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Choir – Many thanks to all those involved in the Choir Trip to Bradford-on-Avon this week – from those of you who now know what a fine city Dublin is, from listening to repeated singing, to those who earned a great deal of praise for fantastic social and learning behaviours whilst representing the School. Thank you.

Green Cards – Well done to Mulberry Class who have earned the most Green Cards this week and will, therefore, be rewarded with a non-school uniform day on Friday 29th April 2016.

Greek Day – A reminder that next Tuesday (26th April) will be Year 5's Greek Day in School. As mentioned in the separate letter, it would be great if the children could come into School with a costume; a simple toga.

Maths Course Reminder – We are currently running a *free* course for parents, entitled, 'Keeping up with the Kids in Maths' running on the bus. This free of charge course will be delivered by visiting tutor, Liam Oates, over 5 consecutive weeks. Each session will be 2 hours long starting at 9:30am each week. A free crèche will be available. We still have some places available. It's a fantastic opportunity to come and see how the children are being taught maths in school.

Puddleducks have a Vacancy – for a Full Time Early Years Practitioner. Relevant childcare qualifications a must, the position is Term time only. For more information please email puddleducks.salisbury@gmail.com.

The Harnham Hooters – popped in to see us today to ask us to pass on a BIG THANKYOU to everyone who bought a cake at their recent cake sale. They raised £100 from their Junior School cake sale and £231 in total.

Purple Bus – If you are DBS cleared, or are willing to be, and would like to serve refreshments on the Purple Bus, even for just one afternoon a month, please contact the office. The bus is a hub in, and for, the community, a place where people can meet and get to know one and other. It really is great to see people making new acquaintances and friendships – but it does depend of volunteers to ensure the space is available every day. The more volunteers the better because it reduces the pressure on a few individuals. So, if you can volunteer, please do, we, the community, need you.

***Attention* New Menu** – Mrs Trendall and her team would like to draw your attention to the new lunch menu that started this week in school. In particular, they would like to point out that, the much anticipated and welcomed, Pizza Day is now on Tuesdays and, the equally anticipated, Roast Lunch is now on a Wednesday. Copies of the menu are available in reception and in PDF form on the website.

Timings & Some Things to Make Life Easier:

- The School Day is from 8.40am to 3.15pm.
- Please try to let us know by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent.
- The playground is supervised by School Staff from 8.30am.

The School Office - is open from 8.30am to 3.30pm but you can leave a message for us at any other time either by email: office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk or as a voicemail on 01722 327218. Absence reports can also be left on our voicemail.

Please also remember that you don't need to queue to hand in slips or letters, there is a post box by the letter rack (where you should be able to find the most relevant, recent letters that have been sent home, or emailed home) in the main reception area, (not the HC3S one which is for dinner monies) where all correspondence will be safe until we open it after the morning rush. Please do make sure that all monies are clearly labelled with your child's name

and class (and what the money is for) and in a sealed envelope. The correct money is always appreciated as we don't always have change. We hope these systems make it easier for you during the morning drop off, and afternoon pick-ups.

Some Reminders:

Drop-In to see Linda in the Lodge– Please remember that Linda Kendell-Scott (our Parent Support Advisor, or PSA) is available in the Lodge for Drop-ins. If you would like to contact her, to avoid having to wait, and to avoid other's meetings, you can call her on 07584087059

Parents in School – Can we remind parents that we are always very happy to see you and help you in any way we can but the safety of the children, and yourselves, is very important to us. We would again ask you not to go further into School than the reception area without the express permission of a member of staff. We know that Reception can be busy at times, or the ladies may have stepped away for a moment, but please be patient, we always come back and we are happy to help you with anything you need.

Community News

Netball – We have recently received vouchers (and these are in Reception) for two free taster sessions per child at Blue Jays N C on Tuesday evenings 7-8pm at Five Rivers, these vouchers are valid until the 24th May 2016. Some of your children will already be attending Blue Jays or Spire Reds, which is wonderful but our aim is to get more children playing at club level to develop the sport further. The voucher can be used by children who have not yet tried High Five and would like to have a go, or for league players who want to get extra practice and improve their skills. The children can come along any Tuesday, just fill in the details on the voucher and hand in to the coach, Pam on arrival. Any child wishing to join the Club after the taster sessions would be very welcome.

Holiday Camps - There will be holiday camps at South Wilts CC. For your diaries, they have 3 camps planned for the season - 1st-3rd June, 25th-27th July, and, 15th-17th August.

Summer U9 Cricket -this 10 week Community cricket course will take place as usual on Monday evenings. This starts on Monday 25th April. This is open to boys and girls aged 6-9 (school years 1 to 4).

Please contact robert.wade@chartltd.co.uk for full details or a form.

Girls/Ladies Cricket - South Wilts ladies and girls cricket section is growing rapidly and will have a programme of friendly and competitive matches over the summer, alongside weekly training with qualified coaches. We will be training on Monday nights starting mid-April, with matches on weekday evenings and on Sundays. They are always on the lookout for new players, or ladies and girls just wanting to give cricket a try. So, if you've played before or just want a fun and competitive sport to play over the summer, please contact nigelsell@aol.com for more details.

Mr L Coles - Headteacher

Important Diary Dates

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| 27th April 2016 | Year 3 to the Roman Baths |
| 28th April 2016 | Orchestra & Choir – Summer Concert 6.30pm |
| 29th April 2016 | Year 5 Open Afternoon – 2.30pm – come to main reception. |
| 6th May 2016 | Year 4 Open Afternoon – 2.30pm – come to main reception. |
| 9th to 15th May 2016 | SATs Week |
| 13th May 2016 | Race for Life (in School) |
| 20th May 2016 | HSA Film Night |
| 21st May 2016 | Mini Marathon |
| 27th May 2016 | Year 6 Open Afternoon – 2.30pm – come to main reception. |
| 6th September to 9th September 2016 | Year 5 – current Year 4 – trip to New Barn |
| 30th September to 3rd October 2016 | Year 6 – current Year 5 – trip to Osmington Bay |
| MAY BANK HOLIDAY | 2nd May 2016 |
| MAY HALF TERM | 30th May to 3rd June 2016 |
| TD DAYS | 21st and 22nd July 2016 |
| SUMMER BREAK | 25th July to 31st August 2016 |