

## Dates for your diary...

### MARCH

21st & 28th - Year 6 Maths Booster sessions - by invitation - 3:15pm to 4:30pm

23rd - Mother's Day Secret Shopping

29th - PAWS Meeting, 7.00pm



31st - Maths Quiz (details to follow)

### APRIL

4th - Easter Themed School Dinner (Please order before 27th March)

4th - Last Year 6 Maths Booster session - by invitation - 3:15pm to 4:30pm

4th - Easter Disco (details to follow)

5th - Netball League Match v Hawley Primary at home (details to follow)

6th - Last day of term (Finish at 3.15pm)

7th - INSET day (School closed to pupils)

24th - First Day of Summer Term

26th - Year 5 visit to Marwell Zoo (details to follow)



Dear Parents,

The term is racing away and the classrooms have been buzzing with some wonderful learning across the whole curriculum this week. In Year 3 the children have enjoyed drafting 'warning tales' focusing on engaging the reader by using exciting vocabulary choices and fronted adverbials to add extra details. Whilst in Year 4, the children have been linking their science topic of plants and animals with some emotive discussions about animal rights which they will be writing about next week. In the Upper School, Year 5 are working hard on their Apps for Good projects and have created their own wireframe prototypes. Finally Year 6, despite busily working towards their end of key stage tests, have ensured that they have found the time to enjoy applying their coordination and teamwork skills to the game of hockey during their outside PE lessons.

On another impressive note... There are not many junior schools who can write in their newsletter that they have had a visit from **Sky News**, but we can! Great excitement bubbled throughout the school on Tuesday when we welcomed a



crew from Sky News who visited us to interview and film our Apps for Good winning team, *Fear Nothing*. Once again our budding technology superstars made us all exceptionally proud. The team explained on camera all about their app and answered the questions posed by the presenter. We have been informed that the coverage will be aired on *Sky News Swipe* on Friday (9.30pm), Saturday (10.30, 2.30pm and 4.30pm) and Sunday (11.30am, 2.30pm and 4.30pm) so please

do remember to tune in. But, if you do miss the broadcasts, we have also tweeted some pictures and of course there are some details on our website.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that next week there will be our secret shopping for Mother's Day. It has been wonderful for our Admin Team to work with some of the PAWS volunteers to source, wrap and arrange this fun opportunity for the children. As in previous years, the children are able to bring money in to school on the 23rd March so that they can buy a gift that they can take home as a special surprise for Mothering Sunday. Prices range from 50p to £3.50 and if after the sale day there are any gifts left, these will be available to purchase on the following day.

Have a super weekend.

Kind regards,



Miss Jo Redman  
Headteacher

### Reminders...

- From 1st April 2017, the cost of school dinners will increase to £2.15 a day.
- Please look out for an Easter Raffle letter from PAWS in your inboxes!
- Don't forget the last day of term is an INSET day, 7th April.

On Monday, Year 5 were invited to Yateley School to watch a mixed year group performance of 'The Sound of Music'. We were all very excited to have the chance to visit our neighbouring secondary school and what a treat it was! The students were very confident and performed brilliantly. Their singing and acting was amazing and it was clear that they were all very talented. To add to the quality of the performance, the backdrop was expertly painted with scenes of mountains and inside the Von Trapp family home. A team of stage hands ensured that the props and scenery were changed quickly to add to the performance. We all had great fun and hope to be invited back again!



William Lovelock-Moore & Charlotte Moore

**PAWS Reminder... The Giving Machine**



Please remember to support our school in raising money, by joining The Giving Machine - here is how it works...

- ◇ Every time you shop online via the Giving Machine website it generates a **FREE** donation for our school!
- ◇ It's very easy to do and there is **NO EXTRA COST TO YOU**. The donation comes from the company that you are buying from.

There are over 1000 shops to choose from including all of the major online and high street companies. You could be booking your holiday on Expedia, buying a birthday present from Amazon or simply doing your weekly online shopping at Sainsbury's and it would generate a FREE donation for our school.



**HOW YOU CAN HELP US RAISE EVEN MORE FREE DONATIONS?**

There are 3 easy steps:

1. Register your details on the Giving Machine website:  
<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/westfields-junior-school/>
2. Make sure you have selected Westfields Junior School as your beneficiary.
3. Then click and shop as normal and our school will automatically receive a free donation.

You only need to register once. After that, simply shop via the Giving Machine website and our school receives a **FREE** donation from the company. *Note: If you do not access the online shop via their links on TheGivingMachine™, then the donation will not be triggered and we will not get your donation.*

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

Please find below this week's attendance winners following their announcement in this morning's assembly.

LOWER SCHOOL		UPPER SCHOOL	
3C	99%	5M	100%

**Menu Change - 6th April**

Please note that on Thursday 6th April, the school menu will change & the kitchen will be serving fish & chips or vegetarian pasty.



**Congratulations!**

To Charlotte Stolar (5C) who has passed her stage 7 ASA swimming badge and been awarded a medal for completing all of the swimming stages for learning to swim. Charlotte has also been offered a place at the swimming academy. Well done!

To Kirsten Day (3C) who has passed her 3rd ASA swimming badge - well done Kirsten!

**Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday from 17th to 23rd March**



Ellis Flook, Tyler Loveridge,  
Zoe Boorman, Lewis Brown &  
Leeza-Marie Stinton.  
Have a great birthday!