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Newsletter 14 – Monday 4th April 2022

	Term Begins	Term Ends	HALF TERM	Term Begins	Term Ends
Spring 2022	Wednesday 5 th January	Friday 18 th February		Monday 28 th February	Friday 8 th April
Summer 2022	Tuesday 26 th April	Friday 27 th May		Monday 6 th June	Tuesday 19 th July
Autumn 2022	Tuesday 6 th September	Friday 21 st October		Tuesday 1 st November	Tuesday 20 th December
Spring 2023	Wednesday 4 th January	Friday 10 th February		Monday 20 th February	Friday 31 st March
Summer 2023	Tuesday 18 th April	Friday 26 th May		Tuesday 6 th June	Friday 21 st July

Inset Days: Monday 25th April 2022, Wednesday 20th July 2022, Friday 2nd September 2022, Monday 5th September 2022, Monday 31st October 2022, Monday 17th April 2023, Monday 5th June 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors

As we come to the final week of the spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support.

We have had a lot of sickness across the year groups this term including many staff. With the Easter break and the warmer weather, we look forward to welcoming everyone back fit and healthy next term.

As this is the last newsletter before the Easter Holiday can I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter! We break up on Friday 8th April and return to school on Tuesday 26th April 2022. Monday 25th April is a school Inset Day.

Book Sale Tuesday 5th April

Please remember that our House Captains have a second-hand school book sale at lunch time and after school on Tuesday 5th April. Books will be sold for 20p each and we ask that your child brings their money to school in a named envelope. 5 books for £1.00 and 10 books for £2.00.

A message from the PTA

The PTA will be holding a Chocolate tombola stall after school on Thursday 7th April.

Whole School Easter Collective Worship

We will be taking all the children down to the church on Thursday 7th April, for our whole school Easter Collective Worship.

Safe Parking

In the interest of keeping everyone safe during school drop off and pick up, I would like to remind you that there is no parking permitted on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of the school.

Nut free and celery free school

Please be aware that we have children and staff in school with serious food allergies. To ensure the safety of everyone at school please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts, this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread, or sticks of celery.

Year 5 Swimming Sessions

We are extremely proud of all our Year 5 children. They're coming to the end of their swimming sessions and they have their final swim on Wednesday 27th April.

Swimming sessions for our Year 4 children will commence on Wednesday 4th May. We ask that you return your reply permission slip as soon as possible.

New Covid Guidance for schools

The new April 1st guidance is now online [here](#) - the key points for schools are:

Updated National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

Year 4

[Multiplication Tables Check](#) - Parent Information from the DfE about the Year 4 Multiplication Tables check completed annually in June.

Home Learning Tasks

We have been absolutely amazed with the wonderful home learning efforts again this term. The children have shown a commitment to their personal learning and have loved sharing their chosen '*Pick and Mix*' tasks with the rest of the class. The children have taken their learning beyond the classroom. They've produced outstanding creative tasks to reinforce and extend their learning and we are extremely proud of what each and every child has been able to achieve. We are already looking forward to next term's tasks already. These will be shared with the children after the Easter break.

Attendance Matters

It is a legal requirement that your child is in school as close to 100% of 190 days as possible, with appointments and holidays booked outside of school hours.

We recognise the key role that punctuality and attendance plays in your child's education and ask parents to play their role in supporting us by ensuring children arrive at school on time and no later than 8:55am when the register closes. When children arrive persistently late, we recognise this is unsettling for them too.

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS - Butterflies	Isla, Oscar, Holly, Bodhan	Year 3 - Rabbits	Henry, Amelia, Connor, Marisa
Year 1 - Owls	Oscar, Leo, Molly, Jack	Year 4 - Hedgehog	Holly, Imogen, Keira, Lucy
Year 2 - Dragons	Paige, Aubrey, Stanley, Hudson, Noah	Year 5 - Foxes	Ethan, Heidi, Xavier, Ava
		Year 6 - Eagles	Evie, Olivia, Georgie, Will

Marsh Gibbon School Sporting events

Target Ball

On the 15th March a group of Year 1 and Year 2 children spent some time taking part in a Target Ball festival over at Buckingham Primary School. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part. They demonstrated good sportsmanship and resilience.

Quotes from the children:

'It was so much fun, we got to beat the other teams even though we had less players' and 'we had to work so hard to get the last ball down but we still did it, we were so happy'.

Times Tables Rock stars

Beech house are still currently in the lead. This term's house tournament ends on Friday 8th April.

There are some great results across the school. Huge congratulations to AL in Y4 who has correctly answered 10,479 questions over the last 14 days. Year 3 have stolen the show with 97% active play over the last two weeks. You are amazing role models! Come on MGS - let's push towards that 100% in every year group.



House	Correct Answers	Most Correct Answers					
		Congratulations to our top three players over the last 14 days AL (Y4), LB (Y5), EB (Y6)					
		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Beech	3398	NS	MU	JD	AL	LB	EB
Willow	2928	427	356	4,477	10,479	9,001	4,707
Ash	1762						
Maple	1306	23% Active Player	65% Active Player	97% Active Player	95% Active Player	89% Active Player	11% Active Player

Kind regards

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5 April Second hand book stall
- 7 April Easter Collective Worship at St Mary's Church for the children
- 11-25 April Easter Holidays
- 26 April Children return to school
- 26 April Year 3 & Year 4 Stone Age Day
- 2 May Bank Holiday
- w/c 9 May Y6 SATs week
- 19 May Class Photographs
- 7 June Year 3 & 4 Free Tennis session from Marsh Gibbon Tennis club (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th June)
- 15 June James Ketchell visit
- 20-24 June Year 6 PGL Residential Bawdsey Manor
- 28 June School Sports Day
- 5 July Transition Day
- 12 July Reserve School Sports Day



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