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Year 2 Bugfest Visit

Thank you to everyone who has already made a voluntary contribution to this event. If you have not yet done so, please can you make your payment by **Friday 04 April.** We are reliant on parental contributions to be able to offer this type of activity which brings their learning alive.

Visit from the Easter Bunny: Friday 04 April

As per the letter we sent out yesterday, we are looking forward to a visit from the Easter Bunny who will be giving all the children an Easter Egg, which was purchased by our PTFA. Thank you to both the Easter Bunny and the PTFA.

Unpaid Beehive Invoices

If you have not yet paid your Beehive invoice in full, you have incurred a late payment fee of £25. Please note that this club is self-funded and we do not receive any Government funding and it is essential that invoices are paid in a timely manner. We therefore regretfully inform you that if all outstanding balances have not been paid by **Wednesday 26 March**, then your child's place will be withdrawn. We have waiting lists for most days so your child's place will be offered to someone else and you may have to wait before you can be offered another place.

Considerate Parking: Please Respect our Neighbours

Please can we ask parents when parking around the school site that they are mindful of where they park. The school office has received complaints from local residents in Dayslondon Road, where parents have parked across their driveways. Many thanks.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Mila Ellis. **Year 1**: Gracie Austin-Jones, Willow Ellis, Archie Ferguson, Aria Fonangwan, Ethan Hill, Elvin Hoop, Marlowe Martin and Theo Tubb. **Year 2**: Vinnie Serjent.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Robins' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<u>https://studybugs.com/about/parents</u>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the links on the next page.

Year 1 and Year 2: Spring B Forest and PE Timetable

Year R					
Date	Forest School	PE			
Thursday 03 April	Robins	Kingfishers			

Year 1			
Date	Forest School	PE	Date
Wednesday	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds	Thurso
02 April		Doves	03 Ap

Year 2					
Date	Forest School	PE			
Thursday	Owls	Kestrels			
03 April		Eagles			

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <u>https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/</u> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Clocks go forward this week so we all lose an hour in bed! On the plus side, it's lighter in the evenings.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret Headteacher