



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter for this term and it has been a very busy week leading up to the break. Spring is slowly arriving with brighter days and budding leaves on trees. Happy holidays and a Happy Easter to those celebrating. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. According to Christian history, Jesus was crucified on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday.

Many of the early Christians used to exchange red eggs during this time.



Reminder

Term Ends at **12:30pm** on **Friday 5th April**. Children return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

Easter Hat Parades



Over the Easter break, children are invited to make Easter Hats and take part in our Easter Hat Parade with a prize given to the best hat. The parades will take place on **Wednesday 24th April 2019**. A letter has been sent home this week regarding this.

School Trips

Letters have now been sent home regarding your child's class trips. If you have not received it, please speak to your child's class teacher. The trips are as follows:

Nursery	Wednesday 19th June	Tropical Zoo visit
Reception	Wednesday 15th May Wednesday 26th June	Odds Farm The Beck Theatre
Year 1	Tuesday 14th May - Friday 17th May Thursday 20th June	London Transport Museum Syon Park
Year 2	Tuesday 30th April - Friday 3rd May Tuesday 11th June - Thursday 13th June	London Zoo Ruislip Woods



Please return your child's completed permission slip and money as soon as possible.

'Night Owls' photographs

If you have ordered a Night Owl photograph it will be sent home with your child after Easter.



Night Owls
bringing nature to school

Applications for Primary School

Offers for Primary school places will be made by the Local Authority on **16th April 2019**. Please remember to log on and accept the place offered. Please contact the Local Authority on 01895 556644 if you have any questions.

Staff News

Sadly, Mrs Perkowska will be leaving us on 30th April. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Perkowska for her commitment, enthusiasm and care for the children during her time at Whitehall Infant School. We have not been able to secure a teacher to replace Mrs Perkowska so, after the Easter Break, the children in Cedar class will be moved in to the 3 other Reception classes. Parents of the children in Cedar class have been informed of the new class for their child.

Applying for Nursery

To apply for a Nursery place please collect an application form from the main school office or download one [here](#). Offers will be made after the Easter break.

Lost Property

Our trunk of lost property will be emptied at the end of term. If your child has misplaced anything, please do check 'Lost Property'. The Lost Property box will be in the playground on the last day of school.

Attendance

Well done to Willow and Beech class who achieved 100% attendance last week, keep up the good work! Children who get selected in assembly for best attendance of the week will now be given an attendance hero sticker so that everyone can praise them for their hard work.

Punctuality

We have seen an increase in late arrivals over the past few weeks. We understand that mornings are busy and traffic can be bad but it is very important that children arrive at school on time. Please remember you can use our breakfast club from 8am for only £3 per day.

Nursery Parent Consultations

Thank you to those who arranged a time to speak to their child's key worker. I hope you found it useful. If you were not able to make an appointment, please speak to the Nursery staff to arrange a suitable time.

Nursery Parent Workshop

The Nursery staff held an interesting workshop for parents on 'Learning Through Play'. It was great to see so many parents attend. Information from the workshop will be available on our website (after the Easter break) in the Parents-Noticeboard section.

Summer School Uniform

The summer school uniform includes school grey or black shorts and red check dresses. School shoes or black trainers for safety. This Summer clothing can be worn from our return after the Easter break, but please do look at the weather conditions and dress your child accordingly.



Don't forget to send your child in with a waterproof jacket since our weather can be unpredictable. If the weather is very hot, please apply suncream to your child before school and provide them with a sunhat.



Lunch Menu

Week of 22nd April (Week 1 of menu):

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>EASTER</u> <u>MONDAY</u> SCHOOL CLOSED	Fish Fingers with Chips Macaroni Cheese Ice Cream	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes Pasta Neopolitan Lemon & Yoghurt cake with custard	Chicken Sausages with Mashed potatoes Roasted vegetable pasta bake Halal Chicken Sausages with Mashed potatoes Oat & Raisin cookie with fruit wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips Jacket potato with cheese Fruit Friday: Selection of fresh fruit with greek Yoghurt



One World Week



We have been celebrating One World Week. The children have worked really hard and had lots of fun learning about different cultures and taking part in a range of activities.

International Performances



Parents in to school to celebrate



International Dress up day



International Evening



Ideas for Easter holidays

Waterstones in Uxbridge are holding lots of exciting, free event over the Easter break. Please visit the store or <https://www.waterstones.com/events/search/shop/uxbridge> for more information. Places must be booked in advance.



Uxbridge Library are holding an Easter Craft Session on Friday 12th April 11-12 for 4-7 year olds. Places must be booked in advance. They are also holding a Treasure Hunt from Saturday 6th April until Saturday 20th April. No booking required.



Hillingdon Council are providing free child car seat checks as part of an annual Car Seat Campaign. They will take place at 11am - 4pm on 08/04/19 at Asda, Old Dairy Lane, South Ruislip; 10/04/19, Uxbridge Sports and Leisure Centre; 12/04/19 at Sainsburys, Lombardy Retail park; 16/04/19 at Waitrose, Green Lane, Northwood; 17/04/19 at Sainsburys, York Road, Uxbridge; 18/04/19 at Tesco, High Street, West Drayton.



Intu Uxbridge will have a free go-kart course for 4-11 year olds from 8-13 April. You can also book to meet Peter Rabbit on Saturday 20th April. Visit <https://intu.co.uk/uxbridge/events> for more information.



Why not get outside and visit one of the many parks in our local area. Visit <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/greenspaces> for a list of local parks and open spaces.

Diary Dates

These dates are subject to change. Separate information will be sent out for each event.

Tuesday	23 rd	April	Back to school	
Wednesday	24 th	April	Easter hat parade	
Friday	26 th	April	Class photos	
Tuesday	30 th	April	Y2 school trip	London Zoo - Flamingo
Wednesday	1 st	May	Y2 school trip	London Zoo - Kingfisher
Thursday	2 nd	May	Y2 school trip	London Zoo - Toucan
Friday	3 rd	May	Y2 school trip	London Zoo - Peacock
Monday	6 th	May	BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	14 th	May	Y1 school trip	London Transport Museum - Beech
Wednesday	15 th	May	Y1 school trip	London Transport Museum - Willow
Wednesday	15 th	May	Reception trip to Odds farm	
Thursday	16 th	May	Census day	
Thursday	16 th	May	Y1 school trip	London Transport Museum - Pine
Friday	17 th	May	Y1 school trip	London Transport Museum - Elm
Friday	24 th	May	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon-Fri	27 th - 31 st	May	HALF TERM	SCHOOL CLOSED