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Dear Parents

Centenary Week

Monday 30 March

Egg Competition and School Assembly

The children have been asked to bring in a decorated hard boiled egg for the competition on Monday organised by the School Council. Mrs Price and Mr Duffin will judge the eggs first thing on Monday morning and the prizes will be awarded in our afternoon assembly. This is a school assembly where we will rehearse for Thursday and Friday, I will talk about the Easter Story and the children will have hot cross buns. We regret that we cannot invite parents to join us for this but look forward to seeing you on Friday 3 April for the special Centenary assembly.



Tuesday 31 March - Photographer

He will be in school on Tuesday 31 March from 1.30pm. He is happy to do groups, including younger siblings. Do speak to Sandy if you would like a family / group photograph.

Thursday 2 April

Years 3 & 4 will spend the morning at St Osmunds Middle School rehearsing for the evening's RRS concert and will return to school for lunch. Mr Duffin will send out a note on Monday 31 March telling parents what time the children need delivering to St Osmunds on Thursday evening for the concert. We hope that you will be able to stay for the concert and support your children before taking them home again.



Friday 3 April

Everyone will be dressed up in 'old fashioned' costumes and we look forward to seeing the children in theirs.

From 9.30 am refreshments will be available and there will be a chance to look at old and new photographs and our old log books which are fascinating.

From 10.00am to approximately 10.45am there is a '100 years concert' with songs, readings and pictures from the last century. This is in the Village Hall.

At about 11.00am our MP Oliver Letwin will plant a 'Centenary' tree, our new mosaic will be unveiled and we have a special '100' cake for everyone to sample. We hope that you will be able to join us for this morning of celebration.



Lunch for the children will be at 12 noon as usual, then at 1pm there is a school assembly with Vicar Tony and each child will be presented with a special present, arranged by Mrs Folley. The children will have a playtime in the afternoon with Victorian games like marbles, hoops and hopscotch.

Home time will be at 3.15 pm as usual.

We would like to thank Mrs Folley for all the hard work she has put into planning the Centenary celebrations .

Swimming

Today is our last swimming session. Thank you to everyone that has supported us over the term. The children have had a great time and I know that they are much more confident in the water than at the beginning of the term and many of them have made massive progress. Thank you to everyone that has contributed towards the cost of lessons and, if you have not yet, please try and get your donation to Sandy. If we do not receive sufficient contributions we are unable to organise activities such as this. This year DCC have withdrawn their 'free travel' concession and it would not have been possible for the school to have paid this. Gavin Rusling of Dorset Schools Sports Strategy has incredibly paid a massive £830 for our transport costs. If you ever meet, please thank him on our behalf. He has made the difference between our children having or not having swimming lessons this year. I have spoken to him and I am sincerely hoping that he will support us next year - fingers crossed.



Collections

We are currently collecting vouchers from Tesco, Flora (numbers inside the boxes), box tops(Nestle) and Books for Schools (The Times).

Sierra Leone

I had an email from Cllr Susan Jeffries to say that they had received over 12,000 books from Dorset groups. You all made a massive contribution to this venture and can I say a big 'Thank You, to you all on their behalf.

Easter Craft Day and Duck Race

Don't forget that this Easter event is happening tomorrow from 10.00 to 1.00. Do try to give the Friends your support as the monies raised help to buy those extras that the children all enjoy.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as are able to make it on Friday and, as said before, do invite anyone that you know that attended the school or worked here. Unfortunately we do not know everyone - but many of you will.

Kind regards

Ann Herridge

