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Date	Event
Forest School from January	FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS – Monday Afternoons Y3/4; Tuesday Afternoons Y1/2; Friday mornings Early Years and Friday Afternoons Y5/6. Please make sure children bring their Forest School kits into school with them in the morning eg clothes you don't mind getting dirty (appropriate for the weather), wellies and waterproofs—also sun hats if needed if good weather OR in the case of Early Years please come to school in Forest School clothes, with uniform in a named bag to change into at lunchtime, for those who are staying for the afternoon.
Alex's Gymnastics After School Club	MONDAYS - 19th February to 18th March (5 weeks). 3.15pm to 4.15pm—see flyer and parent pay for details. Suitable for all ages—Nursery to Y6—limited places
Alex's Football After School Club	TUESDAYS —20th February to 19th March (5 weeks). 3.15pm to 4.15pm—see flyer and parent pay for details, suitable for Early Years to Y6 (separate groups for the younger children)
Staff Run Clubs	Staff run clubs will continue to run from w/c 19th February through to Easter: Choir with Mrs Jane (Tuesday lunchtime) - new names can be added, please let the office know, Arts/Crafts with Mrs Crawley and Mrs Hewitt (Wednesday after school) - club remains full; Drama club with Mrs Barnes in preparation for a Summer production (Wednesday after school—commitment until July), Yoga with Mrs Walsh (Thursday after school) new names can be added, please let the office know: NEW CLUB —Mindfulness with Mrs Orme—Wednesday lunchtimes—PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW if your child would like to join this club.
Y6 SATs Booster sessions	Mr O will be running Y6 Booster sessions, starting w/c 15th January—see letter for details. All Y6 children are encouraged to attend these sessions. Tuesdays – Maths, Wednesdays -Reading, Fridays – Grammar
9th February	Finish for February half term holiday
12th-16th February	Alex's holiday club at Henry Chadwick—see flyer for details
12th-16th February	Progressive Sports holiday club at Ridgeway Primary school, Burntwood—special rates for children attending Primitas schools—see flyer for details
18th February	Closing date for Nursery applications for September 2024 start
19th February	Return to school after the half term holiday
21st February	Visit by Selina from St Giles Hospice—thank you assembly for Jolly Jumper day donations
22nd February	KS2 continuing with Music Share practice with Mr Werry (1-2pm)
28th February	Anti-Bullying Day
29th February	KS2 continuing with Music Share practice with Mr Werry 1-2pm)
4th March	Early Years Stay and Learn (from drop off until 10am) - an opportunity for parents to spend time in the classroom with their child : invitations have been sent out for each session
6th March	Music Share Concert at Lichfield Cathedral for children Years 3-6 (afternoon rehearsals leading into the concert at 7pm-8pm : free attendance for parents) - see letter for details
7th March	World Book Day—wear your PJs/onesies to school, snuggle up to read a book! Suggested donations, if you are able, either cash on the day or via Parent Pay—fundraising to buy books for the school library
7th March	As part of World Book Day we will be holding a Reading Café in the hall—everyone welcome to join their child for a drink and cake, whilst taking the opportunity to read their favourite book (2.30pm to 4pm). Donations of small cakes/biscuits welcomed—thank you to the PFA who will be providing the refreshments—donations appreciated to support the PFA/school.
By 8th March	Return any Ready to Read sponsorship forms and money (in a named envelope please) to the office—see letter and forms being sent home 9th February/via email and also on the school's website
8th March	Y1/2 Sports Hall Athletics at Erasmus Darwin Academy—whole class (12noon to 2pm) - letter to follow with more details
10th March	Mothering Sunday service at the village church (10.30am) - all welcome to attend but please note that school will not be involved in the service this year
w/c 11th March	Science Week—"Time"
11th March	Visit by Jules, Packington Farm Outreach, workshops for each class linked to Science Week
14th March	LEAF Project workshop with Year 3/4 "A feast of flowers"
14th March	Parents' Evenings 3.30pm to 6.30pm—see letter for details regarding booking appointments

KEEP AN EYE ON THE WEBSITE for regular updates, including our Facebook posts.

What you should have seen this week: Alex's after school clubs—Gymnastics continues on Mondays—Football has moved to Tuesdays : no Early Years ball games for this half term;

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—we are considering broadening the after school clubs on offer to the children, especially sports. If anyone would like to be involved—once a week, after school, 3.15 to 4pm—please let the office know. A DBS will need to be carried out. Any new clubs will start after Easter for the Summer term.

OPEN MORNING
Thank you to everyone who was able to drop in for the open morning this week—it was lovely to have the opportunity to have an informal chat with parents and grandparents over a cup of tea.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK was held earlier this month—can we take the opportunity to sign-post everyone to our Mental Health page on the school's website? This page contains resources and information which might be useful.
Parents—Useful Information—Mental Health

EASTER HOLIDAYS
25th March to 5th April—return to school on Monday, 8th April

SCHOOL UNIFORM including PE Uniform can be purchased from the Blueprint Uniform shop, in Rugeley. PE uniform can also be purchased online from Tailored Branding, with delivery costs.

<https://tailoredbranding.shop/Henry-Chadwicks-Primary-School>

22nd March	World Maths Day
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