



17th April 2015

Dear Parents

What an action-packed summer term we have planned for your children!
Our Diary Dates are almost completed and will be with you and posted on the website imminently.

Highlights include:

- **A real election!** We are asking the children to take part in proper political debate to consider standing as candidates and to put in their vote in the ballot box in the school hall on May 7th. It would be great if you could talk to them about this – would they be brave enough to put themselves forward to represent a real party or their own newly created party? Who will be our Great Missenden Prime Minister? The children will learn all about listening, respect, fairness and democracy – just like the real thing!
- A mind boggling Science week starting 27th April – with workshops from the Oxford Science centre.
- An active learning and diversity week starting 18th May – also Walk to School week. The teachers will be aiming to make every lesson active – outdoors if possible – and we have a sponsored event in aid of ‘Wheelpower’ where the children will be able to experience wheelchair sports.

Staff News

In the summer, two of our top favourite people will be retiring.

Mrs Collins, who joined the school in 1997, and Mrs Tang, who also started work in the school in 1997, but ran the Great Missenden Playgroup for 5 years before that, so has devoted 23 years to the children of Great Missenden.

This is the end of an era and we will miss them enormously. We have planned some very special events for July to thank them for everything they have done. If you or your child would like to include a note, memory or a picture in their leavers book (or know any older leavers who may wish to do so), please send this to Mrs North in the office.



Sunny Days – Hooray – We love the PTA!!

Thanks to the PTA who have funded our 2 fabulous sunshades in KS1 and Pre-school – just in time for the sun coming out!

Class Photos – Tuesday 21st April

The children are having their class photos on Tuesday next week. They always look smart but extra smart please on that day!

School Website – www.greatmissendenschool.co.uk

Topic Webs have been sent out by email – these are also available to view and download on the school website along with Term dates / Diary dates / Newsletters / Class reps’ minutes / Lunch menus and order forms etc .





Gym, Dance and Choir Summer Concert

I hope you will be able to come along and see your child/ren perform on Friday 24th April at 5.30pm – this is the culmination of all their work in Gym and Dance Club and Choir and you will love it! Tickets are available from the school office - Adults £2 / children £1.

Run like the wind Mr Tang!

Still time to sponsor our own Mr Tang who is running the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April
Please click on www.virginmoneygiving.com/EdTang



Treasure Trail Winners



Well done to all of our Treasure Trail puzzle solvers! We had lots of correct answers.

The winners of the 3 big Easter Eggs are:

Maya Bates – 3S

Chloe Kendall – 3S

Bertie Marman – Reception

Everyone who provided the correct answer also receives a mini egg to congratulate them – Hope you enjoyed it!

Rozalyn Thomson
Head Teacher

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