



Friend's Association Newsletter | 18th March 2024

Tesco Stronger Starts

The school applied for a grant from the Tesco Stronger Starts campaign to support OPAL Outdoor Play and Learning at the school. We are delighted to share that this has been approved and is now live in Tesco (Crooksfoot, Ashford and Park Farm, Ashford).

OPAL offers children the opportunity to use their intrinsic sense of awe and wonder, to immerse themselves in the wonders of nature and experience the magic of the outdoors.

There is still time so next time you are in Tesco, please do grab the blue tokens when you check out and support OPAL at the school!



50 50 Club

Enter before 20th March to be in with a chance of winning in the April draw!

The 50/50 club is a monthly prize draw run by the Friend's Association where 50% of cash generated makes up the monthly prizes and 50% goes towards resources for the children and the school.

Membership is open to all parents, carers, staff and friends of the school. Anyone aged 18 and over can join.

If you would like to join in, please sign up using this link:

<https://forms.gle/1CaJaNNCVT4729tV7>

Where can I find more information and T&Cs?

Please follow the link provided for further detail and full terms and conditions.

We hope as many people as possible will sign up to this initiative. The funds raised through the Friend's Association are vital in supporting the school deliver the best possible learning and experience to the children. And as ever, thank you for your ongoing support!

Year 3 Cake Sale Friday 22nd March

The Year 3 Cake Sale is this Friday 22nd March – please do pop along for some delicious cakes and treats and help raise money for the children and the school.



The Pupil's Kitchen

Last term, the new Pupil's kitchen opened and thanks to the generosity of parents, carers and friends of the school who bought supplies for the kitchen, the School were able to launch an after school Cookery club.

The cooking club teaches the children to make a variety of different dishes and valuable skills including cutting, chopping and weighing ingredients and at the end of the course, each child receives a certificate of achievement.

There are a few more items required in the kitchen. If you think you could help please check the instructions are below:

Click on the link below, then simply, click 'reserve' on the item that you want to buy. You can buy it from the shop or retailer of your choice and either have it delivered straight to the school or drop it off in the reception at school.

www.thingstogetme.com/friendsofladyjkitchenbits

School Address:

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Dates for the Diary

- Friday 22nd March: Year 3 Cake Sale
- Friday 26th April: Year 6 Cake Sale
- ***NEW*** Saturday 27th April: Why Walk around Wye – Family Fun Treasure Hunt
- ***NEW*** Friday 17th May: Year 2 Cake Sale



Your Class Representatives

Year R Bumblebee: Cath H

Year R Butterfly: TBC

Year 1 Hedgehog: Melissa N, Emma H

Year 1 Fox: Steph S, Elspeth D

Year 2 Rabbit: Bex H, Ali W

Year 2 Squirrel: Sarah J-H, Sam W

Year 3 Blackbird: Hannah M, Angelina T

Year 3 Chaffinch: Penny W, Katie C

Year 4 Kingfisher: Rachel S, Luci P

Year 4 Parrot: Lydia C, Sarah S, Amanda M

Year 5 Puffin: Emma D, Becky C

Year 5 Swift: Robyn DC, Jessica P, Sophie F

Year 6 Woodpecker: Johanna M

Year 6 Wagtail: Elizabeth C, Lu Y