

Key dates for the next week:

Thursday 21st March

- Forest School- **4A/4J**

Friday 22nd March

- Year 4 Swimming- Last Session
- Forest School- **6MLK/3N**
- PTA Easter Egg Hunt- Whole school

Monday 25th March

- Year 6- PGL Meeting 5.30-6.00pm

Academisation

A quick note to say we are still very much looking forward to joining ASCAT, however the planned Academy conversion on 1st April, has been pushed back to 1st May 2024.

Parking Clover Way

Please can we remind parents to avoid parking in Clover Way on the school run and when visiting the school.

School Milk- Summer Term

School Milk for the Summer Term is now available to order in the Arbor Shop, the cost of the term is £24.32. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and would like milk next term, please contact the school office. Please order by Tuesday 26th March 2024.

Easter Holidays

A reminder that we finish school next Thursday 28th March at 1.45pm for the Easter Holidays and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 15th April 2024.

Red Nose Day- Bake Sale Total

The pennies are being counted and the grand total will be revealed in the next newsletter...but our School Council would like to say a huge thank you now, for all of your generous donations!

PTA Easter Egg Hunt- Friday 22nd March

A reminder that the PTA are hosting their eggcellent Easter Egg Hunt again this year, on Friday 22nd April and the Arbor shop has been extended until Friday morning...go buy your tickets now!

Year 6 PGL Meeting- Monday 25th March

We would like to invite our Year 6 parents to a PGL meeting on Monday 25th March at 5:30 until 6.00pm, for those children attending the trip.

A message from the Chaplaincy Team- Big Lent Walk Tuesday 26th March

Our Sponsored Walk/Squelchathon in aid of CAFOD is next Tuesday from 1.30-2.30pm. We would really like to do the walk in Gadebridge Park (The Field of Hope) rather than round the school field so we are in desperate need of adults to come and walk with us to keep us all safe. If you are able (or grandparents or aunties or uncles) to help please can you sign up using the Google form at the link below:

[Big Lent Walk- Tuesday 26th March](#)

Our just giving page is open now and waiting for its first donation. Please can you share the link with family and friends who might like to sponsor us: [Big Lent Walk- Tuesday 26th March Just Giving](#)

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Lastly, a reminder please to update your Local Walks/Activity Consent in Arbor. This should be checked and completed by parents annually. Please update accordingly if anything has changed and notify the school office if you are not happy for your child leave the school to visit the immediate surrounding areas.

HCL School Dinner Money Increase- 1st April

We have received notice from HCL that from 1st April 2024 the price of school meals will be increasing to £3.35 per day, this change will be reflected in Arbor accordingly.

Please can we politely remind you that the school is not allowed to carry debt for parents therefore please ensure your child's meal account is in credit at all times.

Year 3 Swimming Summer Term- Friday 26th April- Friday 5th July

Year 3 Swimming lessons start on Friday 26th April and run for 10 weeks. A letter will be sent out later this week with further details and Arbor will also go live for payment and consent. This must be completed please by the end of the end of the day Thursday 25th April, for your child to be able to take part.

As always we would really appreciate parent support, so if you are able to help at any of the session please pop a note in the back of your child's reading record. We will need a parent for each class each week.

Year 3 Celtic Harmony Camp trip- Monday 29th April

On Monday 29th April 2024 our Year 3 pupils will be visiting the Celtic Harmony Camp in Brickenden, Herts for the day to take part in a Prehistoric learning experience. The cost of the trip is £29.05 and is available to pay and consent is in Arbor. If you are available to help on the day, please contact your child's class teacher via your child's reading record.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Year 4 will have their last swimming lesson on Friday 22nd March.

Forest School

Sessions for the following weeks are detailed below:

Thursday 21st March - 4A/4J

Friday 22nd March - 6MLK/3N

Thursday 28th March- No sessions- End of term

Friday 29th March- No Sessions- Good Friday

Please ensure that your child comes to school in appropriate clothing on their Forest School day, as they will be outside for the duration. We strongly suggest **waterproof trousers/coat (with a hood), boots, warm clothes, hats & gloves etc. and a carrier bag for their muddy clothes afterwards.**

DATES 2023/24

Please follow this link to our school calendar- [St Cuthbert Mayne Calendar](#)

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

PTA Easter Egg Hunt- Flyer

Good Shepherd April Half Term- Flyer

Kew Dance After School- Flyer

Kind regards,

Mrs Godwin

School Office

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING TIMES:

8.30 AM-12.30PM

2.30PM-4PM