

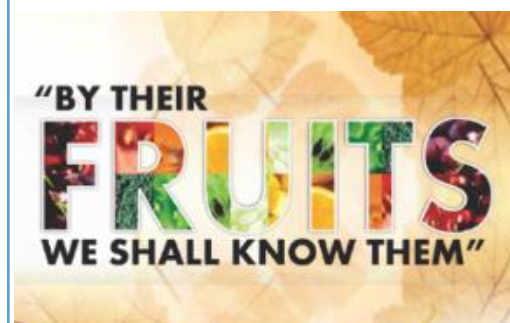


The Blue Bulletin

24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

With Easter almost upon us we are really looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers next week at the Easter Service and Easter Fayre. The weather seems to be very turbulent at the moment so please can we ask that children still have coats in school and wear their school shoes. No sandals please! May your Easter holiday be safe and restful, Best wishes, Mrs Applebee



Coronation Celebrations

We have been discussing how we would like to mark the King's Coronation in May and have decided that we will be having a family picnic on the 5th May. All families are welcome and hopefully the weather means that we will be able to all eat together out on the field. There will then be Coronation games and activities across the afternoon. **There will be no hot meal option for this day on the lunch menu so if you order in advance please go back and order one of the pack lunch options.** More information will follow in a letter coming shortly.



PTFA Announcement

The current PTFA have decided that the Easter Fayre will be the last event they are able to run this year and will be folding after the Easter holidays. We are very grateful to the group of volunteers that we have had and the impact to school has been wonderful. We will be sad to see this happen but thank everyone who has taken part. School will continue to run events going forwards.



Forest Schools

Mrs Peace is not able to continue her forest school sessions next year so we are currently reaching out for someone else to do these. We know how much all the children love the sessions and feel that they have a positive impact on the children's well-being. Mrs Peace will continue to the end of the year so if you child has not yet taken part do not worry, they will still have their sessions.



Easter Events

Thursday 30th March 2023

9.30am Easter Service
Join us for our Easter Service at All Saints Church including the Easter Bonnet Parade by EYFS and KS1.

3.30pm to 4.30pm Easter Fayre by the PTFA
Join us for some Easter fun and the judging of the Easter Bonnets and Decorated Eggs!

Competition!
We will be running two competitions for Easter this year.
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 - Easter Bonnets
Please decorate an Easter Bonnet and bring into school on the 29th March.
Key stage 2 - Decorate an Egg
We would like KS2 to decorate an egg no bigger than an ostrich egg. It can be a real egg but please make sure it has been hard boiled first! Please bring them in to school on the 29th March where they will be displayed by class in the hall so everyone can see them.



Safety May

Following the success of Resilience February, we are going to have a month-long focus on Safety in May. We will be working with the children on the school rule of safety, safe adults in school, safety in the home and safety outside of school and we will look at safety online as part of this month. There will be home challenges for people to take part in and the children will receive rewards and prizes.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th March – Easter Events

31st March -16th April – Easter Holidays

1st May – Bank Holiday

5th May – Coronation Celebration

8th May – Bank Holiday

15th May – Year 6 Residential

Parking

We have noticed an increase in the amount of people parking on the yellow lines in the morning and then watching their children walk up the hill. This is illegal and very dangerous. Thank you to those parents who are reporting this to the police as this is what we have been advised needs to happen. We would much rather a child be a few minutes late on the odd occasion and safe. We have also seen an increased number of people walking on the road up and down the hill. Please try and stick to the path as there are still cars moving up and down the driveway at this time.

Parental Engagement

Thank you to all those parents who responded to the SEN and Pastoral Parental Questionnaire. The response was overwhelmingly positive which was wonderful to read. Mrs Tack and myself will continue to take on board any feedback we get as to how we can improve our offer further. We have exceptionally limited resources, as all schools do now, and we work very hard to use these in the most effective way so to hear that you feel there is a comprehensive offer, good support and that your child are making progress is great to know.

Meet the Governor

We would like you to know a little more about our governors and will be introducing you to them over the next few Blue Bulletins. The governors at Richard Hill work really hard in their voluntary role and make a significant contribution to school. You can find out more on the school website.



SAFEGUARDING – Always our main priority

Our school staff have had their annual safeguarding training and we have Designated Safeguarding Leads in School. Please come to us if you have a concern at any point.

Do you have a concern about the well being of a child in school?

Please speak to a DSLs or a member of staff in school.

Useful contact details:

NSPCC -0808 800 5000

Childline -0800 111

Non-emergency number for the police 0116 222 2222

