



Hague Bar Primary Newsletter



23rd April 2021

Easter Competitions

We had fantastic participation in the Egg Decorating and Egg Race competitions. Here are Haddon's egg vehicles but further photos are on the second page.



Tea Towel

A while ago Paul Gent, Reception parent and local artist, sent me a wonderful hand-drawn picture of our school. We will be printing this image along with every child's self-portrait onto a tea towel. These can be purchased via ParentPay for £4.50 (usually schools charge £5-6) and any profit will be used towards providing outdoor activities for all children this summer. A sample generic tea towel will be displayed at the school gates. Perhaps this would make a good gift or keepsake? Multiple orders are encouraged!

Closed Bank Holiday May 3rd/Open May 6th

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday May 3rd. We will reopen the next day. Furthermore, we are open on Thursday May 6th as we are not a polling station this year.

The Big Ask

Schools have been asked by The Children's Commissioner to give parents the opportunity to complete a questionnaire with their children about their children's needs and wants. The questionnaire takes 5-10mins. Here is the [LINK](#).

Results of Parent Survey

We've had 24 responses to the Parent Questionnaire. Thank you for taking part. The full replies will be discussed at a Governing Body meeting. [HERE](#) is an anonymous summary of the results. I am delighted with the overwhelmingly positive responses, but I will be using your valued suggestions for further improvement.

PTA Fundraising

Many of you have been very active over the Easter holidays with the Post Box Hunt. Well done to all the walkers and sponsors but also to Mrs Cooper and the PTA who organised this event. You may still take part in this up until May 4th.

Swimming

Y5&6 children will soon get information about summer swimming sessions. Although DCC are not opening their pools for schools yet, they are permitting us to book privately. As we have our own trained swimming instructor, in the guise of Mrs Wagstaff she, and teammate Mrs Turnbull, will be back on poolside soon.

SRE

Last year in May, I gave parents an opportunity to comment on a new Sex and Relationships Education curriculum via a Survey Monkey questionnaire. Based on those results it was decided that we would use Discovery Education's SRE curriculum. The content overview has been on our website a while - here is the [LINK](#). Shortly, Miss Lucas will be sending out information about specific sessions which parents have the option to withdraw their child from. Please look out for this. We will also provide the opportunity for parents to view the content of these lessons. From September, each year group will be sent a content letter at the beginning of the academic year.

Classes

Each class teacher has written a letter to inform you about your child's learning this coming term. Please check ClassDojo if you have not yet seen this. Shortly there will be further communication to arrange an online appointment to discuss your child's progress.

Whitehall Days Out

I am thrilled to let you know that we have managed to arrange individual days out for each class at Whitehall Outdoor Education Centre near Buxton. A separate letter will follow soon.

Kind regards as always
Rachel Parry
Headteacher



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