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Mother's Day Lunch

You are invited to join your child for Mother's Day lunch on Wednesday 18th March. Mrs Cook is cooking a pork roast dinner. Nursery children are able to attend if accompanied by an adult. Please make sure you have ordered your lunch using ParentPay by Friday 13th March so that we can make sure we have enough food. Unfortunately anyone ordering after this date will not be able to attend.

Breakfast Club

Please note that breakfast club begins at 8am each morning. Children who are arriving early are unsupervised until this time.

Parents Action Group



Thank you to the Parents who are supporting this. As their first job, they are looking at spending funds already received from events last term on additional playtime equipment for the children.

Going forward, they want to start planning a **Summer Fair** which will involve the wider community as well as school. It's being planned as a 'Family Fun Day', which will involve other groups in the village, as well as activities for the children and the usual stalls /games designed and run by the children. Anyone wanting to host a table for the event, selling own produce or services, please let Mrs Hendriksen know.

If you have any ideas for fund raising events, either for the Summer fair or generally, please do let us know.





Community Development

There are a wide number of exciting opportunities going on in the near future.

New Development—'Upper Lighthorne' Plinth Design

Jaguar Land Rover (JLR) are keen to be involved in discussions with the school (as well as Taylor Wimpey, the developers of the large new site to be constructed) to work on the design and building of a new village centrepiece structure/sculpture which will reflect the local area. A suggestion which has been put forward already is on the theme of 'wings and wheels' as this will reflect the locality's connections with RAF Gaydon and the two major motor companies. JLR are excited to have the children heavily involved in this and so will be coming in to school to explain the project and to see what ideas the children have. They also want us to visit them at their Education Unit where the children can meet their design engineers and put forward the children's designs. There will ultimately be a village competition to decide the winning child's design, which JLR will then construct and erect on the plinth which is it sit in the centre of the new development.

Dates for JLR's initial visit to us are just being set...



VE Day Party– Village Hall 8th May 2020

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the Parish Council are organising a Village party in the Village Hall. The children have been invited and will be learning some war time songs in school. The children have also been asked to design a Poster for the event to publicise it around the village.



Tree Planting outside School

The Parish Council are developing four plots to be planted up with help from the children. One plot for each of our three classes, and one for the Children's Centre. This is expected to be at the end of the month.





DIARY DATES

Reading Fridays—every Friday @ 08.55-9.10 in your child's Class.

Whole School Running—every Thursday and Friday lunchtimes 12.35-1.00. All welcome.

Friday 13th March—Ownbook.com Video Making

Wednesday 18th March—Mothers' Day Lunch

Thursday 19th March—Ownbooks.com Reading Assembly.

Thursday 19th March-SATS Information Meeting Y2/Y6

Thursday 26th March -Bingo Evening

Tuesday 31st March-Parents' Evening 1

Thursday 2nd April - Parents' Evening 2

Friday 3rd April– Break up for Easter.

Monday 20th April— School closed INSET

Tuesday 21st April—Return to school.

Tuesday 21st April– School Nurse Visit R and Y6

Friday 8th May—VE Day Anniversary Party

Monday 11th May –Thursday 14th May KS2 SATS Tests

House Points for this week

Rabbits 84

Dogs 71

Guinea Pigs 99

Cats 70

Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's
Lighthorne Heath Heroes and our Smiler !



Looking at Learning

Thursday 5th March 2020

L.O: To be able to estimate and measure the length of different chocolate bars.



We used our knowledge of centimetres to help us to estimate the length of different chocolate bars.



After we had made our predictions we looked closer at the chocolate bars and put them in order, based on their length. We compared our order to our length estimates and discussed what we discovered.



We used rulers to measure the chocolate bars as accurately as possible. Some of us discovered that we had made some very close estimates.

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Thursday 5th March 2020

L.O: To be able to estimate and measure the mass of different chocolate bars.



We worked in our table teams to make predictions about the mass of the different chocolate bars. We compared the chocolate bars to one and other to help us to put them in order from the heaviest to the lightest.



Next we used bar weights to help us to estimate the mass of the chocolate bars. We used them used scales to measure them accurately and compared our estimates to the accurate measurements.

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Fractions

Looking at Learning- Vulcan Class





Vulcan class have been learning about fractions this week, linked to our story 'Grendel - A cautionary tale of chocolate' by David Lucas. We learned key vocabulary such as 'whole', 'equal parts', 'share' and 'fraction'.



Thursday 5th March

We read and followed the instructions from a recipe to make delicious chocolate treats.

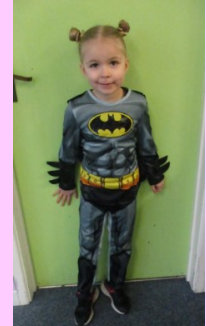
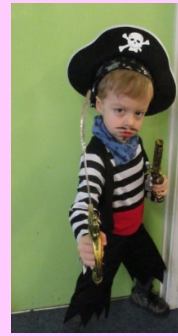
We saw how the chocolate changed when we heated it, going from a solid to a liquid. We thought about the way it felt when it had melted to help us to write our chocolatey poem.



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Spotlight on Vulcan Class

World Book Day



A magnificent response from the children all across the school for World Book day on Thursday. All Classes seemed to really enjoy the book study based on Grendel and we did so many fabulous chocolate related activities too. A hugely successful week– thank you to all for your support.



Easter Bingo!

Come along with your family to play an Easter game of Bingo! We will be playing 6 rounds with Easter prizes to be won. In order to sign up please come to the school office to buy your book of bingo tickets.

When: Thursday 26th March

Time: 3.15 – 4.30pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: £1 per book of bingo tickets

Refreshments available

