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**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week there have been bagpipes in Year 2, pets in Reception, fencing in Year 4 and a walk around the village for Year 5. The whole school has been learning about **keeping safer online** <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019> Ask your child what they have been talking about and have a look at the webpage and social media feeds for useful advice about keeping safe on line. A really helpful way of keeping our children safe is to make sure they do not have social media accounts – all of the social media apps have a minimum age of 13 years old.

The **Lions** are running their annual **Poster for Peace** competition for all children in Years 3, 4 and 5. This year's theme is 'Kindness Matters'. Children are asked to design a poster no larger than A3 and no smaller than A4 on this theme; the best poster in each class will win a £10 WHSmiths token and will be sent to the South East Headquarters of the Lions Club to be entered for a regional draw with prizes for the child and the school. It may be something fun to do at half term if it is a wet day! Please make sure the child's name is on the back, with their class, year group and school. Entrants must be between 8 and 10 years old on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019. Bring your posters to the school office by 14<sup>th</sup> March – get painting!

**House Cup**

Well done to Cowdray who won the House Points Cup.

**Reading Raffle**

Reading Raffle winners this week were Amelie (Germany), Albie (Germany), Gabriella (Argentina), Cameron (Egypt), Emilia (China) and Charlie (China). Well done to you all.

**A reminder that Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> is an Inset day and the school is closed to children.**



## **BPSCA News**

### **Welly Walk**

Unfortunately the inclement weather has led to the postponement of the Welly Walk. Although we are all disappointed, the forecast was for heavy rain and strong winds. The children would have been wet and cold – and the field would have suffered as it is already muddy. We will reschedule after half term but, in the meantime, keep collecting those sponsors.

### **Quiz Night**

Doors open at 7.30pm tonight for quiz night. Don't forget to bring your own drinks and nut free nibbles plus a little bit of cash if you want to join in with 'Heads or Tails' and the raffle.

Good luck to all the teams taking part!

### **Children's Quality Sale**

Space is still available if you would like to register to sell at the CQS on Saturday 9th March. Please contact us at [cqsbillingshurst@gmail.com](mailto:cqsbillingshurst@gmail.com) for more information or collect a registration form from school reception.

We are also looking for helpers on the day so if you can spare an hour or more between 10.30-2pm please let us know at the above email address.  
The sale itself runs 11am - 1pm.



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Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary 2018

### **Spring Term**

Spring Half Term  
Bank Holidays

- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

### **Summer Term**

Summer Half Term  
Bank Holidays

- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019**
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### **INSET DAYS**

8<sup>th</sup> February  
9<sup>th</sup> March  
28<sup>th</sup> March  
4<sup>th</sup> April  
10<sup>th</sup> May  
Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May  
22<sup>nd</sup> May  
3 – 7<sup>th</sup> June  
22<sup>nd</sup> June  
10<sup>th</sup> July  
16<sup>th</sup> July  
17<sup>th</sup> July

- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

- Quiz Night
- Children's Quality Sale
- Film Night
- Spring Fair
- Quiz Night
- Year 6 NCT's
- New parents evening
- Year 6 to Blackland Farm
- Summer Fun Day
- Film Night
- EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
- KS2 Sports Day

BPSCA Meeting Dates

- 11th Jan 2019, 1st Feb, 1st Mar, 5th Apr, 3rd May, 7th Jun, 5th Jul

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

## Letters Home This Week

Year 4 – Zoolab Letter