



# Eagles Newsletter



Welcome back to the Summer Term as we begin our topic 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. I hope you have enjoyed a restful Easter and are ready for an exciting Summer term.

## Dates for your diary

**Sports Day:** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Alternative day due to bad weather on the 27<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018.

**Leavers Assembly:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018 2pm. All year 4 parents welcome.

**Transition days to Marston Vale Middle School:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Transition day to Alameda Middle School:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

## Learning Enrichment Activities

There are a number of PE activities planned for the children this term in addition to our twice weekly PE lessons. The activities include the kwik cricket festival, tennis festival and a transition event run by Redborne School Sports Partnership. Specialist dance coaching and other exciting sporting opportunities. Dates and further information will follow shortly.

## School Uniform

Our PE lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school and it is clearly labelled.

Please have a look at our website for details of the essential items for your child's uniform.

<http://www.houghtonconquest.beds.sch.uk/node/33>

## Attendance

Well done to all of the children who maintained 100% attendance in the Spring Term - brilliant! We would love to spend the next half term with the attendance bear so let's all try our best to achieve this.

## Finer Diners

Children will now be awarded Finer Diner tokens at break and lunchtime for showing the school values. The two children with the most in each class will be chosen for the 'finer diner' experience on a Friday lunchtime.

## PSHE

As part of the national curriculum and the PSHE association guide. This term, the learning opportunities will be on the topic 'changes' including looking at how the body changes during puberty. We will also be addressing the topic of drugs where the children will learn about drugs that can harm them and drugs that can heal them.

These topics will of course be taught with sensitivity; if you have any questions or concerns about what is going to be covered, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

### Water Bottles

The children will be making use of the outside areas and as the weather warms, they will need to ensure that they have their own **labelled bottle of water** in school each day (and remind your child to return it regularly for cleaning).

Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and sun hat. A reminder that suncream should be applied at home in the morning before school and should last the whole school day.

### Values

This term our values each month are:

April - Patience

May - Caring

June - Appreciation

July - Joy

### Curriculum

Please find attached our curriculum map taking us up to May half term.

### Learning at Home

Thank you for our continued support to help your child with their multiplication and division facts and home spellings.

**A reminder that** We expect children in Year Four to be completing **one hour** of homework each week. Children in Eagles are expected to complete the following Learning at Home on a **weekly** basis:

- Reading at home: daily (5 minutes each time)
- Home Maths book (multiplication and division facts): 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)
- MyMaths task (maximum 10 minutes)
- Home Spelling book: 3 times a week (5 minutes each time)
- Learning Log activities (optional)

### Times Tables Rocks

The children have been enjoying practising their times tables through song. They have particularly enjoyed using 'Maths Rockx'. You can download the app on Apple iPhone/iPod/iPad and Android phones and tablets for the children to continue to practise at home.

Hello! I am Mrs Mahaffey and I will be teaching "Eagles" on a Thursday and Friday this term. I have enjoyed my first two weeks and discovered some very good actors whilst doing "A Midsummer Night's Dream"!!! Very exciting as drama is one of my subjects!! I will be working closely with Mrs Brown and I am looking forward to an exciting term working with "Eagles". Please come and talk to me if you have any concerns.

We hope you have all the information you need about Eagles, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day or arrange a meeting via the office if you would rather discuss a query or concern in private.

Thank you for your support  
Mrs Brown and Mrs Mahaffey  
Eagles Class Teachers