

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 21

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Dear Parents,

Parent Consultation Meetings: Will take place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th March please sign up for individual appointments on the forms in reception. If you would like to meet with Mrs Davies there is an additional form for her. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, if these days are not convenient please contact your child's class teacher direct.

Easter Holiday Club - 12th - 16th April from 8.30 am - 5.30 pm £15 for half day £30 for whole day. Lots of exciting activities including sports coaching every morning, cookery, arts and crafts and so much more! There are limited spaces left - to book a place please contact Mrs. Milburn on 780551. If you are eligible for Free School Meals then you can access this holiday club at no charge.

Give it a Go: Is a government funded initiative to support families who are eligible for Free School Meals. (You don't have to take up school meals) It will provide **£300** for each child to access out of school activities. There are some really exciting opportunities and we would like to support families to access these. To be eligible you have to be in receipt of one of the following support payments: Income Support (IS) Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA) Employment and Support Allowance - Income Related (ESA-IR) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 Guaranteed Element of the State Pension Credit Child Tax Credit (CTC) providing you do not also receive Working Tax Credit and have an annual income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,040. **Please let me know if you would like to find out more about this scheme.**

Free Laptops and Internet Access for KS2: Becta have a home access grant available for families that qualify for Free School Meals (similar to the above) to provide laptops and internet access for Key Stage 2 children. For more information please telephone 0333 200 1004.

Free Computer Training for Adults: Part time, Full time or short courses available with Learndirect@CMT services. Work from home or train in our centre at Rooksbridge. For more information please phone 01934 751370. Enrolment must be completed by the end of March.

Reminder: To parents dropping off or collecting children at the school gate, please do not park over resident's drives especially after school clubs. If you would like to receive these newsletters by e mail, please send your e mail address to the office, this will save paper and ensure that it doesn't get lost on the way home!! If you have any questions or concerns at any time please make an appointment to talk to your class teacher or me; we are all here to work in partnership with you to provide the best possible education for your children.

Heather Hector (Mrs.)
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

5 th March:	Disco 5pm - 6pm KS1 + Reception 6.30 pm - 8.00pm KS2
9 th March:	Year 3/4 visit to Tropiquaria
15 th March:	Year 5/6 visit to Noah's Ark
16 th /17 th March:	Parent Consultation meetings
23 rd -30 th March:	Scholastic Book Fair
30 th /31 st March:	Year 3/4 Play - details to follow