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Newsletter

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Goodbye

I will be returning to Joydens Wood full time after the Easter break. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcome and I will be taking away many cherished memories of my time at York Road.

Book Fair Week

We had another successful book week and are now able to stock the library with some new books from the commission. Thank you to everyone who made this such a success.



Judo Club

Judo Club will restart on Monday 26th April after school. There are still places available and letters will be sent out when we return after the Easter break.

School run clubs

Please note there will be no school run clubs in the first week back. All clubs will resume week commencing Monday 26th April.

Arsenal Soccer Club

This football club will commence on Monday 19th April and leaflets for next term have been sent home with the children.



Gymnastics

Two groups of children from the Gym Club are entering a competition on 27th April at Dartford Technology College as part of the Sports Partnership. We wish them every success and hope they enjoy the event.

Open Afternoon

The open afternoon on Tuesday was successful. Thank you to everyone who came along to see the children's work.

Quiz Crazy!

On Monday 22nd March the school enjoyed a quiz to test their general knowledge. Results were:

Year 6 winner: Florence Oakley-Dow
Reserves: Amy Phillips and Luke Dorney
Year 5 winner: Hannah Devenney
Reserve: Joey Riley
Year 4 winner: Daniel Marshall
Reserve Alastair Carter
Year 3 winner: Max Williamson
Reserve Akshay Kumar

The next round will take place on the 22nd of April.

French visit

In March we had a visit from some French children. We did a lesson or two with them, which was fun because we learnt some new French words. We played some games and made some new friends. We taught them some English playground games which they can play at their school in France. Some of our hope to visit them next year!

By Lucie Brown, Falcons

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated an Easter egg for our raffle which was held on Monday 29th March. We will let you know in the next newsletter the amount we raised.



Friday 23rd April will be a non-uniform day to support CHILDREN with LEUKAEMIA.

Children with Leukaemia is the UK's leading charity dedicated to fighting Britain's biggest childhood cancer.

Mr. Ankrah (Year 5 Ash Class Teacher) will be running this year's London Marathon to raise money for this cause.

If you would like to sponsor this event then please give your contribution to your child and add these details: (if you would like the charity to collect gift-aid on your sponsorship) **name, first line of home address, postcode and the amount given.**

The children can dress up in running clothes on Friday April 23rd.

Sainsburys Active Kids

We are also collecting the above vouchers so please send them into school with the children.

Year 6 Leavers Party – Friday 16th July

We held a brief meeting during the open afternoon to try to get support for this event. This event is run entirely by the year 6 parents and therefore we do need your support. We would like to thank the parents who did turn up for this meeting but it was a disappointing turn out as only 16 parents attended. We will need more help for this event to go ahead and would be pleased if you are able to help that you contact the school office with your name and contact number. We will need help with organising, purchasing (funds available), fetching and carrying, setting up, helping on the night, and clearing away.

We hope you all have a good Easter break and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 19th April.

Events for April:

Monday 19th April: Children return to school
Friday 23rd April: Non-uniform day to raise funds for Children with Leukaemia. Please see earlier section.

Wednesday 28th April: ICT project at Wilmington Girls Grammar School – letter to be sent out at later date

Friday 30th April: Year 4 to Rochester Castle

