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Good afternoon everyone,

Following the reminder about PE uniform I have been very impressed by how smart the children have looked for PE this week. Uniform is so good at uniting the children and making them feel part of the school community. It also helps parents with that argument over what child or parent thinks is appropriate to wear for school. Thank you everyone for all your efforts to send children in appropriately dressed.

We are looking forward to celebrating British Science week in school next week. I am sure the children will come home buzzing with ideas and lots of stories to tell you about what they have been doing. We are making a special point of celebrating Scientists from all backgrounds, men and women, to work hard to dispel the idea that scientists are all middle-class white men. This will help all children see that they can be a successful scientist whatever their background or starting point.

Next Friday it is Comic Relief Day. As we have already had a dressing up day this half term, we thought it would be easiest to allow the children to wear their red noses. Please do name them as I cannot think of anything worse than sharing a red nose with someone else. They can also wear something red with their PE kit on Friday. This could be a pair of socks or a red hair ribbon. I know there will be some fun activities for the children to take part in during the school day.

Mrs Terrell will be organising the famous "Talent Show" to take place on the last afternoon of term (Friday 1st April). The children will have been told about it in assembly this morning and will come home full of ideas. This is a school only event but I understand children can wear costumes if they wish, so this is just a pre-warning for parents that children may wish to gather a costume for their chosen act/performance. Equally they may not wish to perform or they may not wish to dress up. I think it will be a fabulous afternoon of entertainment for the whole school.

If your personal details or consents have changed please notify the office.



Upcoming Events

29th March Full Governing Body meeting

31st March Easter Service 2pm at the Church followed by FoF Easter Tea

1st April Whole School Talent Show

1st April Last day of Spring Term

2nd – 18th April Easter Holidays

19th April Summer Term Begins

SAVE THE DATE

2nd July FoF Summer Fair

More Important News



Friends of Fordham will be holding their annual Easter Tea after the church service on Thursday 31st March. Cake donations would be much appreciated 😊.

Also this year we will be holding an Easter Egg decorating competition with the theme of 'Spring'. There will be a children's and adults category so get your thinking hats on! 🐣🐰🐷🐼🐾

More details to follow

FOF

Mrs Bartholomew and Mrs Britton will be running their Superstars holiday Club during the Easter Break with plenty of fun activities. If you would like to find out more or book a space here is the link:

<https://superstarskidsclub.schoolipal.co.uk>

It was lovely to have a cup of tea with some parents yesterday afternoon. We chatted about a range of topics including how we could add some activities to the Friendship Garden to help the children play creatively or just have a quiet time reading or colouring. One of the suggestions was for parents to pop in and read to the children or do some creative projects.

We have had a fabulous response for people to hear readers. Mrs Cook is going to gather all the names and discuss with the teachers who would be needed in each class and at what time. She will then get back to you all. I would like to say a big thank you for all the enthusiasm you have shown for this, it will certainly help our children with their learning.

Wishing you a lovely weekend

Julie Ingram



In the Community

School website

Mrs McMillan will be adding information and updating the website over the next few weeks. Please do visit the site to keep up to date with all that is going on in school.

www.allsaints-fordham.essex.sch.uk



The Prayer for Peace in the World

*Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and
peace proceed:
kindle in the hearts of all people the
true love of peace;
and guide with your pure and peaceable
wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations
of the earth;
that in tranquillity your kingdom may
go forward,
till the earth is filled with the
knowledge of thy love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*