



DATCHET ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY ACADEMY

2ND MARCH 2018

Fri 9th March	Mums into school morning
	2.15 Mother's Day Church Service
Fri 16th March	Year 6 Class Assembly
Mon 19th March	Year 4 Ufton Court Trip
Weds 21st March	Year 5 Hampton Court Trip
Fri 23rd March	Year 3 - Sycamore Class Assembly
Weds 28th March	2.00 Easter Church Service
Thurs 29th March	1.30 End of Term
Fri 30th March - Mon 2nd April - Easter Holiday	
Mon 16th April	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 17th April	Term 5 Begins
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June - Half Term Holiday	
Mon 4th June	Term 6 Begins
Fri 15th June	Dads into school morning
Thurs 28th June	Year R Look Out Discovery Centre Trip
Tues 24th July	1.30 End of Term

Thank you to all staff and children that battled the adverse weather conditions to make it into school. Please check the web site daily for updates on the school's opening.

Dear Lord

Thank you for today's Bible story about forgiveness

Thank that if we say sorry to you, you give us a fresh start

Please help us to be forgiving people here in school

Amen

Attendance for the week ending 23/02/2018 TARGET 96%

Spruce Reception	Willow Year 1	Chestnut Year 2	Sycamore Year 3
95.8	91.3	97.5	91.1
Beech Year 3	Silver Birch Year 4	Olive Year 5	Oak Year 6
90	98.6	93.4	92.1

Only two classes achieved the target attendance percentage!

Headteacher Certificates

Reception Teddy Clifton and Roddy Mc Dermot
 Year 2 Amelia Regan
 Year 3 Alfie Still and Florence Merrett
 Year 4 Max Gates and Millan Dial
 Year 5 Edward Long and Tim Buckeridge
 Year 6 Hassan Khan and Kamran Geen

House Points

The winners of the house point competition last week was with 436 points awarded throughout the school. Well done to them all.

Year 5 Assembly Friday 23rd February

Thank you to all who made it in to see the Y5 assembly on Friday on the amazing topic of Fair Trade. The sale of banana muffins made £51.56 for the Fair Trade foundation.

Forest School

You will have seen from the Head's monthly newsletter that went out last week that we had asked for help this Saturday 3rd March to prepare an area of land at Churchmead school for our joint venture of a Forest School. Due to the predicted weather we will not be doing this on Saturday. Please, however, keep Saturday 10th free as we will try again on this date to clear the area. More information to follow.

Friday 9th March

All Mums are invited to attend our Mum's into school morning on Friday 9th March. You are also invited to our church service at 2.15 where all the classes will be participating. On display in the church will be a lot of the children's work for you all to see.

Childcare Vouchers

Many parents use childcare voucher schemes issued by their employers to pay for before and after school clubs. I understand that this scheme may close to new parents from April 2018. I believe that should you wish to use this opportunity you need to register through your employer before April. After that I understand you will need to register with the Government's Tax Free Childcare scheme.

PTA News

We are hosting a Book Drive, from 1-8 March, to celebrate World Book Day. Please send in your children with their (gently) used books for donations to the classroom reading corners and school library - thank you!

Next Friday, the PTA will raffle off a gorgeous bouquet of flowers for Mums into School Day - Mums, be sure to bring in some change if you'd like to win!

Donation to School We would like to thank Mr Loveridge, a grandparent to some of our children, for the amazing donation of some outdoor sports equipment. He has donated some basketball hoops, football goals and a rounders set. This will certainly keep our children entertained during break times!