Dear Parents and Friends

After School Clubs end today – Friday 18 March.
There will be no clubs next week. Letters will be sent out after the Easter holidays for families to choose clubs for next term.

Important Date For Your Diary
Children break up for the Easter holidays at 3pm next Thursday, 24 March.
Children return to school on Tuesday 12 April.

Attendance
Foundation Stage – Crocodiles with 94.4%
Key Stage 1 – 1A with 96.6%
Key Stage 2 – 5ET with 97%

Competition Time!
Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to make an Easter bonnet at home. They should bring these to school next Wednesday, 23 March. The bonnets will be judged in an assembly at 9am.
Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home. These should be brought to school next Wednesday. They will be judged in an assembly at 2.30pm.

The lucky winners will take home an Easter egg.

Good luck!
We would like to wish Miss Parkes (and Mr Gould!) good luck. Their baby is due at the beginning of May, so Miss Parkes will be starting her maternity leave at Easter.

We welcome Mr Mistry to our school who will teach class RP (now called RM) for the remainder of the school year.
Egg Boiling Instructions from Caurie in Year 6
This is useful information for the school’s decorated egg competition on Wednesday 23 March.

Equipment needed: cooker, kettle, pan, egg, spoon with long handle, bowl, hob, pin.

1. Boil water in the kettle then take your pan and empty out all the water from the kettle into the pan.
2. Place the pan of water onto the hob and set heat to high.
3. Wait for the water to boil then take the pin and spoon.
4. Make a small hole in the egg with the pin. This will prevent the egg cracking.
5. Lower the egg into the pan of boiling water with the spoon then wait for 10 minutes. Use the time to think up ideas for decorating your egg.
6. After 10 minutes take your bowl and fill it up with cold water then transfer your egg, using the spoon, into the cold water.
7. Wait for a few minutes for the egg to cool down then start decorating your egg.

I hope you found these instructions helpful when boiling your egg for decorating.

Active Kids is Back for 2016
Sainsburys are once again giving vouchers when you shop there from 27 January to 3 May. Please bring the vouchers into school to help us get some lovely new sports and cooking equipment.

Coventry Independent Advice Service
Coventry Independent Advice Services is a charity that offers benefits and debt advice services across the city. The advice services are free of charge and open to all Coventry residents.

Drop in, no appointments needed.
Our local session is held at Spon Gate Children’s Centre (part of Spon Gate School main building) on Fridays from 9.30am to 12 noon.
Please bring with you all the paperwork you have about your problem, such as letters and bills. They may not be able to deal with everything on your first visit but can make you an appointment to come back if you need further help.

Do you have a query about Special Educational Needs?
Central Library, Meeting Room 1, Smithford Way, Coventry on Wednesday 20 April from 10.30am to 12.30pm.
Come and talk informally to the SENDIASS team (and other parents). Refreshments available. No appointment required.
Further information available – telephone: 02476 694307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

New Activity Timetable
The Children’s Centre new Activity Timetable is now available. Please ask for one next time you are in reception.

Spon Gate Open Weighing Clinic – every Thursday 9 to 11am at Spon Gate Children’s Centre
No appointment needed. There will be a Health Visitor available to support and advise on your child’s health. Please remember to bring your Red Book.
For more information call: Spon Gate Children’s Centre on 02476785310 or the Health Visiting Team on 03000200099