



4th March 2016

Dear Parents

Today is our Great Missenden "Love your LSA" Day – we had cake and flowers for our lovely LSAs and a special "Brilliant Book" assembly for them.

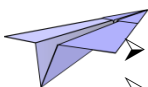


We have also been 'cleaning for the Queen' this afternoon. There will not be a spec of litter anywhere around the school.

Next week

Science week – Mr Battye has organised lots of science activities relating to flight, including:

- First Class Falconry Birds of Prey in to school on Tuesday 8th March.
Parents are invited to come along to watch the display, and there will be a minimum charge of £2.50 per head, per parent attending to help cover costs of the visit (available to pay on the Parentpay system, entitled "Birds of Prey").
- A whole school paper aeroplane competition
- Science Show led by the Ogden Trust



I hope your child has an inspiring week.

Sports Relief Day - Friday March 11th

11th March is a **SPORTS MUFTI DAY**, so children are invited to come to school in sporty outfits in exchange for a donation (suggested £2) to the Sports Relief Charity. The staff will of course be donning their Green Flash plimsolls and 118 jogger shorts.



Tag Rugby – Mr Hobdell

The U11 tag rugby team welcomed Holmer Green Junior school, Prestwood Junior school and Little Kingshill school to Great Missenden to participate in a tag rugby competition on Wednesday 2nd March. It was a great afternoon with all the children enjoying it, even in the HAIL! The children played amazingly and came second out of the four schools. They showed outstanding rugby skills, played beautiful rugby and scored some amazing tries! Well done!



Sporting Success – Report from Mr Sandalls and Mr Sperring

This week our u10's boys football team travelled to Robertswood in Chalfont St. Peter for a cup match. After a hard fought 1-1 draw the game was taken to extra time. With just 5 minutes before penalties the boys pulled together as a team and managed to score not one but two goals, securing a 3-1 win. The boys are now through to the semi-final where they will face Gateway. Next week the u11s boys have a fixture against Robertswood with a chance to play Gerrard's Cross in the semi-finals. They then travel to Portsmouth on Friday to take part in the Football League Kids Cup.

The girls played two football matches this week. On Tuesday they beat Holmer Green 5-1 with Amy Beilby scoring all five goals! Just two days later the girls took on Gateway at home and secured a 2-0 victory. The girls have another two matches next week where they will be attempting to qualify for the semi-final of the cup.

Good luck all teams with your fixtures next week.

PTA

The EGM last night was really well attended – it was so good to see new parents coming forward to get involved in the PTA.

Our gratitude to Parveen Haynes, who has done a fabulous job and is stepping down at Easter.

Huge thanks to all who came last night - our worries were unfounded – the PTA lives to fight another day!

Officers were elected as follows:

Co – Chairs: Nic Smedley

Anita Leslie

Katherine Tompson

Treasurers: Ellie and Luke Taylor

Rachel Pitman

Assistant Treasurer – Kevin Hoy

Secretary: Caroline Boss

Media/ Communications: Lisa Harrison

Newsletter: Kirsty Thathapudi

Decorations for events: Hannah Barrett



HOORAY!

Be a Governor!

Calling all parents, grandparents and members of the Great Missenden community...

We are looking for a new parent governor and a new community governor, as the current post holders are stepping down after their terms of office expire.

Please contact us to find out more if you might be interested.

Have a say in the future of Great Missenden School.

See Newsletter 3 - 5th February 2016 on school website for the nomination slip, or collect one from the office.

The closing date for nominations is 3pm on Monday 14th March

Clubs end of term dates

The majority of clubs finish for this term by next Friday 11th March.

The clubs that will continue and finish the following week are:

KS1 and KS2 Gym and Dance, Boys Dance and KS2 Choir, due to the show next term.