copies. Good luck and thanks!

Year 3/4 Swimming Gala

Thursday 23rd May we have been invited to take part in a swimming gala at The Abbots Bromley school and parents/carers are able to come and watch. Please see separate letter from Mrs Care for details.

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

PTFA REMINDER

Our next PTFA meeting will be on **Thursday 23rd May (8-9.30pm)** at the Coach and Horses. This will be a crucial AGM where the current committee will be stepping down to make way for exciting new members. Some of you have already expressed a keen interest in standing for Chair, Secretary or Treasurer. Please see a current member of the committee to find out more (Sarah Stevenson, Natasha Lindsay, Sian Nichols). If we don't get the support needed the PTFA is in danger of folding and this will have a massive impact on our ability to support the children with this valuable funding, particularly in today's climate of so many financial cuts. Watch this space for future events including the Summer Fayre on **Friday 5th July 3.30-5pm!**

Father's day lunch - Save the day - Thursday 13th June

We are hoping to invite dads, carers, grandads or special men to accompany the children for lunch to celebrate Father's Day on 16th June. Details will follow once we have confirmed menu's etc. on how to book a place. Lunch will be £3.00 per adult.

Clubs for next half term — reminder

Monday: Parent & Child Cookery School continuing

NEW after school cookery club for parents and their children starting after the Easter break. The club will run after school on Mondays from 3.30 – 4.30, commencing on 29th April and finishing on 8th July.

Tuesday: Are you a budding performer? New performing Arts Club for year 3&4 pupils continuing

Tuesday: Gardening club

With Mrs C. Farrington, Year's 1, 2, 3, 4 . Continuing for 6 weeks, £3 per session.

Wednesday: Girls Football continuing

Wednesday 1st May, 8th May, 22nd May, 5th June, 12th June, 26th June

Thursday: Cricket with Mr Tolley, 3.30-4.30pm Y2, 3 and 4 continuing

Thursday's 2nd, 9th and 16th May, followed by 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June and 4th & 11th July.

For any of the above clubs please email office@richardclarke.staffs.sch.uk to reserve a place and letters requesting payment will follow once names have been confirmed.