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NEWSLETTER 7

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of information on this newsletter - all of it important so please take the time to read through - thank you!

IMPORTANT: SUMMER TERM INFORMATION

Can we remind parents that the Summer Term starts on **Wednesday 24 April** and please note that **Thursday 2 May** is a **non-pupil day** as the school will once again be used as a polling station. We have also been informed by Devon County Council Electoral Services that our school may be closed on Thursday 23 May if European elections go ahead.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

There are some outstanding instalments which were due today, 5 April. Please could payments be brought up to date at the beginning of the summer term (Wednesday 24 April). Full payment must be made by Friday 10 May.

CURRICULUM NEWS

We have had a busy and successful Spring Term and have been particularly pleased with the positive response to our Parents' sessions. The Planetarium (for Years 1, 2, and 5) visited us recently as well as the Life Education Bus (for Years R, 3, 4 and 6) both of which are excellent learning resources. We also had a great World Book Week with super costumes by both children and adults, and we welcomed into school the ever-popular West End Theatre Company (whole school). During the term there have been well supported Friday Feasts and Class Assemblies for Years 3 and 4. The children always remember and talk about these events as memorable school experiences and thank you for all the support you give.

THANK YOU TO FRIENDS OF BOWHILL

Enormous thanks to the PTFA for organising the school discos, the children had a wonderful time, and for organising yet another successful Easter Raffle! Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated and bought raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle held today, and thanks to all the parents/carers who supported these activities - it is always much appreciated and of course all our pupils benefit from the money raised by the PTFA. Please keep checking the PTFA pages on our website for upcoming events and their blog!

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief recently. There was a variety of Red Noses on show, and the children shared jokes with each other in class. This year we organised for many of the plastic red noses to be recycled, and Mrs Burnham along with some of our children took them to Sainsbury's last week.

MENU FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Please find the menu for next term accompanying this newsletter. The cost of a school meal remains at £2.30. From the start of the Summer Term, Mr Patrick Farmer will join the Bowhill team as our new Kitchen Manager.

NIT-BUSTING

Headlice are appearing in school again, so please can we ask you to do some "nit-busting" over the Easter break! Please check the hair of everyone in your household, and if necessary, treat the whole family with daily combing. When undertaken regularly, combing is an effective way to combat this problem. Thank you.

FRIDAY CAFÉ

Unfortunately due to various circumstances after Easter, there will be no Friday Café for the first four weeks of term. Friday Café will reopen on May 24th. Apologies for any inconvenience.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Friday 26 April | - | Key Stage 1 Visit to Coldharbour Mill (Mrs Amofa, Mrs Ward/Mrs Bates and Miss Lawes (Year 1) |
| Wednesday 1 May | - | Key Stage 1 visit to Coldharbour Mill (Miss Shields, Miss Leigh and Miss Lawes (Year 2) |
| Thursday 2 May | - | School Closure due to use as Polling Station |
| Friday 10 May | - | Reception Friday Feast |
| W/c Monday 13 May | - | KS2 SATs week |
| Friday 17 May | - | 3/4 RW Class Assembly |
| Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May | - | Half Term |
| Friday 7 June | - | Year 3 Sleepover |
| Friday 14 June | - | Friends of Bowhill Summer Fete |
| Thursday 20 June | - | Yr3/4 PW/HE - Class Assembly |
| Sunday 30 June to Wednesday 3 July | - | London Residential |
| Thursday 4 July | - | Exeter Year 6 Transition Day |
| Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July | - | Year 4 Dartmoor Residential (Mon-Weds and Weds-Fri) |
| Tuesday 23 July | - | Last day of Summer Term |

AND FINALLY . . .

Thank you very much for your ongoing support - all Bowhill staff wish you and the children a happy and restful Easter holiday.

Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher

Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links -
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