



# Newsletter



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Thank you for your resilience in battling the Beast from the East and getting children to school this week. It has been a challenge all round but exciting for the children at the same time. Lets hope next week things warm up a bit!  
Debi Cossins

## Dates for your diary.....

Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (SOLD OUT)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> March 10.30am	County Cross Country Qualifier at Hatton Country World
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> March 10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service at All Saints' Church – Family Service Gift for all mums and carers. All Welcome
W/C Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Shakespeare week in school. Workshops in school on Monday. Please ensure class 3LC are in school by 8.45am ready for a 9.00am start
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Non Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs for Friend's Tombola.
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Trip to Stratford On Avon (Please make payments online at <a href="http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk">www.schoolmoney.co.uk</a> by Mon 12th March)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> March – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sport Relief Week – See Further details overleaf and last newsletter
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> March 4.30pm	Mr Hussey spent 10 days in Sierra Leone just before half term. Come along and hear all about his adventure at Emscote Infant School.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Friends' Easter Egg Tombola at All Saints' after school
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 5pm	Easter Bingo at Emscote Infant School
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30am	Easter Church Service - All Welcome
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March - Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm	Year 6 End of Topic Afternoon – All Welcome
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm	Year 3 End of Topic Afternoon – All Welcome
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2.15pm	Year 5 End of Topic Afternoon – All Welcome
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2.15pm	Year 4 End of Topic Afternoon – All Welcome
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 5 trip to Brandon Marsh (Please make payments online at <a href="http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk">www.schoolmoney.co.uk</a> by Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
W/C 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 KS2 SATS week
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cross of Nails arrives in school
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9.30am	Special Service at All Saints Church to mark us having the Cross of Nails All Parents and Carers Welcome
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term Holiday
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Training day
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair at All Saints' – more details to follow
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition day – Children get to spend the day in their new classes
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term



## Sports Relief Week

Remember to start collecting sponsors for our Daily Mile Challenge taking place during the week of 19-23<sup>rd</sup> March. Sponsor forms were attached to the previous newsletter. Wristbands will be on sale in school during Sport Relief Week at £1 each.

## Protective behaviours - Taking Care

This term, as part of our PSHE lessons we will once again be delivering the Protective Behaviours course 'Taking Care'. Protective Behaviours is a practical and down to earth approach to personal safety and is a process which encourages self-empowerment. This is achieved by helping people recognise and trust their intuitive feelings and to develop strategies for self-protection. If you have any questions don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

## Cross Of Nails Visit

To celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Coventry Diocese a pilgrimage of the DBE Cross of Nails will take place as it did in 2011 when we celebrated the bi-centenary of Church of England schools. The Cross of Nails is due to arrive in All Saints' on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018. Please join us in church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May to celebrate this special visit on the day it will depart to move on to the following school.

## Prayer Meeting

Welcoming anyone who would be interested in praying for the life of the school to meet once a term in the evening for prayer. Our next meeting will be on Monday 19th March 2018 at 8pm. Please contact Suzanne Osborn ([suzanne.osb@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.osb@gmail.com)) for further details.

## Easter Holiday Camps

We are pleased to announce that over the Easter Holidays sporting provisions will be available at All Saints'. Open to all primary age children but pupils at Emscote and All Saints' will get half price places.

Multi Sports - 9th - 13th April

Gymnastics - 9th April

Trampolining - 10th April

Boxing - 11th April

Archery / Fencing - 12th April

Dance - 13th April

Provisions are to be delivered by Kits Academy at a discounted cost of £4 per day in any Programme, running from 8.30am - 3:30pm, Kits Academy are also offering a later collection time of 5pm at £1 extra charge. Your child will receive an information leaflet in the coming week. If your child misses the leaflet please visit the School office, to book please visit [www.kitsacademy.com](http://www.kitsacademy.com)

## Online Awareness

E-safety is always evolving and it is important that parents and carers keep up to date with relevant information relating to online apps etc. Please follow the following links for informative websites :

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>  
[www.childnet.com/](http://www.childnet.com/)

We have been made aware of a new Snapchat craze where youngsters are climbing onto motorway bridges to challenge each other to take photos of passing vehicles below.

See the article here in the Manchester Evening News:

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/dangerous-snapchat-craze-seeing-youngsters-14311876>

Please find here a link to a NOS guide about Snapchat to raise awareness of the platform and some of its associated dangers: <http://bit.ly/2Eo9i1D>

Please see the online safety section of the website for more support.

## Home School Values

Please find attached this terms Home School Values newsletter. This term's value is Creativity. Please take time to discuss this with your child if possible.

## Cross Country Qualifiers

We wish the cross country team good luck in the county qualifiers this Saturday at Hatton Country World.

Class	Attendance February 18	Lates
3LC	93.8%	12
3AD	96.8%	22
4MJ	96.7%	13
4SL	96.6%	18
5KC	97.4%	3
5DW	95.9%	15
6SU	93.2%	13
6VK	89.6%	8

## World Book Day

We had lots of wonderful book characters in school on Thursday, several Harry Potters, Gangsta Grannys and even a polar bear! It was great to see so many creative costumes despite the inclement weather, well done everyone! Look out for pictures on the website.



## The Curly Hair Project

Workshops for parents/carers of children or young adults with ASD, Autism and Aspergers in Warwickshire. For more information or to book go to [www.thegirlwithcurlyhair.co.uk/events](http://www.thegirlwithcurlyhair.co.uk/events)

## Kidz to Adultz Middle

Disabled living support on 15<sup>th</sup> March at the Ricoh Arena. For more information contact the Kids Team on 0161 607 8200 or visit [www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk)

## Warwickshire Music Spring Festival

From 10<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March representing 120 schools across the County. Music Centre groups and County ensembles are in action along side soloists and orchestras. For more information visit [www.warwickshiremusicclub.org](http://www.warwickshiremusicclub.org)

## Warwick University Holiday Scheme

Offer an inspiring range of educational, cultural and sporting activities to challenge, entertain and enthuse 5-14 year olds using the fantastic resources available on campus; developing the children's knowledge and skills while enabling them to make friends and have plenty of fun. Children are welcome from 8am until 6pm and the cost includes a morning and afternoon fruit snack. The Easter 18 programme of activities has now been released on our website! Here are just some of the activities we are looking forward to:  Ulm8 Warrior obstacle course challenge.  An interactive workshop inside the dinosaur planetarium dome.  'Optical Allusion' photography workshop with Michael Jones.  'A play in a day' with Gemma.  Tennis coaching with Warwick Sport.  Storytelling workshop with BBC expert, John Harris.  Science experiments by pyrotechnically trained, Ian.  First Aid course with St John's Ambulance. Please visit [warwick.ac.uk/holidayscheme](http://warwick.ac.uk/holidayscheme) for more details on our Easter 18 Holiday Scheme.

As a school, it is very important that our parents/guardians are informed of updates and changes at school in addition to the personal updates you will receive about your child's progress and wellbeing.

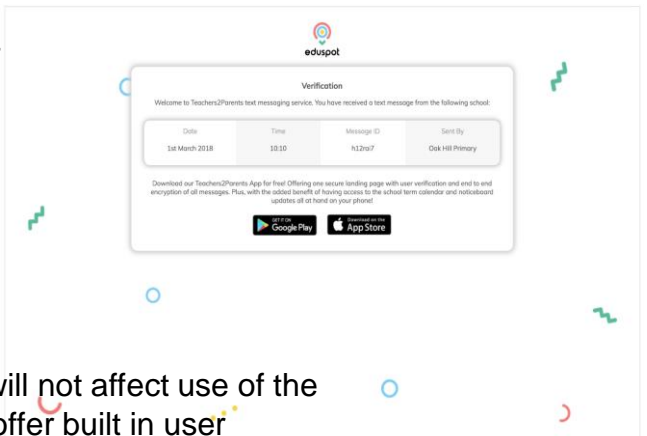
From the week commencing Monday 5th March, the text messages you receive from school will appear differently on your phone.

Our service provider, Teachers2Parents, are excited to introduce an additional new security verification measure to allow parents/guardians to check that the messages you receive are from school.

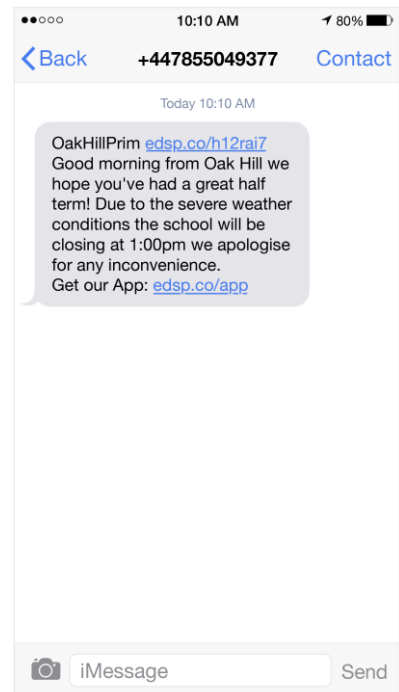
Much like telephone banking, you will continue to receive messages from a secure number with the school message ID now in the body of the message, accompanied with a link at the beginning of the message to click through to a Teachers2Parents verification page; confirming that the sender of the message is genuine.

This added security measure is another step forward to help reassure parents/guardians of the safety and wellbeing of your child at school.

When you click to verify the message, you will be taken to the following screen:



A typical message will look like this:



The changes to the text messaging service will not affect use of the Teachers2Parents App, as this continues to offer built in user verification and end to end encryption of all messages, plus you will still have secure access to term calendar and school noticeboard updates.

To take advantage of the Teachers2Parents app, please search and download 'Teachers2Parents' for **free** on iOS App store and Android smartphone devices.

We hope you agree, as we do, that this added security measure bolsters reassurance that any important communication about your child is safe and you can always be sure that it has been sent by our school.

For more information about Teachers2Parents, please visit.  
<https://eduspot.co.uk/product/teachers2parents/>