

Hello everyone, hope you have had a good week and enjoyed the few glimpses of sunshine we have had.

Our Easter service on Friday 7th April at St Leonards – I have been asked by Revd Sue whether it would be possible to **change the time** to the afternoon. Could you please have a think about this and I will gather your responses on Monday, thank you.



Easter Competition

In this year's Easter competition, Sandra would like the children to design an Easter badge. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd chosen for all classes. Please can all entries be in by 6th April.

C3 Trip to Parliament

Both form and payment need to be in to Miss Wilson in the school office by next Friday (24th). Please make any cheques payable to 'Tortworth Primary school'.

Bikeability Cycle Trainers

The Road Safety Team are seeking to recruit trainee or qualified bikeability cycle trainers on zero hour contracts, to help increase the number of children and adults trained to cycle safely. You will be a confident cyclist, ideally you will have some experience of working with children & an outgoing personality. If you do not already hold a qualification to deliver bikeability at all three levels we will sponsor your training over four days within South Gloucestershire or Bristol. You will be paid an hourly rate of 8.04 plus mileage or cycle allowance. Uniform and equipment will be provided but you will provide your own bicycle and cycle helmet which must be worn. You will deliver training throughout the year, including some evenings and weekends. If you are interested please complete an online application <http://jobs.southglos.gov.uk/> (keyword search: Bikeability) or for an informal chat about the role please call Pam on **01454 863606**. Closing date **midnight on 26th March 2017**.

This week's 'Gem Power' learners

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Lunchtime: Elsie, Jacob B & Mia.

Headteacher: Lucy



Attendance

Week: 3rd to 9th Mar

Class 1 – 93.9%

Class 2 – 98.6%

Class 3 – 100%

Well done Class 3!

Mother's Day Lunch

On Tuesday 28th March, Sandra would like to invite mums, step mums, grandmas or aunts in for a mother's day lunch with your children. Please see the menu in the noticeboard, and let the office know by next Friday (24th) at the latest. It will cost £2.70 per lunch.

Tag Rugby at Manorbrook

This week saw more success for our Tag Rugby squad, this time at the Thornbury Schools Tournament. Repeating their success of last week, the team played brilliantly and won all 7 of their matches. This means they are now unbeaten for the season and have two titles to their name. Great work guys!

C2 Parents Lunch 30.03.17

Whilst C3 are out all day in London, Sandra has asked if C2 parents would like to join their children for lunch. On this day, Sandra will be serving pizza with a range of toppings and chocolate fudge cake for pudding. It is £2.70 per lunch and please let the office know if you would like to come along.

Dates for the Diary

Wed 22nd Mar – Small schools hockey

Tue 28th Mar – Mother's day lunch (Mums invited)

Tues 28th Mar – Parents evening C1&3 5:30 – 7:30pm

Wed 29th Mar - KS2 Cross Country

Wed 29th Mar - Parents evening C1&3 3:30 – 5:30pm.

Thur 30th Mar - C3 trip to Parliament.

Thur 30th Mar - C2 Parents lunch

Thur 6th Apr – Parent workshop building children's resilience 8.45am

Thur 6th Apr – Sandra's Easter Lunch

Friday 7th Apr - Easter service at St Leonards 9:00am

Friday 7th Apr - Last Day of Term 4

Mon 24th Apr – Start of Term 5

St Patricks Day Lunch

The children got to taste Sandra's take on a 'Dublin Coddle' today to which many said they thoroughly enjoyed. They also tried an Irish apple cake, dusted with sugar and cinnamon on top. She will be making some to try at the PTA's Mother's Day Cake sale and Raffle. We loved Gabriels Irish themed hat and the Ryalls badges, lovely to see the children getting involved.



Croft Farm

The last instalment of **£55 will be due by Fri March 31st**. If this is going to be difficult in any way, please speak to Mr Buckley or Miss Bowes.

PTA

We will be holding a Mother's Day themed cake sale and raffle on Friday 24th March from 3pm where the children will be able to collect a small gift they've made for their mums so please come along.

Any cake donations, handmade or bought are greatly appreciated.

Tickets are now available, from the PTA or the office, for next Friday's Mother's Day cake sale, £1 a strip.

We still have some school tea towels left if folks are looking for a little Mother's Day extra for mums and nans

