DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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22nd March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday some of our pupils had the amazing opportunity to unite with over 5000 other school children and perform at Wembley Arena for Voices in a Miliion. I'd like to thank all staff members for all their efforts to ensure the trip was a huge success and I look forward to taking part next year.

Well done to all the children who participated in this weeks Panathalon Challenge, as well as those who competed at Waltham Forests Girls Football Competition. Both events were brilliant and I look forward to hearing the results.

Don't forget

Parents

Evening!

Our Easter Extravaganza is fast approaching, and tickets for the Easter Egg Hunt are on sale at the school office or can be purchased from Shabina in the Reception area.

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Great Egg Race 2019

We hope you have all began helping your children create their very own egg mobile for the Great Egg Race 2019 on Wednesday 27th March 2019.

This year we plan for the Great Egg race to be bigger and better than ever! We will be awarding prizes to the most beautiful, most original and the one which travels the furthest.



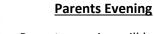
BUY YOUR TICKETS TO WIN SOME FANTASTIC RAFFLE PRIZES. WE'RE SELLING THEM FROM NEXT WEEK.

See Shabina or Zulal at hometime to purchase the raffle tickets.
Shabina will be selling tickets in the reception area and Zulal will be selling tickets in the KS1 playground.

LOTS OF LOVELY HAMPERS TOO!

After School Clubs

All the after school clubs for this term will finish on Friday 29th March. We will be sending out a new timetable for the Spring Term before the end of term. Please ensure you book your places online as soon as possible as spaces for clubs are limited.



Parents evening will be taking place on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd April 2019.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to find out about your child's progress and next steps for their development.



Parents of children under 3 please join us for the final stay and play session for the Spring Term on Thursday 28th March at 9.15-10.45.

These drop in sessions are a great way for families to meet each other, children to experience play in a new environment and for parents to exchange ideas about learning through everyday activities.

Midday Meal Assistant

We are seeking to recruit a Midday Meal Assistant, who will help supervise the children during lunchtimes. The role will involve working in the school for 1 hours 30 minutes per day = 7.5 hours per week during term time only.

If you are interested in working with children and have time to spare during lunchtime, please pick up a form from the school office. All applications must be returned by Friday 29th March at 12pm.



After School Care

3.20 -7.00pm

To register for FUN KIDS after school care, please pop into the school office, and collect an application pack.

FUN KIDS will run up to 5th April 2019 . Please note for this day ONLY costs are as follows:

12.30pm-4pm £10

1pm-5.30pm £15

1pm-7pm £20





Our last day of term is

Friday 5th April at 1pm. School will re-open on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

RULES OF THE GREAT EGG RACE 2019

The egg-mobile must carry a chicken's egg.

The egg must be hard boiled.

The egg-mobile is to be designed and built out of school.

As far as possible, the egg-mobile must be made without help from grown ups.

You may work on your own, in a pair, group or family, but the egg-mobile may only be entered for one class race.

Each egg-mobile will have an independent run on the course.

No mains electricity may be used to power or move your egg mobile.

Batteries are allowed.

No living creature may be used as an egg-mobile.

If the egg-mobile uses its own source of power, it will be released from a slope. If it uses another source of power e.g. air, battery, it will start from a flat surface.

Once your egg mobile leaves the start, you may not push it, pull it, control it or re-start it.

11. Please do not use any glass in your design.

Each class has their own race. There are 3 winning categories for each class:

The most beautifully decorated The most original design The greatest distance travelled

The judges' decision is final.

If you need advice about your egg-mobile or a piece of equipment that you don't have at home, please ask a teacher.



Good luck!