



### *End of Term*

Just to remind you that school finishes at 1.10pm today and reopens on Tuesday 17th April at 8.45am as we have an Inset Day on Monday 16th.

### *Newsletter*

Our next edition will be issued on 27th April. Copies of our newsletter can be found on our website: [www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk) or in the school reception area.

### *Headteacher's Message*

Thank you very much to the parents who came along to the Focus Group meeting last Wednesday. It is always very useful to hear the views of our parents and we will be planning more of these meetings in the future. Keep an eye out on the newsletter for more details.

We have been notified by the British Legion that we raised a huge £186.31 selling Poppies leading up to Remembrance Day. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to sell poppies at school.

You may have noticed the lovely Daffodils outside of the school building. These were planted 18 years ago to celebrate the millennium! They are certainly a cheery reminder that spring is on the way.

Finally, our Koosa Kids After School Club starts up after Easter. If you are interested in registering your child for our on-site after school care, please give them a call directly on 01276 21884 or email them on [info@koosakids.co.uk](mailto:info@koosakids.co.uk).

*Have a lovely Easter break.*

*Mrs Cawson, Headteacher*

### *Easter Raffle*

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Easter hampers. Our five lucky winners, whose names were drawn out of a hat during assembly today, were Elena C, Holly M, Harry V, Amy K and Selorm J.

### *RM Maths*

Well done to all of the children who have been using RM Maths on a regular basis. Selorm J used RM Maths the most and was awarded a pack of playing cards and all children who have used it for 90 minutes or more have been given a small prize.

### *PTA Smartie Fundraiser*

Well done to all the children who sent in their Easter Bunny Smartie holder—they all looked beautiful and there were some lovely designs.

The winners of the competition were Eloise C, Felicity W-K, Ivan L, Scarlett W, Max T and Harry B.

All the children have been sent home with their smarties today. Their challenge, should they choose to take part, is to do small jobs around the house or do good deeds to earn 20p pieces to fill the Smartie tube. After the Easter holiday, we will be collecting the tubes and the class that raises the most money will be given a treat of their choice. All of the classes have chosen an extra mufti day, except Sapphire class who chose extra playtime. We hope the children enjoy this challenge.

### *Year One Spring Celebration Day*

On Thursday 19th April Ruby and Diamond Class children are welcome to come to school dressed in spring colours. These could be any colour/s that they feel represents spring.

This is a non school uniform day for Year One children that would like to take part.

### *School Lunches*

Week commencing 16th April we will be on week 1 of the new school lunch menu.

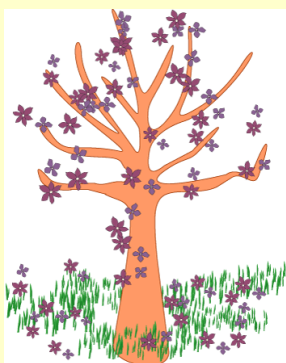
All proceeds raised will go towards our new sound system for the hall which will enhance our performances for parents.

# Things to do over the Holiday.

## Reading Challenge

The reading challenge for the Easter holiday will be for you to send in a photo of your child reading somewhere that reminds you of Easter or spring.

Please send the photo into school before Wednesday 18th April. If you do not have access to a printer, please send it to [info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk) and we will print it for you. Tillie F will judge the competition as she was the winner of the previous competition, along with Mrs Cawson.



## Walsh Blog

Watch out for our new Signs of Spring Blog on our website. To access the Blog, please go to [www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk) the click on the Blog ribbon at the top. This will take you through to a page which requests the password. If you need to be reminded of the password please contact the school. Please note that this is a secure site and that details should not be passed to anyone who is not connected to the school.

## RM Maths

RM Maths is our maths home learning support and it becomes more challenging as your child progresses. Ideally we would like all children to use the programme 3 times a week for 20 minutes to get the maximum benefit. If your child achieves this over the half term break, we will present them with a mathematical award after the half term break.

Your child's log on details can be found on the back of their Reading Record.

If you feel the programme is too challenging for your child, please encourage them to have a few goes and write to me if you think the level needs to be changed. Similarly, if the programme is not challenging enough, please write to me and I will change the difficulty level. My email address is [head@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@walsh-memorial.surrey.sch.uk).



Supporting your child at home

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
<b>Spring Term 1</b>		
29th March	Last Day of Term	1.10pm Finish
16th April	Inset Day—School closed for children	
17th April	Start of Summer Term	8.45am
19th April	Year One Spring Celebration Day	
19th April	Summer Fair PTA Planning Meeting (more information to follow)	
20th April	Mufti Day for Beach Toys (more info to follow)	
25th April	Other Curriculum Subject Open Morning (more information to follow, all year groups)	9-10am
9th May	Class Photos (more information to follow)	
11th May	Mufti Day for bottles (more info to follow)	
12th May	PTA Summer Fair (Beach theme)	12-3pm
17th May	Year One Castle Day (more info to follow)	
25th May	Last Day of Term	3.00pm Finish
4th June	Inset Day—School closed for children	
10th June	Children are invited to a church service at St Peter's	10am
15th June	Father's Day Celebration (more information to follow)	9.10am-10.00am
20th June	Year One Trip to Alice Holt (more info to follow)	
25th-28th June	Travelling Book Fair in school (more information to follow)	
29th June	St Peter's Day Family Picnic (more information to follow)	12-1pm
6th July	Sports Day (more information to follow)	
13th July	Family BBQ and Disco (more info to follow)	
16th July	Leaver's Assembly (Year Two only)	1.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Term	1.10pm finish
23rd July	Inset Day—School closed for children	

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### *Chelsea Football Club (External club)*

Fee paying club—all year groups. Block 1 starts up on Monday 23rd April and runs every week up to 21st May. Block 2 starts on 11th June and runs to 2nd July.

### *Choir Club*

Choir Club for Year One and Year Two will start again on 24th April and will run through the summer term up to and including 26th June. The club runs from 3pm-3.45pm on a Tuesday. If your child had a space in the spring term, they will automatically be given a space in the summer term.

Unfortunately there are no further spaces at Choir Club available at the present time.