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## Message from the Acting Headteacher

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of another week, two more weeks and it will be the Easter Holidays. Time certainly does fly.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated Easter Eggs so far just made it over the 100 mark! Looks like Mr Hodge will end up dressing up as an Easter bunny!! Please keep them coming, we really do appreciate it.

I would like to thank Miss Francis for organising a very successful trip to the World Badminton Championships in Birmingham on Wednesday. A great experience for the 140 children that we took!

I am becoming increasingly concerned about how some parents are driving and parking outside the school, the markings on the road are there for a reason. There have been a few incidents recently where children have nearly been hit. It is unacceptable and it's so important that we all work together to keep your children safe. I have been in contact with the police for support.

Bike Ability has been running throughout this week and has been very successful with 60 children taking part. We hope the children all enjoyed it and it has helped to keep them safer on their bikes.

Everyone is welcome to the school next Friday to the official opening of our Peace garden. We will be serving refreshments in the hall. We will also be having an exhibition of photos showing how St James has changed over the years. Please come and join us next Friday at half 1.

Thank you for your continued support and if you need to talk to me about anything please come and speak to me.

Have a peaceful and happy weekend

Christine Baggott

## School Diary w/c 19.03.18

Autumn Term	School Time	After School
Monday		3.15-4.30pm Basketball
Tuesday	Swimming—4J	3.15-4.30pm Yr 5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery
Wednesday	World Down Syndrome Day—everyone to wear odd socks	3.15-4.30pm Yr 3&4 Football 3.30-7pm Parent's Evening
Thursday		3.15-4.30pm Tag Rugby
Friday	9.30am—4J Class Assembly—Parents welcome 1.30pm Opening of Peace Garden—everyone welcome	

## **Attendance—Target 97%**

The whole school attendance for 5th to 9th March was **97.7%** which is above target. The highest attendance was 100% which was achieved by 3CB. The attendance for the term so far is 95.1%.

## **Key Events at a glance**

**2018**

30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday

7.05.18 May Day

25.05.18 Teacher Training Day

28 May—1 June Summer Half Term

20.07.18—last day of Summer Term

## **School**

### Music Lessons

All lesson should now be paid for, if you haven't already done so, please send in payment for the second half term, thank you.

### Dinners

There is a lot of dinner money outstanding which needs paying asap, pupil statements were sent out yesterday so please check with your child and pay any outstanding balances

### Themed Dinner

There is an Easter Celebration dinner on Wednesday 21st March and the menu will be roast turkey or savoury vegetarian mince with roast potatoes, mini Yorkshire pudding and vegetables or jacket potato with baked beans followed by a mini Easter egg cupcake. Please note there will be no sandwich choice this day. The price remains at £2.

## **Community**

### Bulkington Carnival Selection Evening

This is tonight, 7pm at Weston Hall Hotel. The age groups are Mini 5 to 8, Prince 5+, Maid 9-12 and Queen 13+. Just arrive with plenty of time to register prior to the event starting. Entry is £1 per person, for residents only of Bulkington, Wolvey, Shilton, Barnacle, Bramcote and Ansty Parishes only.

### Rock Choir

This takes place at St James Academy on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. It's for adults and teenagers and costs £10 per week. For a free taster session or for more information visit [www.rockchoir.com](http://www.rockchoir.com) or call 01252 714276.

### Bedworth Eagles

Learn to play football with Bedworth Eagles JFC Mini soccer at Nicholas Chamberlain Sports Field every Saturday morning. It costs £3 per week and is from 11am—12 noon. There are fully qualified FA Level 1, 2 coaches and they are looking to form next season's team for years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. No booking required just take boots / trainers (inside in bad weather), shin pads and a drink. For more information call 02476 730460.