

BINCOMBE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

PTFA News. A reminder that this Friday we are having a crazy hat/ head-dress/ Easter bonnet day when we ask the children to bring in an item for the Easter Hampers we make for the Bingo. This can include a tin or packet of food produce, an item of confectionery or any unwanted gifts.

The Bingo will be held on Thursday 1st April with doors opening at 6.00 p.m., eyes down at 6.30 p.m. Try to get there early for a good table as the hall was really packed out the last time we played.



Sports News. Selected Junior pupils will be taking part in two sports events this week. On Wednesday afternoon is the Weymouth Schools Netball Rally and on Friday afternoon is the Nash Cup Football Tournament. Both events are taking place at Wey Valley from 1.00 p.m. onwards. You are welcome to come along and watch and support our teams.



Visitors. Our new Community Police Officer P.C. Forsey will visit us on Thursday this week. He will introduce himself to the children, talk about child safety issues and ways that he can help and work alongside the community of Littlemoor. We also welcome Angela Roberts from the School Library Service who will work with pupils from Year 2 to year 5.



Good News. I attended a Conference last week organised by Dorset Local Education Authority and I was really pleased to hear our school being mentioned for the great work that goes on here. The LEA is due to be inspected shortly. During last week I received letters from three different departments within the LEA telling me that our name had been put forward as a school that the Inspection team would possibly visit to see good practice. This type of recognition is due to the hard work of the staff, governors and children and the support you give the school.



Peter Pan. Year 2 classes – Mrs Masino and Mrs White along with the Year 3 class of Mr Kay will present 'Peter Pan' on Wednesday afternoon the 31st March in the School Hall. This is a lively production full of music, movement and dance so it would be lovely to see parents and friends of the children involved on the afternoon. Entry is by programme. May I remind you that we will be taking photographs and we have asked the Echo to come in and report on the show. If this concerns you please see Mrs White.



Goodbye. On Friday 2nd March we hold an Easter Service in the school hall at 9.00 p.m. It would be lovely to see parents there as we remind ourselves of the Easter Story. Reverend Antony will lead the Service and this will be his last visit. You may have read that he is leaving Littlemoor shortly to take up a new position. Reverend Antony is a great friend of our school and to the community of Littlemoor. He served for many years as a Governor. In the time I have been here he has provided pastoral support as well as regularly leading school assemblies. He was the driving force behind the refurbishment of the Littlemoor Community Centre and has worked tirelessly for the Littlemoor Community Action Group. Try to come along to the Service so that at the end we can give him a rousing send-off



Thank you all for your support for our Readathon. The children raised over £280, which will go to supporting Children's Cancer Charities. Well done!

A reminder that school ends at 3 p.m. on Friday 2nd April and the summer term begins on Monday 19th April. I wish you a Happy Easter.

Best wishes

Mr L. Strong.

