

Year 3 Newsletter



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Welcome back everyone! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the time together. We have a very exciting topic to cover over the next two terms – The Ancient Egyptians! Throughout the term we will be completing many cross curricular activities and are really lucky to have many visitors coming in. These are very exciting and many thanks to those who have volunteered themselves (or others) to come in – we look forward to seeing you.

Our Day:

10:15 Assembly
10:30-10.45 –
Playtime
12:15 – Lunchtime
(Friday assembly is at
14:30)

PE Days:

This term we will have PE on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit and it is **clearly named**; this makes it much easier to get it back to the correct person and won't keep costing you to get it replaced!

Handwriting Pens

This term the children will receive their handwriting pens. The first handwriting pen will be provided by the school which will be named. We do ask that when they run out, they are replaced. They can be purchased in the office for 50p.

Design and Technology

Over the two terms we will be completing various DT projects linked to our topic. We do have a plea to help resource this project. If you have any old dolls (Barbie, Action Man, figure sized) which you wouldn't mind donating, they will be greatly appreciated. These will be used in the last week of term (21st May).

Kingston Walk

Over the year in Geography we have been learning about the area around us and physical features. As a way of consolidating our learning we will have a walk through Bishopsbourne and on to Kingston. This will take place in the last week of term with more information to be released nearer the time.

Themed Day

On the 4th June (Start of term 6) we will be having a topic day. We will be inviting children to come in to school in an Egyptian themed outfit. This could be explorer based, a pharaoh, a pyramid. There is no right or wrong, so please feel free to 'think outside the box'.

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Pencil Case
- Pencil
- Colouring pencils
- A reading book

Home learning

Please encourage your child to complete compulsory and optional tasks. These are shared in class and displayed.

Compulsory Dates –

27th April, 11th May, 25th May
Half Term
15th June, 29th June, 13th July

Special Events for our class this term:

Learning in action – 26th April
Fair trade day – 11th May
Kingston walk – Date TBC
School reports – 13th July

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.

Useful websites: www.phonicsplay.com, www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk, www.ictgames.com, www.mymaths.co.uk www.topmarks.co.uk