



26th February 2016

Dear Parents

Our champion Cross Country team has retained the MPSSA Cross Country League Cup! Both girls' and boys' shields have returned to Great Missenden for another year.



Brilliant running – and well done to all the team!

New Appointments

Following interviews this week we have appointed two great new teachers for September. Charles Showan and Samuel Kaye. We look forward to welcoming them to Great Missenden.

Job Opportunity in School: Development Officer

We are creating an exciting new role which might be just your thing.

As this is a new venture, the post is initially temporary, for one year, but could become permanent if the post holder makes it a success.

We are looking for a Development Officer who will investigate sources of funding – grants, sponsorship, donations etc which will help us fund the projects in school which are beyond our current means such as the creation of a drop-off zone for KS2, development of the playgrounds and improvements to the swimming pool to enable us to use it all year round. These are valuable projects which would be greatly benefit the school and the local community.

We need a natural communicator with entrepreneurial skills (no formal qualifications necessary). The hours would be flexible, and could include some working from home. Initially the post would be for two days per week (10 hours in total). The starting salary would be £14,133 FTE (grade 1:A5 paid pro rata, so approx. £7.34 per hour, term time only) plus a percentage of the income generated.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Mrs North in the office for an information and application pack. The deadline is Monday 21st March. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 13th April with a view to starting 18th April.

Parent Governor

Being a Governor is one of the best ways of contributing to your child's education. Our Governors meet once every half term, usually on a Wednesday at 7pm, and Governors also join one or two committees, which meet three times a year.

Would you like to be considered as a Parent Governor? We have a vacancy – Please see the attached nomination sheet for more details about how to apply.

PTA Extraordinary General Meeting

I hope you will be able to join us at the PTA EGM on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the staff room. Please do come if you can – many hands make light work!



Clean for the Queen for Her Majesty's 90th Birthday
Friday 4th March



Clean for The Queen is a campaign launched by Country Life magazine in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy to clear up Britain in time for The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016.

Children up and down the nation will be joining us to clean for the Queen on Friday 4th March

The children will be issued with special gloves and rubbish sacks and will be out litter picking with a vengeance!

World Book Day

We're looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next Thursday (3rd March). Unlike last year, we won't be dressing up, but we will still have an afternoon of book based fun for the children, as well as a special World Book Day Class Assembly from 6T at 10.00 am.

Rozalyn Thomson
Head Teacher

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..... Office Matters



- The final date for payments for this term's hot lunches is Friday 4th March via Parentpay
- Please could you add your child's class to any emails to the office as this speeds up our efficiency!
- Monday May 2nd is a Bank Holiday
- Please can parents call the office no later than 2pm if you need to change end of day arrangements. The office gets too busy to pass messages on effectively after this time.

Thank you
The Office Team