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1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The New Year has started well with plenty of activities taking place all around the school; it really is a hive of activity. Following my cameo appearance on the crossing patrol, I am delighted to have been able to secure the services of Mrs Julie Webb as cover for Mr Darling. He is expected to return after half-term but not to the crossing patrol, so a very big welcome to Mrs Webb and thank you!

### **After school club**

I am delighted to be able to let you know that after half-term Miss Clare Eastman will be joining the after-school club assisting Mrs Jordan from 3.15pm- 6.00pm each school day. We currently have plenty of spaces and our very experienced team will now be able to cater for more children and as the evenings become lighter this means outside as well! Information for both Breakfast club and After school clubs is available from the school website or via the school office. Please note there will be NO February half-term holiday club but information will be coming out soon about our partnership with SCL and our Easter holiday club. ([wearescl.co.uk/holiday-activities](http://wearescl.co.uk/holiday-activities))

### **School Council**

As a school we have already supported Children in Need, the Poppy Appeal and Save the Children so the councillors asked their classes which charities the school should support during the rest of the year. At our last meeting we decided that we would raise money for Dementia UK (we think we'll use inspiration from David Walliam's 'Grandpa's Great Escape'), Race for Life and also for the School (on May 4<sup>th</sup>) ! More details and dates will follow!

### **Parents' Forum**

We have planned a Parent's forum for **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00pm-7.00pm**. The agenda items currently include *Internet safety, Sweets for birthdays and CCTV usage*. If you have a question or item for discussion please send them to the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – only items on the agenda will be discussed with new items arising in the meeting forming the next forum agenda.

### **Other news in brief (more detail on Twitter)**

#### **January**

- 10<sup>th</sup> –Year 1/2 Football tournament at Downsway Primary
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Classes take part in BBC live lessons ' 500 words'
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 take part in electricity challenges
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 boys , 5 a-side football at Trinity school, Newbury
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Denefield primary schools tournament ( =1<sup>st</sup> place in football and netball)
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Netball matches vs Downsway (won 7-5) and Pangbourne (lost 9-4)

## International Food week

Harrisons are running a special International menu **next week here at Long Lane** which aims to give children the opportunity to try some different meals from around the world. Please encourage your children to take part and give some new foods a try!

Long Lane Primary School - International Week				
Weekly menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MEXICAN DAY	SPANISH DAY	CARIBBEAN DAY	CHINESE DAY	<b>BRITISH DAY</b> England Day
Beef Enchiladas	Traditional Spanish Chicken and Mushroom Paella	Jamaican Jerk Chicken	Stir Fry Beef with Egg Fried Rice	Fish Fingers served with Chunky chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Wraps with Salsa	Spanish Mixed Bean Stew with Vegetable Paella	West Indies Vegetable Curry	Stir Fried Vegetables with Noodles	Tomato and Basil Pasta
Nacho Chips		Caribbean Roasties		Peas and Baked Beans
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Vegetables	Vegetable Spring Rolls	Shortbread
Ice Cream	Marble Cake	Fruit Jelly	Cookies	Cut Fruit, Yoghurt and Fresh Baked Bread available daily
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**Available daily**  
Jacket Potatoes, with choice of Baked Beans or Cheese  
International Week from:  
Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

Finally, I would like to apologise for the 'later than planned' notice for the Year 3 showcase next week. It is entirely my fault as I was supposed to write a newsletter and just hadn't managed to get round to doing it.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. P. Thorne,  
Headteacher



## IMPORTANT DATES 2017-18



### Welcome time (3.15pm – 3.45pm)

- Summer Term – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### Parents' Meetings

- Spring Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (All day – please note this is an INSET day)

### Parents' Forum

- Spring Term – 19<sup>th</sup> March 6.00pm
- Summer Term – May 2018

### 'Class assembly' to Parents

- Year 3 – w/b 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Confirmed WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2.00pm
- Year 4 - w/b 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Confirmed TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2.00pm
- Year 6 - w/b 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 - Confirmed WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2.00pm
- Year 5 - w/b 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Confirmed THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2.00pm

### Other events (Spring Term)

- Netball matches against Downsway and Pangbourne -Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Year 6 football at Speenhamland Primary -Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Harry Potter evening – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February
- PTA movie night Y1-6 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February
- Year 5 Fire safety talk – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February
- Rainbow class Ambulance visit – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- Year 5/6 Victorian dress-up day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February
- **Half term starts- FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 3.15pm**
- **Children return to school – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**
- Year 3 Recorder lessons begin – every Wednesday from 21<sup>st</sup> February
- Year 6 Football against Western House - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Year 4 Tag rugby at Crosfields school – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- Year 6 to Denefield to watch 'Grease Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Rainbow class to River & Rowing Museum in Henley – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Year 2 Mother's Day Tea party – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm
- Year 1 Mother's Day Tea Party – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm
- PTA Mother's day shop – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March (during the afternoon and after school)
- Denefield Cross-country Tournament - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March
- **FINAL DAY OF TERM THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 1.30pm**

Scoot, walk or ride weeks – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Sports Day -Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Infants am, Juniors pm (Reserve day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June)

NO Curriculum evening – 'Meet the teacher' instead – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Transition week/Class swap - week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 (For Year 6 moving to Year 7 and all classes in school)

Leavers' Assembly and BBQ- Thursday 19th July 2017 6.30pm

(For term dates please refer to your child's Reading diary).