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Newsletter ~ Spring 2010 (08)

Dear Parent/Carer

Hopefully this will be the last newsletter of the term so I will try to remember everything!

HEAD TEACHER COMMENDATIONS

This term we will be awarding the commendation certificates in Praise assembly **this Friday (26th March)**. As you know you are welcome to attend and it will start at 3.00pm. Letters will be sent home as usual to inform you of the reasons for the child's award. As a staff we have agreed that the service in Church would be too long if the certificates were awarded at the end of the service.

EASTER SERVICE

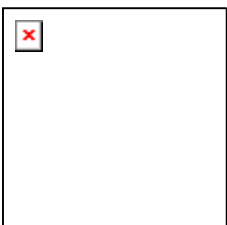
As you are all aware our Easter celebration in Church starts at **1.45pm** and I look forward to seeing you all there. The children have been working hard to learn their songs and prepare for this and I would appreciate that if you have to bring young children with you that they are kept under control and if they do disturb the children performing you take them out so that it can all run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation.

EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

This year we have decided to test the children's creativity by getting them to decorate an egg! This does not have to be simply a painted egg as it can be made into an object, animal or person and have added materials around it, for example the egg could be Humpty Dumpty sitting on a wall or a duck in a nest etc! The only rule is that the child does **ALL** the work. You can help with ideas to get them going but please leave them to do it themselves. There will be prizes awarded after the service when we all meet for refreshments. Please bring the eggs into the hall **on the day of the service** and make sure that the child's age is placed by the egg but not the name. There will be a table for infant eggs and a table for the juniors. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT

As you know this is **this Saturday at 8pm!** The doors will be open at 7.30pm. If you could let the PTA or the office know you are bringing a team we would appreciate it as they would like to know how many tables to prepare. Don't forget to bring your own refreshments to keep you going! There will be prizes for the winners and the losers! This is not to see how clever you are but simply for fun and to raise money for the school. Please try and make an effort to come.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAYS

Our attempt to encourage more children to walk this term has not been successful which may be because we have not advertised it enough and the weather has not been so kind either. I am hoping that this will change next term and that many more will join in the campaign as it is so important to walk to school if you can. Not only is it good for your child but it also saves the environment a little from the car pollution and parking would be considerably easier!

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

This is the PTA's next big event and involves all adults! 2 parents have organised a lap of 13 miles which start and end at school. There will be a barbecue afterwards for all to enjoy and if the weather is kind it should be a good day. Please see the attached letter from the PTA which gives you more details. There will be lots of time for you to practise beforehand and get your sponsors of course!

Finally many thanks for all your wonderful support with the Sports relief fundraising. It was a shame the weather was so poor but the children enjoyed themselves and to date we have £300 in school which is fantastic. I think there is still more to come and we will let you know of the final figure by Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Townson