



## ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

**Expansion** – our building work continues at a pace, and the builders are now working in the Music Room. After Easter there will be work to be carried out in the kitchen and so the school kitchen will be closed for the whole of the summer term. We will still be offering hot meals – these will be delivered to the school from the hub kitchen at Hackbridge Primary School and served from a portable server in the hall. We will still be able to cater for all dietary needs but please make an appointment to see Mrs Wilson if you are concerned. During the summer term, Mrs Wilson will be redeployed to other schools but Mrs Forsythe will be here to serve the lunches. Mrs Wilson will return to us in the Autumn term, when the kitchen will be in use again.

**A big thank you** to everyone who is parking away from school and walking the last few yards during the building project. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. If you have not yet started to do this, please do consider it so that we can keep our children safe.

**Book Week** – we will be holding our annual Book Week next week, 11<sup>th</sup> March, and this year the theme of the week will be poetry. A reminder that we would like to start our week in style and ask that all the children dress as a character or an idea from a poem or a nursery rhyme on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

Scholastic Books will have a bookshop in the hall from Tuesday to Friday if you would like to purchase any books.

**Oak Class Parent Teacher Interviews** - now that Mrs Pearson is back at school, I have arranged for Parent/Teacher interviews for Oak Class parents to be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:10am – 12noon and 4:30pm-6:00pm. An appointment sheet will be on the classroom door on Monday for you to book an appointment.

**Red Nose Day** - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. We have now sold all our Red noses (300 in total) so thank you for supporting School Council. The children can wear their noses with pride on Red Nose Day!

**Mid Day Supervisor** – Mrs Day, who has been a mid day supervisor at Benhilton for 16 years is retiring at Easter. We will miss her and are very grateful to her for the years of service she has given to the school. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for her, please send your contributions to the school office – thank you.

After Easter, there will be a vacancy for a full time Mid day supervisor and if you are interested in the position, or know anyone who might be, please contact me.

**Football course** – Adam Moriarty, who runs football sessions at school, is also running a holiday club during the Easter break. If you would like details, flyers are in the main entrance.

**School Governor** - the term of office for Malcolm Munro (Parent Governor) comes to an end shortly. Malcolm has indicated that he would like to stand again as a parent governor; his role includes being a member of the Finance Committee. If any other parent would like to stand for this Parent Governor position, please let me know by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and I will make the necessary arrangements for an election.

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**ASBSA May Fair** – please put Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May in your diary for our annual May Fair. This is the major fundraising event of the year for ASBSA and the committee are very keen to have your help. If you can help in any way please do see you ASBSA class rep who will be delighted to enlist you!

**Resources that may be of interest to you .....**

- *Free e magazine - Take a look at Back To School Magazine, a new digital magazine for parents of primary school children. It's full of useful information such as helping with homework, SAT's, phonics, numeracy and literacy. Sign up now and you will receive it (at no cost) in your inbox at the start of every term.  
Visit: [www.backtoschoolmagazine.com](http://www.backtoschoolmagazine.com)*
- *SCOLA and Middleton Circle Library are offering mothers, fathers or carers of school-age children A FREE 6 WEEK I.T. COURSE Wednesday 17th April—22nd May 2013 9:30-11:30am ☐ Learn how to help your child with IT ☐ Improve your own IT skills ☐ Find out about useful and educational websites ☐ Learn about internet safety  
If you are interested in this course, please call enrolments on 020 8770 5566 and quote course number L3005TGF.*

**Diary Dates**

Date	Item
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Dressing up day for book week
12 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> March	Scholastic Book Shop after school
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day ASBSA Entertainment night for Foundation Stage and KS1
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Fairfield Halls – KS2 Music Festival
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Last swim for Willow
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Beech Bonanza – details to follow
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last day of term</b> <b>Easter service at 9.15am</b> <b>School closes at 2.15pm</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET – school closed
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
18.05.13	ASBSA May Fair

Happy Easter everyone.

R.P. Sutton  
Headteacher