



## **NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS**

### **Week Ending 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

#### **Ukrainian Families**

As you know, we have extended a warm welcome to families who have fled conflict in Ukraine, and they have become our friends and valued members of our community.

It has been brought to our attention that one of our families is coming to the end of their time with their host family and they need to find somewhere to live. Please could we ask you to spread the word to your friends and colleagues that Ukrainian families continue to need our support. If you or anyone you know would like information about hosting a family, please follow [this link](#).

#### **Mufti Day – Oasis School**

Thank you for your support and showing caring; we raised £436.10. The Oasis School are delighted with your generosity and have promised to send a picture of their new purchase.

#### **Awareness and Remembrance**

Our school was a sea of blue and yellow on Wednesday! Thank you for your support. Together we raised awareness and celebrated the joy of life.

#### **Art Resources**

We are going to be holding an art and design & technology week at the beginning of June. We will be taking inspiration from the works of the artist of Picasso. The children will be creating their own artwork using the medium of collage. We would be grateful for donations of small pieces of material, buttons, collage bits such as sequins, small pieces of felt, small balls of wool or thread. Please could you bring these to either Mrs Pesquero in Nursery or Miss Jeffery in Foxes before May half term. We are really looking forward to a creative week. Many thanks.

#### **Volunteer Information Meetings**

Our next volunteer meeting will be on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2:40pm**. Some of you may be interested in volunteering or preparing to come in as a volunteer for the first time and we can talk about the types of activities you might undertake. Some of you have been volunteering for some time and we would like to understand your experience. Please complete the [online form](#) to advise us of your attendance.

We would like all volunteers to attend one of these meetings if you have not already done so. Volunteers who came to these meetings earlier in the year do not need to attend.

#### **Toys**

Please do not allow your children to bring toys to school unless permission is given by a teacher. These items may get lost or damaged.

#### **Watches and Jewellery**

Please send your child to school in school uniform and without jewellery. Young children are active learners and wearing jewellery poses a health and safety risk. Analogue watches may be worn

when your child is learning to tell the time.

### **Greensand Job Opportunities**

Please [click here](#) for current opportunities within Greensand MAT.

### **Volunteer Day – Pond Development – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10:00 – 14:00**

Please put the date in your diary - further details to follow.

### **Can you help?**

In the Foundation Stage area, our lovely outdoor planter is weathered and beginning to show its age. If you have an outdoor planter that you no longer need, please let Mrs Hill know. We would love to be able to give the herbs and flowers a new home.

## **NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS**

### **Enrichment Experiences and School Fund**

Voluntary school fund contributions allow children to take part in fun, interactive workshops and activities that bring alive their learning. This year we have taken part in cooking, messy play and craft activities. We are due to take part in a fabulous art workshop where we will learn new skills working with Laura from Dinky Doodlers. We hope Laura will be able to work with the children experimenting with printing and using mixed media. **Unfortunately, we currently do not have enough funds for this workshop to go ahead.** If you have not yet managed to pay a voluntary contribution and you are able to do so, we would really appreciate it if you were able to do this as soon as possible to allow this learning experience to go ahead. Thank you.

## **NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS**

### **Bocketts Farm Trip – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Please ensure that you have read the [letter sent to parents](#) on 18<sup>th</sup> April regarding the forthcoming trip to Bocketts Farm and give your consent, lunch option and payment by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**. Thank you.

### **Enrichment Experiences and School Fund**

Voluntary school fund contributions allow children to take part in fun, interactive workshops and activities that bring alive their learning. Currently we have only received 55%. Thank you so much to those who have already contributed, we really appreciate it. This year we have taken part in a drumming workshop, visited the space dome, where we learnt about our solar system, tasted food for Lunar new year and astronaut food.

We are due to have another fabulous workshop where we will learn about and hunt for fossils as well as meeting some baby dinosaurs! **Unfortunately, we currently do not have enough funds for this workshop to go ahead.** If you have not yet managed to pay a voluntary contribution and you are able to do so, we would really appreciate it if you were able to do this as soon as possible to allow this learning experience to go ahead. Thank you.

### Maths Games

Polite reminder for Foxes and Rabbits to return all maths games by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

### Junk Modeling

Our stock for model making has run low.

Please collect any clean, empty small boxes (not cereal boxes), empty kitchen roll cylinders, yoghurt pots, bottle lids and send them into school.

**We have a number of children who have a severe allergy to nuts, eggs, milk and gluten so we ask that NO EGG BOXES or CEREAL BOXES, INCLUDING CEREAL BARS be sent to school for junk modelling. Please ensure that all yoghurt pots are thoroughly washed out. Please also remember not to send in any packaging that has contained nuts or sesame seeds.**

### Tadpoles

We would like to give our children the opportunity to observe tadpoles mature into frogs by keeping tadpoles in our classrooms. If you can help source some tadpoles for Reception, please let your child's teacher know.

## NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

### Maths Games

It is time for Dragonflies and Hedgehogs to borrow maths games. Please let your child's class teacher know if there are any missing pieces. Please return the games by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

### Butterfly Garden

If you have a butterfly garden that you would like to donate to us / lend, please let your child's class teacher know. It would be much appreciated. We only need one more for the year group!

Thank you.



## NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

### Visit from the Surrey Fire and Rescue Service

This week we had our visit from Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. The children really enjoyed the session and learnt what to do in the event of a fire.

Please [click here](#) for a letter from the fire service to explain what was discussed and some further information for you as parents.

### **DT – designing, making and evaluating a Tudor house.**

In the last week of this half term, Year 2 children will be designing, making and evaluating their own Tudor house. Please could each child bring into school, in a named bag, 2 boxes of different sizes (one larger than the other, no larger than a cereal box) which have been turned inside out and put back together using masking tape.

If anyone has any materials that we could use for the roof such as hessian, brown/beige fabric etc, we would be very grateful if you could send this into school as well.

*Please do not stick the boxes together or make the house at home.*

**Please bring resources into school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

Thank you for your support.

### **Math Games**

All children will have the opportunity to bring home maths games to play at home over the coming weeks. Please could you support your child in playing the game and return it to school when they would like a new one. The games can be changed as often as you would like in the two-week window, but we do ask for all games to be returned by the date stated as they will then be passed onto the next class.

Please do let your child's class teacher know if there are any pieces missing. If you lose a piece, please try to replace it before sending the game back to school. If a game is lost or damaged beyond repair, we will ask parents to make a small donation towards a new game.

We hope you enjoy playing these games at home.

#### Falcons

Bring home - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Return to school - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### Woodpeckers

Bring home - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Return to school - 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### Squirrels

Bring home - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Return to school - 28<sup>th</sup> June