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Dear Parents

We have had a busy, but enjoyable start to the Spring Term and February brings a host of different events and activities. Do check our website for all the latest news and pictures.

Assemblies

This term Emma-Jane will be hosting our annual Scottish Dancing assembly – always a treat for parents and pupils. Years 3R and 3W will be presenting their assembly on Ancient Egypt.

Coffee Morning

Year 6 parents are invited to join Mr Hagger and myself for a coffee morning to discuss life in school. We have been enjoying our coffee morning discussions and have been delighted with the positive feedback and useful suggestions.

Drop-In Mornings – 8.00am to 8.45am

On Monday 23 February parents of Years 1 and 2 pupils are invited to view their children's work with their children; all other classes are invited to the Drop-In Morning on Tuesday 24 February. These mornings provide an opportunity for the children to show and discuss their work with their parents and whilst teachers will be present, parents wishing to discuss any matters in detail should arrange a separate time.

Text Back Service

This is proving very popular with parents and most helpful to us as we can monitor responses to various school events. Do let us know your thoughts.

Pancake Races

As you may know Shrove Tuesday falls over half term, so we are celebrating a little early on Friday 13! All children participate in the fun pancake tossing relay races. Our older pupils help the younger ones. Parents are very welcome to watch the races, held on the astroturf. A timetable will be issued shortly.

Charity – Purple for Polio Day

Each term we aim to support a charity and as you may remember, we planted a bulb per pupil that hopefully will bloom to create the letters CHS opposite the studio. This is to raise funds for children with polio. We are asking everyone to wear something purple and to donate a minimum of £2. All children will be given a Rotary Club End Polio Now Crocus badge. We shall be holding a special assembly and the children will be doing various activities throughout the day to help raise their awareness of polio.

FOCHS

We are very grateful to FOCHS for all that they do for the children (and their parents). This month they will be holding a movie night for Years 2 to 6. Watch out for further details!

Year 6

Our Year 6 pupils have been working very hard towards their independent schools' examinations. Overall, they have sat exams for 12 different schools and we wish them all good luck.

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Lesson Observations

The Leadership Team, including myself, continually monitor lessons by dropping in unannounced, to observe the teachers and pupils at work. Recently, we also undertook a work scrutiny of English throughout the school and were impressed by the work produced by all abilities of pupils. All work is differentiated according to ability allowing all pupils to make progress. Last week I dropped into Year 5 who were working on different tasks. A small group was particularly enjoying learning about ratio using recipes that they hoped to create at home!

Headmistress' Certificate

Congratulations to Matthew Douglas for his lovely story about a surprise monster.

Snow

Although our 'Boys in Blue' work hard to keep the lane clear and we try to keep the disruption to the children's education to a minimum, parents should check the website for updates and announcements in the event of heavy snow. We will also aim to text parents by 7.15am.

Forthcoming Events

Date	Activity
Tuesday 3 February	Year 2 - visit to St John's Church Epping in the morning
Wednesday 4 February	Year 1 - Scottish Dance Assembly - 9am
Thursday 5 February	Year 6 Parents Coffee Morning - with Mr Hagger and Miss Lovejoy - 9am
Friday 6 February	Year 3 Parents - Class Assembly (3R and 3W Classes) - 9am Year 2 to Year 6 - FOCHS Movie Night from 3.15 to 5.15pm
Monday 9 February	By invitation - Football Match v Ivy Chimneys (venue TBC) - 3.45pm By invitation - Football Match v High Ongar (venue TBC) - 4.20pm
Tuesday 10 February	Two chosen Year 6 pupils - Felsted School Art Day
Friday 13 February	Whole School - Pancake Races - 9am
Monday 16	Half Term Holiday to Friday 20 February
Monday 23 February	Years 1 and 2 Parents Drop-In Morning - 8am to 8.45am
Tuesday 24 February	Early Years and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Parents Drop-In Morning - 8am to 8.45am Years 1 and 2 - London Symphony Orchestra, Barbican in the morning
Wednesday 25 February	Whole School Wear Something Purple Charity Day - £2
Thursday 26 February	By invitation - Football match [away] v Oaklands School - 3.30pm
Friday 27 February	Year 4 Parents - Class Assembly - 9am Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish at 5pm
Tuesday 3 March	Year 6 - William Morris Museum in the afternoon
Thursday 5 March	Early Years Parents - Phonics Workshop - 9am Prep Schools Cross Country Competition - 1.15pm
Friday 6 March	Year 2B Parents - Class Assembly - 9am By invitation - Years 5 and 6 girls ISA Netball Tournament, Redbridge Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish at 5pm
Monday 9 March	By invitation - Football Match v Moreton (venue TBC) - 3.45pm
Thursday 12 March	Local Schools Cross Country Competition - 1.15pm
Friday 13 March	Open Morning - all parents welcome - 9.15am Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish at 5pm
Monday 16 March	Gym Club Children Parents – gym display - 4.15pm
Tuesday 17 March	Year 6 Bikeability - Course 1
Wednesday 18 March	Year 6 Bikeability - Course 1 By invitation - 5-A-Side Football Tournament, Woodford Prep 1.15pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 19 March	Year 6 Bikeability - Course 2 Infant Children Parents - Prom Concert - 2pm Year 5 - last Science Club of the Term
Friday 20 March	Transition to Year 6 - last Yoga of Term - 7.45am Year 2D Parents - Class Assembly - 9am Year 6 - Bikeability - Course 2 Years 5 and 6 Art Club - late finish at 5pm

Forthcoming Events (continued)

Date	Activity
Saturday 21 March	By invitation - Epping Forest Dance Festival, Roding Valley - TBC
Monday 23 March	By invitation - Football Match v St Andrews (venue TBC) - 3.45pm
Tuesday 24 March	Junior Children Parents - Prom Concert - 6pm
Wednesday 25 March	By invitation - Years 5 and 6 girls Netball Rally, St Andrews School - 9am
Thursday 26 March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM 2015 All Parents - Easter Service Assembly followed by Easter Bonnet Parade - 10.30am

For details on forthcoming dates in the Summer Term e.g. Sports Days, Prize Giving Days, Swimming Galas etc, [click here](#) to go to the Calendar on the School's website.

Yours sincerely



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