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Orchestra event

On Wednesday, KS1 and 2 were very lucky to take part in a music workshop with a brass quintet called J50. The children learnt about trumpets, a trombone, a tuba and a French horn. We listened to lots of fantastic brass music, conducted the quintet, sang with the orchestra and joined in by providing percussion. It was a brilliant morning.

Tag Rugby festival

Year 5HD went to a Tag Rugby Tournament last Friday at the University of Nottingham. It was a celebration of the work they have done at school; they played extremely well and should be proud of themselves for their efforts and their behaviour. Well done everyone!

Science Week

Next week is our school science week. Every class will be having a science afternoon filled with engaging and fun experiments. Key stage one are expecting eggs to arrive on Monday that will hatch into chicks. The children are going to be studying the eggs and keeping a diary which links to our English focus explanations.

Foundation and Key Stage one are going to get a visit from a vet from the local area on Thursday. She will be talking about how to take care of pets and what animals need to live. Children will get the chance to dress up as a vet. The whole school will be having a visit from the Lion Learners sometime over Monday and Tuesday. The children will see and touch a variety of different animals. They will take part in targeted fun activities that focus on the learning for each year group.

Coffee morning for parents of pupils in Yr1-Y6

We do hope you can make it to our coffee morning on the Wednesday 25th March. Please arrive at school for 9am at the main entrance. Please feel welcome to drop into your child's class and join us for coffee in the hall at 10am. It would help the teachers to plan for you better if you return your form to say you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you there!

Spring Disco

The PTA are holding a Spring Disco for Reception, Years 1, 1/2 and 2 on Tuesday 31st March 2015 at 3.30pm – 5.00pm. There will be a disco, games and food at £2.50 per ticket. If you would like your child to attend please complete the form which was sent home with your child and return to school by Friday 27th March 2015.

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George Spencer
Academy



Table Tennis Club

Bluecoat Beechdale Academy is hosting a table tennis club which is open to Years 4, 5 and 6. The first session is free and then £1.00 commencing on 16th March and then every Monday from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. All equipment is provided. For more information please contact Mr J Shaw (PE dept) on 0115 9135211 or email jshaw@bluecoatbeechdale.uk.com

Is your child eligible for Free school meals?

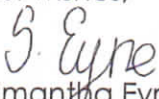
All Key Stage 1 children are eligible for free school meals but many parents think there is no need to register for them. However, registering your child for free school meals means that our school gets extra money. The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'. The money is spent on new equipment and resources to make sure children can do their very best at school. To see if you qualify please see the following link: www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/article/22028/Free-School-Meals-and-Free-Milk Please note that the school office also has the forms which you can complete.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for the Year 3 they achieved 98.0% last week. Well done!

Attendance Lottery

Best wishes,


Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

Easter holidays reminder

The Easter half term break starts soon. We break up on Thursday 2nd April and return to school on Thursday 16th April.

Easter Hols Soccer School

Nottingham Forest in the Community's soccer schools are back for the Easter holidays. The soccer schools offer children lots of football fun in a safe environment where they can develop a wide range of football skills and meet new friends. Only £12.95 per day, each participant will receive an achievement award and a Nottingham Forest-branded souvenir. To see venues and book online please see the following link: www.nottinghamforestinthecommunity.co.uk/events

Spring Fair 28th March at Radford Care Group 10-12 noon

All proceeds go to local centre for older people. Potential antiques and just plain bargains on the bric-a-brac stall plus home baked cakes, pies, pickles and jams, lovely gift ideas, big prizes tombola and much more. Please see www.radfordcaregroup.org.uk for more information. If you have anything to donate please telephone 0115 9786133 between 9am-4pm.

Hidden Treasures at St Martin's Church on Saturday 21st March

Take a 'Tablet Tour' of the church, find out about the Victorian Lovers' and Plumbers' marks. See the the Pop-up Exhibition before it goes on tour around Nottingham. Lunch will be between 12.30-1.00pm with Paella, cooked on site followed by tea coffee and cakes.

Red Nose Day

Total raised £125.72. Well done everyone!

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