



DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year
2014-2015 can be

found on the school website.
[CLICK HERE](#) or on any of the links
below to go to the calendar.

Please check regularly
for new dates.

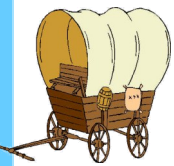
You will receive further information
about forthcoming events nearer
the time, as appropriate.

Wed 18 March

Parent Teacher Consultations
3.30 –5.30

Friday 20 March

Years 1/2 Class
Assembly
'Wagons Roll'
9.15am



Tuesday 24 March

Year 4 Church Schools
Festival at
St Wulfram's Church



Wednesday 25 March
Year 5 CSI day.

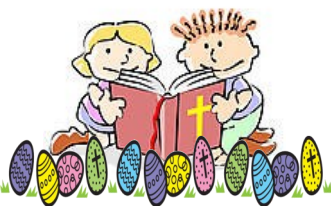


Reception and
Reception/Year 1
Creative Native
American Day



Thursday 26 March

Last Day of Term and
Easter Service —presentation of
Bibles to Years 2 and 6, and
Reception Easter Bonnet Parade.



Monday 13 April

Term starts.

Newsletter

18 March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

As the term progresses, I feel overwhelmed at the amount of opportunities that are made available to our pupils, by the sustained contributions of all our staff, governors and parents. Well done and thank you to the Fundraising Committee for their efforts in organising our 'Red Nose Day.' Pupil Leadership is a key feature of our school and I am always excited by the independence and enthusiasm of our pupils. I hope you enjoy reading our latest newsletter.

Mr L Batey Headteacher

Events in School

Red Nose Day

I am delighted to tell you that we raised £615 for Comic Relief, last Friday from the sale of Red Noses, our non uniform day, and in our school competitions. I understand that the government has pledged to double any monies raised for this worthwhile charity, so our school can be proud of contributing an amazing £1230. The winners of the Treasure Hunt, Silly Selfie, and Design a Red Nose competitions will be announced soon.



Thank you all for your generous support. Once again, thanks also to our Year 6 Fundraising Committee, who organised the events in school.

Bikeability

Bikeability courses are taking place again this spring, for Year 5 children. This is an important, and enjoyable course, which helps children to be safe when cycling. I do understand that parents do not always find it easy to bring a bicycle to and from school during Bikeability. Unfortunately, I cannot authorise parents to leave their children's bicycles at school overnight. However, our Caretaker is on site until 6.15pm, and is happy to offer assistance to parents if necessary.



I am also excited to inform you, that in the Summer Term, our Reception children will have the opportunity to participate in our very first 'Balancebility' scheme. This offers our children the opportunity to learn the basic principles of balancing on a bike, in a safe environment, on our school playground as they learn this important life-skill. Details of the scheme will follow shortly.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Just a quick reminder that Clubs finish for the term this Friday, 20 March, and will not take place in the last week of term, unless you have been notified to the contrary.

As ever, a large number of children have taken part in a wide range of clubs this term, which they have very much enjoyed—my thanks to staff who have given up their time voluntarily to ensure this excellent provision for our children. Information about extra curricular opportunities in the summer term will be sent home soon.

Breakfast and After School Clubs—Questionnaire results

Thank you to all those parents/carers who responded to our questionnaire—this is an important part of our decision making process in school.

74 surveys were returned (28%), representing approximately 93 children (36%) - not all respondents indicated the number of children they had in school.

Breakfast Club

Parents who replied indicated that:

5 children (5.3%) would attend a Breakfast Club every day.
25 children (26.8%) would attend several days each week,
43 children (46.2%) would attend occasionally.

After School Club

Parents who replied indicated that:

8 children (8.6%) would attend an After School club every day.
31 children (33.3%) would attend several days each week,
35 children (37.6%) would attend occasionally.

7 parents (9.5%) said they didn't need before or after school care.
2 parents (2.7%) said they were happy with their existing arrangements.

86.5% felt that £2 per session was good value, and some said they would be prepared to pay more.

Comments indicate that the vast majority of respondents are very much in favour of the introduction of this additional provision.

- 13.5% would be happy to pay more
- 25.6% would like longer hours—in particular, until 5.30pm after school
- 4% were concerned about the potential effect on existing provision

Other comments included:

- The hope that before and after school provision would help ease traffic congestion
- It would be easier to accept job offers
- A preference for the children to be cared for at school
- Would like flexibility to book in 'on the day'

Thank you for all your responses and comments— these will form part of our discussions with governors, and other interested parties, and we will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

