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Healthy School

Friday 10th March 2017

Hello everyone,

Some important information for next week. We have been lucky enough to receive funding from Cheshire West & Chester Council for a new roof (or part of one) and work will start on site from **Monday 13th March**. There will be contractors on site who will erect scaffolding and Harris safety fencing around the corridor area from Reception to the centre of the building. During this time please could we ask you to be extra vigilant when coming in and out of the playground and car park areas.

Please note that the Grace Road entrance gates will be unavailable during the works and will remain locked. Please use the Egerton Street gate only to enter the playground. The car park will be busier with vans and deliveries so please be aware of this if you park there. We have been advised that the works will take approximately 8 weeks, so we would ask for your patience during this time. The works should not affect the children, and all Health & Safety checks will be in place.

On **Monday 27th March** the Action Transport Theatre will be visiting to run a Theatre Workshop for Year 1 and 2 based on Little Red and the Big Bad Wolf. This will be a wonderful experience for the children. More details to follow next week.

Notes for your diary:

The PTA are meeting on **Friday 17th March** – why not pop along for a coffee, between 9.00 am and 10.00 am? Everyone welcome!

We will be selling tickets for an Easter Egg Raffle Basket from Wednesday of next week. £1 per ticket.



Red Nose Day - Comedy Classroom day - Friday 24th March – On the day, we will be selling cakes at 50p each. Any nut free shop-bought donations would be much appreciated. Children (and staff) can also pay £1 to dress in red own-clothes.

Coffee Morning – Friday 21st April – We will be holding a fundraising coffee morning on the 21st April at 9.15 am to 10.30 am, in support of the Eve Appeal. The Eve Appeal is the only UK national charity raising awareness and funding research in the five gynaecological cancers – ovarian, womb, cervical, vaginal and vulval. We would very much appreciate your support and any donations of cake or biscuits would be much appreciated, so long as they are shop-bought and nut-free.



Year 3/4 – trip to Beeston 29th to 31st March – if you still have payments to make for this trip, please can they be paid before the end of the month. You should all now have the necessary forms.

Year 2 – trip to Tattenhall 6th to 7th June - £30 to be paid before the end of May please.

Year 5/6 – trip to Conway 19th to 23rd June - £70 to be paid before the end of May please.

Our Spring Show is fast approaching. We have had some amazing egg entries already, but would love some more! Entries to be received by the end of the School day, on Monday 27th March 2017. Ms Hughes will be on the playground next week with entry forms. Our categories will be :



Best Victoria Sponge Cake – can you make the BEST Victoria Sponge Cake? Don your apron and get baking. Always best to have a practice run so that you can enjoy a cake before the judges do.

Spring has Sprung – Warmer weather is just around the corner and we would love to see your best ‘Spring’ photographs, which can be of anything from daffodils and crocuses to lambs, chicks and blossom trees.... Get outside and start snapping! Entries can be emailed to Ms Hughes on admin@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk who will print them all out for you. Remember to include your child’s name, age and class.

Most Egg-citing Shoebox Egg Scene - let your imagination run wild! Art and craft your way to an egg-stravagant creation.

Most interesting Fruit/Vegetable Sculpture – see what wonders you can create from fruit & veg.

All our After School Clubs have now started back as follows:

- **Science Club for Reception and Year 1** (Mondays)
- **Cookery Club** - (now on Mondays) this club is a book on only – please speak to the Office for more details
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** (Mondays)
- **Homework Club** (Wednesdays)
- **Study Support Club for Years 2 & 6** (Wednesdays)
- **Enrichment Club** (Thursdays)

If you are doing a shop this weekend, Breakfast Club would appreciate donations of Weetabix.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 3 w/c 13th March 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).