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Newsletter No 10

Dear Parents,

Curriculum Evening – Many thanks to all those parents who attended the event in school last night. It was a packed evening, covering essential information: E-Safety, changes to assessment and mathematics. I hope the evening was informative and helpful, providing practical ways to help keep your children safe when using technology and to help support them in their mathematics. For parents who did not attend, the handouts for E-Safety and the 'Parents' Guide to Assessment and Age Related Expectations' will be available from your child's class teacher at Parents' Evening. Details will also be available on our website. I would be most grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing the feedback questions overleaf and returning the slip to the office.

Whole School Eucharist – Maundy Thursday 24th March – Please refer to the attached letter, complete and return the permission slip only if applicable to your child/ren.

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 5th April 3.40-7.00 p.m. and Thursday 7th April 3.40-6.30 p.m. – Please refer to the attached letter and return your reply slip as soon as possible.

School Closures: Easter

Please note school's closures:

Good Friday 25th March

Easter Monday 28th March

School re-opens Tuesday 29th March

Closure after school on Friday 8th April

School re-opens Monday 25th April

Regular Activities After School

Mon	Ukulele Group 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. – ongoing Netball Practice – Y5 and Y6 girls – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – (Tuesday next week only)
Tues	Gym Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - ongoing
Wed	Orchestra Practice 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - ongoing Y6 Maths Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing to 6 th April
Thurs	Choir Practice for Juniors – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing Y4 Maths Club – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. – ongoing to 7 th April
Fri	Absolute Sports (Various) – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Dates for Diaries:

Mon 21 st	Y5/Y6 Cross Country at QEGS, Harrison Sports Ground
Tues 22 nd	Governors' Finance Meeting – 4.00 p.m. Friends' Meeting – 7.00 p.m.
Thurs 24 th	Netball Tournament 4.00 p.m.
Tues 29 th	<u>No Crossing Patrol for two weeks</u> Easter Competition – details to follow
Thurs 31 st	Big Screen Cinema after school – Charlie Brown and Snoopy – details sent earlier
Wed 6 th	Y5 Trip to Hothersall Lodge

Yours sincerely,
B. Haigh
Headteacher

Parent Feedback Form: Curriculum Evening 17th March 2016

Having attended our Curriculum Evening on E-Safety, Assessment and Mathematics, please respond to the following questions.

1. How valuable did you find the event? (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5
(5 being the most valuable)

2. How much more confident do you feel in supporting your child/ren in maths? (5 being most confident) 1 2 3 4 5

3. Do you feel better able to address E-Safety issues with your child/ren? Yes No Not sure

4. How confident do you feel in understanding the new age related expectation measures? (5 being most confident) 1 2 3 4 5

General Comments

e.g. specific areas of most value; areas you would like additional information on.....

Child/ren's name/s: _____

Signed: _____

Please return this slip to the school office.

Thank you for your support. Your feedback is helpful in planning future events and in ensuring that all parents are kept well informed.