



Our value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

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Teacher Training Day

There will be no teaching training day following the Easter Holidays, but we have been given a marvellous opportunity for all the staff to have training in Growth Mindset. The training will be beneficial for all children; unfortunately, we could not have the training until Friday 19th May. Please note that we would like the children to come to school in the morning of that day, **however, we would be grateful if you could collect your children at 1pm.**

DIARY DATES

March

- 26th Mothering Sunday Service – Lea Church 10.30 am
- 29th Governors' Meeting
- 30th Multi-skills at JKHS For Y2
- 31st Rainbow Class Cake Sale
- 100 Club Draw

April

- 3rd Swimming Gala
- 5th Spring Interim Reports to parents
- Chocolate Bingo
- 6th Easter Service in Church – 2 pm
- 7th Last day of term
- Note: 2 pm finish**

Science Week WORM CHARMING 2017



Last Thursday the whole school took part in a worm charming event on the school field, as part of Science Week. We also had flowers changing colour, liquids changed into bouncy balls and woolly worms were hidden and hunted for around the school. It was a super scientific week!



EASTER HOLIDAY
10TH – 21ST APRIL

Holiday Club available at
Gorsley Goffs
Primary School
10th – 13th inclusive

Clubs

No teacher led clubs for week beginning 27th March and 3rd April - except for Maths Club with Mr Goddard.



CHOCOLATE BINGO

Wednesday 5th April in the school hall

Doors open at 5.30 pm. Eyes down at 6pm to 7 pm



Mothering Sunday at Lea church 26th March at 10.30 am

This will be a family friendly and simplified service for all ages. Craft activity for children and refreshments provided.

Sample simnel cake made by Rainbow class at school.

Please also note that from April all children's church services will start at 10 am not 10.30 am. This service is held on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Lea School Easter Service

Thursday 6th April
2 pm in Church



Family, friends and relatives are welcome to join us at our Easter Service.



PTFA Tidy Up

Thank you for those kind parents, staff and helpers who came into school last Saturday morning in order to 'tidy up' various areas around the outside of the school. Many of the jobs on the list were completed, including staining the Rainbow Class shed, re-roofing Pre-school shed, making a good start on taming and training the willow structures and various gardening jobs too. The school is really looking great, in readiness for hopefully a lovely summer. Your help is very much appreciated in making our school environment such a lovely place to be for the children. There are a few outstanding jobs on our list, that if you feel you have the time one afternoon, it would be great to get them finished;

- Staining another couple of small sheds – brushes and stain ready to go.
- Barrowing gravel from a large bag and raking it onto the drive... especially on the corner!
- Continue with the willow pruning and training. (Some knowledge required!)
- Tidy / further sort the 'Quiet garden'.



Thank You!

It was lovely for staff to catch up with parents at parents' evening a few weeks ago and thank you to so many of you for attending. Please remember should you wish to discuss your child's progress further at any point, please feel free to make an appointment with the class teacher. Interim reports for the spring term will be going out week beginning 3rd April, with full reports going out in the summer term.

School Councillors' News

Meetings have been held with the school council when they have been considering their role in re-instating prayer/ worry boxes in each classroom. They will be leading class discussion times about this next week. Also, they have been putting forward their ideas for zoning the playground at playtimes and considering what new equipment may be useful to have available for children's use at playtimes.

World Poetry Day

On Tuesday, 21st March, all classes celebrated World Poetry Day in some form. Councillors from Year 2 to Year 6, chose, practised and presented a range of poems during the Team Assemblies in the morning. Oak Class have written some lovely expressive and descriptive poems - we hope to make them into a class book.

Safeguarding

We've received a warning about an online game called [Roblox](#), which worried parents have suggested allows strangers to send messages to their children. We ask that you keep an awareness of this game in order to ensure our children remain safe.



Last day of Spring term
Friday 7th April
We finish at 2 pm
Please note – no After-school Club



Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Watch out for medical and permission forms being sent home in the next couple of weeks

SAVE THE DATE!

LEA VILLAGE FETE – Saturday 8th July
11 am – 4 pm

Find Lea Village Fete on Facebook for more information and updates