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Dates for Diaries

1st April - Year 3&4 Mini Basketball tournament

3rd April - End of term

20th April - New term begins

22nd April - FOTS meeting

29th April - Church

1st May - Training Day

6th May - May Day celebrations

9th May - FOTS Fun Day

14th May - Parents sharing assembly

20th May - Church

22nd May - ICT Mark Celebration

Dear Parents



Terms 3 and 4 have flown by and Easter will soon be upon us. On Friday 3rd April, we will break up for the holidays. Here are some of the events which have taken place this term.

- We celebrated the first birthday of our Maths Games Library, which is as popular as ever.
- We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as pirates and having a Pirate Day.
- FOTS held a very successful Ladies' Pamper Night at school which was even bigger and better than last year.
- We had our Section 48 inspection which went exceedingly well.
- Year 3 & 4 received their Level 1 St John's Ambulance training.
- We raised a record amount for Red Nose Day and had a change of staff for the day. James, Molly, Katie, Milly and Joshua were so successful in their roles, many were sad to see them relinquish their positions at the end of the day!
- Finally, we were assessed and awarded the ICT Mark. More on this to follow.



Earth Hour 2009

I would like to bring to your attention the event called Earth Hour 2009 happening at 8.30pm on 28th March 2008. Information regarding this event is printed on the back of this letter. The school under the guiding hands of Mrs Stopps and her ECO team have come a long way in one year. To read the minutes of their meetings please log on to our website. The Gardening Club will be keeping a diary of the garden during the Spring, Summer and Autumn. You will find this in the *School* and then *Clubs* section of our website.



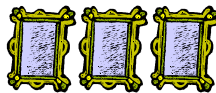
Easter Egg Hunt

The Titchmarsh School Easter Egg hunt will take place next Thursday. As there have been lots of requests for donations and charity events over this term, FOTS have kindly offered to fund the eggs this year without a contribution from parents, as was the case last year. The children will all receive their Easter egg after the event.



Frontier Centre Residential trip

This week, most of Year 3 and 4 children along with Mrs Grantham, Mrs Chappelow and Mrs Hazell went to the Frontier Centre at Irthlingborough for their residential trip. They had a fabulous time and were as always great ambassadors for the school.



Corridor of Fame-Term 5

Artist: Johannes Vermeer
Composer: Antonín Dvořák
Author: Michael Rosen

We welcome any contributions to our display to share with the children.



Year 3 & 4 Swimming

Swimming for Year 3 and 4 children will resume on Friday 24th April and will continue throughout the Summer term until 10th July.



May Day

Our May Day celebrations are on Wednesday 6th May. The Church is booked and we look forward to a traditional village day. More details will follow. If you have not experienced one of our memorable May Days before, log on to the school website, go to *Gallery* and then *Celebrations* and read about May Day 2008.



Vouchers

We are again collecting Tesco Computers for Schools and would be extremely grateful for any vouchers you are able to pass on. Last year we received Lego Dacta equipment for D&T. There is even more choice this year, so I am sure we will put vouchers to good use. We continue to collect Box Tops, Sainsburys and Books for School. We are also registered on the internet with Flora Cooking with Schools and Generation Green.



Health and Safety

In order to safeguard the welfare of our children, please may I ask that if you would like another parent or friend to collect your child that if possible we have this in writing. We will happily accept a blanket confirmation if a parent or friend collects your child from time to time.



ICT Mark Celebrations

Finally, I am delighted to inform you that we will be receiving our BECTA ICT Mark plaque officially from Phil Hope MP on Friday 22nd May at 11.15am. You are all very welcome to attend this very special occasion. There will be more information nearer to the event.

School will close at 3.30pm on Friday 3rd April and will reopen at 9.00am Monday 20th April. School will be closed on Monday 4th May for Bank Holiday and Friday 1st May for a training day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Milton

