



## **Airwaves 15 April 2016**

**No. 27**

Dear Parents and Carers

Last term ended with our choir joining others at Singfest, held at the lovely West Road Concert Hall. Those of us who attended were amazed at the professional quality of the singing we heard, with challenging works being performed beautifully by the children. Well done to Mr Lloyd, who coached and encouraged our choir and helped them to enjoy this wonderful occasion.

The summer term has got off to a great start and the children have arrived back refreshed and ready to learn. Letters from the class teachers are going out today, together with topic webs showing what the children are going to be learning this term. There are lots of events to look forward to - keep an eye on the diary dates below as well as our website and twitter feed.

### **Class assemblies**

This term each class will take a turn to invite parents to come and see what they have been learning. As in the Autumn term, the class assemblies will be on Thursdays at 9.00 am, with a chance to visit your child's class afterwards. A timetable is given in the diary section below and we start on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> with Daffodils class.

### **School swimming**

Swimming for Years 2-6 at Sawston Village College will be on Thursday mornings this term, starting next Thursday 21 April. A letter about swimming and giving the timetable for the term has been sent home with the children this week and the timetable is given at the foot of this Airwaves. Please return your permission slip and contribution towards the cost of the coach by next Monday if your child is swimming next week.

### **Bikeability**

Year 5 are bringing letters home today about Bikeability training. This will take place when the class are in Year 6 but the booking has to be done well in advance in order for us to secure dates for the Autumn Term. The training aims to teach the children to ride their bikes safely both in an off road environment and in residential traffic.

Please look out for the letter in your child's book bag and return it to the office by Friday 22nd April. If you have any questions about the training, please speak to the office.

**Year 5 bake sale**

Year 5 are holding a bake sale after school next Friday 22 April to help raise money for their trip to London. Cake prices will be around 50p. Please send some money in with your child if they are on the bus or going to the DX Club and we will make sure they have a chance to spend it.

**After-school clubs - and a special visitor!**

Cambridge United have apologised for the non-running of the Key Stage 2 club this week. Children registered for either the Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2 Multi-sports clubs last term are still owed a session and this will be refunded by Cambridge United.

The children were delighted that the footballer Ian Miller of Cambridge United and previously Ipswich, came into school this week. He gave us all an inspiring talk on having a growth mindset, working hard and not giving up.

Mandarin club will restart on 18<sup>th</sup> April and Gym club on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

*Stage Dance club now starts again on Monday 25 April.*

**Parent helpers needed!**

Can anyone spare a little time on a regular basis to hear children in Key Stage 2 read? If you can, please see your child's class teacher.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**

We are collecting these vouchers again this year and have bought some great sports equipment with them over the past few years. Please do start saving them up - there is a collection box in the foyer.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould  
*Headteacher*

### Diary Dates

<b>Monday 25 April</b>	<b>School council to Houses of Parliament</b>
<b>Thursday 28 April, 9.00 am</b>	<b>Daffodils class assembly</b>
Monday 2 May	May bank holiday
Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May	SATs for Year 6
<b>Thursday 19 May, 9.00 am</b>	<b>Year 5 class assembly</b>
<b>Monday 23 to Friday 27 May</b>	<b>Creative Week</b>
<b>Thursday 26 May, 9.00 am</b>	<b>Year 4 class assembly</b>
Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June	Half-term
Monday 6 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Monday 13 to Tuesday 14 June	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 June	Year 6 to Caythorpe
<b>Thursday 16 June, 9.00 am</b>	<b>Buttercups class assembly</b>
<b>Thursday 23 June, 9.00 am</b>	<b>Year 3 class assembly</b>
Friday 24 June, 3.30 pm	Summer Fair
<b>Tuesday 28 June, 3.30 pm</b>	<b>Gym Show (last gym session)</b>
Wednesday 29 June	Open evening, 3.45-5.00 pm
<b>Thursday 30 June, 9.00 am</b>	<b>Bluebells class assembly</b>
Friday 1 July	Seaside Day
<b>Thursday 7 July</b>	<b>Sunflowers class assembly</b>
Tuesday 12 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ 4.00 pm
Thursday 14 July	Sports Day (reserve Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> )
Thursday 21 July	Summer term closes Leavers' assembly 2.00 pm

New entries to the diary are in bold.

### Lunches for week beginning 18 April.

	<b>Red Option</b>	<b>Green Option (usually Vegetarian)</b>	<b>Blue Option (Light bite)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Pork & apple burger	Quorn grill	Jacket potato with bean chilli
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken & tomato pasta bake	Bean & Vegetable bake	Ham salad
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pork meatballs	Quorn balls	Jacket potato with tuna & sweetcorn
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast turkey	Roasted vegetables	Egg & cress on open bun
<b>Friday</b>	Fish & chips	Vegetable curry	Cheese Ploughmans

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### Swimming timetable

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year groups swimming</b>
Thursday 21 April	3, 4, 5
Thursday 28 April	3, 4, 5
Thursday 5 May	3, 4, 5
Thursday 12 May	No swimming
Thursday 19 May	3, 4, 6
Thursday 26 May	2, 5, 6
Thursday 9 June	2, 3, 6
Thursday 16 June	2, 3, 4
Thursday 23 June	2, 4, 6
Thursday 30 June	2, 5, 6
Thursday 7 July	2, 5, 6