



THE OWL

April 2019 Spring Term



Governor News

It's been quite a busy time for Governors and the school as a whole as we held a successful second round of interviews for a Headteacher to start in September 2019. We'll be able to share more details after the Easter Holidays. This time of the year is also one of monitoring. As part of our critical friend role, Governors have been in school to look at phonics, writing and premises. A well-deserved break is something we are all looking forward to and we wish the staff, children and their families a happy and healthy holiday.

Red Nose Day

We raised £55.40 on March 15th. Thank you for wearing red and for your donations.



ParentView

Thank you to those of you who completed the online questionnaire at the parent consultation evening. If you were not able to complete it on the evening, we would be really grateful if you could do so at your leisure. It only takes a few minutes. Please go to:

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Wear a hat day – 29th March

And thank you again, as we raised £80.86 last week. Thank you to everyone who made cakes, donated money to the charity or manned the stall. A great team effort for a good cause.



FoRS Easter Update

Quiz night

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Quiz Night at the Village Hall. We had a great evening entertained by Quizmaster Guy, and managed to raise a brilliant £408 for the library fund.

PJ day

We hope your children enjoyed coming to school in their PJ's, and thank you all for the brilliant chocolate donations. They will look amazing on our Easter Tombola stall. We're looking for volunteers to help us man the stall on Easter Saturday - 20th April - in Royston Market. There will be a sign up sheet at the Easter Tea on Friday, and if you are free for an hour or two between 8:30 and 2 we'd love to see you there.

Easter tea

The annual FoRS Easter Tea will be held in the school hall from 1:15pm on Friday 5th April. Here we will be announcing the winners of the colouring competition, and ending the term with Afternoon Tea. Any cake donations would be most gratefully received. The school day ends at 2pm, and all children will need to be collected by then.

Bags2school

The Bags2school van will be collecting any unwanted clothing and shoes on Wednesday 1st May. Bags came home in book bags a week or so ago, so if you have any items you no longer need, please pop them outside of school before 9am on the 1st.

Ladies night

Friday 26th April is Ladies Night! Join us for a fun night out at The Old Court House in Royston from 8pm, where we will be joined by some Butlers in the Buff, who will serve a glass of prosecco on arrival and some cheeky nibbles, before the DJ kicks in to help us dance the night away. We will be holding a cash only raffle with some amazing prizes, and it should prove to be a great night out. Tickets are £25 and are available to book online at <https://bit.ly/2JaWsuZ>. If you require anymore information, please speak to either Char or Shelley, or check out the board or Facebook event posts.

Next FoRS meeting

Our next meeting will be held in the school hall on Friday 3rd May after drop off at 9am. Everyone is welcome, we serve a mean cuppa, and promise not to mention Brexit!

Happy Easter

The FoRS Team

Swimming

There is no swimming in the summer term. Thank you to everyone who has supported swimming sessions in any way. Swimming will start again in the Autumn and we are always looking for volunteer helpers, subject to safeguarding checks, particularly those who will go in the water.



Clubs

Thank you for returning clubs letters so promptly. Some clubs are over-subscribed so sessions have had to be split to ensure everyone can access them.

Tag Rugby

The Juniors took part in a tag rugby festival last month at Greneway School. The afternoon was great fun and the children were a credit to our school, practising their skills and playing mini games in groups made up of other local schools.

Youth Makes Music

Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in the concert at Saffron Hall. The children behaved beautifully, despite a lot of sitting around during the rehearsal and sang with confidence once they were on stage. Thank you to Miss Riches for teaching the children the songs and for escorting the children.

PE kits

Please check your child's PE kit over the holiday to make sure it is complete and that everything is named. We have had a number of children who have been unable to participate fully in PE lessons as they haven't had various necessary items. Also, please check that trainers still fit as it seems that all of our children have shot up recently.

And finally..

We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support and the children for being amazing and working so hard this term. Have a lovely holiday everyone.

Diary Dates

Please look at our school website for up to date information and dates.

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5th NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

5th Easter Tea (1.15pm)

5th End of Term (2pm)

20th FoRS Easter Tombola (Royston Market)

23rd INSET Day – School closed

24th Pupils return to school

26th Celebration Assembly (2.45pm)

26th FoRS Ladies Night

30th Deadline to accept school place

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1st Bag2School Collection (9am)

3rd FoRS Meeting (9am School Hall)

6th BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

11th & 12th Environmental Weekend

15th – 17th Kingswood Residential Trip
(Junior Class)

20th WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

27th -31st MAY HALF TERM