



St George's School Bourton

A Church of England School

*work together, play together
learn together ... shine!*

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February Attendance

| Rainbow | Blue | Silver | Gold |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|
| 91.0% | 95.8% | 95.7% | 97.9% |

This half-term is flying by all too quickly! We have been thinking about Easter with the Church 'Open the Book' team who come to some of our assemblies, our own Easter Service is taking place on Thursday 24th March at 2.15pm in the Church. All welcome.

Spring Concert – 17th March at 6.30pm

Everyone in our school community is invited to come along to this sociable and enjoyable evening. It should finish by 8pm. The Silver Base children who are learning the Fife are all expected to come as part of this funded programme. All other children and families are invited to come along whether they are in it or not. To help with our planning, please could all families send back the slip with the number of seats required in the audience. The Fife group will play first so that parents can take them after their performance if they need to. Other groups playing include the Choir, recorder groups, clarinets, guitars and brass group. Individual children will also play instruments such as piano, violin, flute and clarinet. School uniform is not required for this event. Please could adults and former pupils who are willing to perform let Mrs Miller know what they are playing as soon as possible.

Sport Relief Mile and Cake Sale – 18th March 1.30pm

We will be raising money for Sport Relief with a **Non Uniform Day in Sporty clothes for £1**, a Mile Run for all the children along with staff and parents (or grandparents!) and a cake sale being organised by Lily Westerman-Loe. Please send in cakes on the day, and send children with some money to buy one during the afternoon (50p would get them a cake). Parents are welcome to come and watch the run. There will be no achievement assembly due to this event. We will also be selling Sport Relief Wristbands from Monday 14th March for £1 each.

In order for the run to take place safely, we need some parents to help with marshalling around the course in our florescent yellow jackets. Please indicate on the reply slip if you can help us.

Choir

Please note that there will be no Choir on the 17th March due to the Spring Concert, or on the 24th March after the Easter Service.

Easter Service – St George's Church, Thursday 24th March at 2.15pm

Please come along to this service on the last day of the Spring term. Children who have made Easter bonnets can wear them into the Church.

Easter Sunday Service – St George's Church at 10am

Our children are invited to lead the congregation in the singing of Easter Jubilation, which they are all learning with Mrs Miller in school. Please indicate on the reply slip if you and your children are able to come to the service.

Live@5

A new style of Family Service is starting in our Churches in April. On the first Sunday (3rd April) of each month it will be in Zeals, on the third Sunday (17th April) it will be in Bourton. It will be a lively service with crafts, stories and singing. Please come along and help us create something special for the children of this parish. It starts at 5pm.

Schoolwatch

On the evening of Friday 26th February at around 8pm, there were two boys seen and heard intending to cause damage to the swimming pool area. They were described as about 14 years old, both wearing hoodies, one tall boy and one short. The tall one was quiet and the shorter one was argumentative. Please let me know if you have any idea who these boys were.

Bourton Beavers and Cubs Bingo – Friday 18th March

Bourton Beavers and Cubs group will be holding an Easter Bingo on the Friday 18th March at Bourton Village Hall. The doors will open at 6pm aiming for eyes down at 6.30pm. All ages welcome.

Reminders – ParentPay Meals and Visits

Most people seem to be getting along with ParentPay and are successfully ordering Meals and paying for School visits, it is saving a considerable amount of time in the office so thank you. The next menu for the Summer first half term is now live so orders can be placed, due to the Easter holiday **the deadline for ordering meals for w/c 11th April 2016 is Monday 21st March**, the system will still allow you to order after this date but the numbers will already have been sent to Milton School so additional orders will not be accepted. The rule of ordering 1 week in advance applies to all other weeks.

Payment for **Residential visits** for Silver and Gold Bases are also on ParentPay, **full payment for these should be made by Thursday 24th March 2016** please and **Parental Consent forms should be returned by Monday 21st March.**

PTFA Events

Garden tidy-up – Saturday 12th March from 10am-12noon. Please fill in the reply slip or just turn up to help us prepare the garden for planting.

Pub Quiz – Sunday 13th March, 7.30pm at the White Lion in Bourton. Come along and take part if you can, no need to come in a ready-made team, they can be formed on the night!

Easter Bonnet Competition. Children and adults are invited to design and wear an Easter themed bonnet (hat!) on Thursday 24th March in return for a 50p entry fee towards PTFA funds. Prizes will be awarded on the day.

M.Salisbury

Name

Music Concert audience

We would like seats for the concert.

Silver Base Pupils only –

My child will attend the concert My child will not be able to attend the concert

Sports Relief Mile

I will be available to help at the Sports Relief Mile on Friday 18th March (afternoon)

Church Service on Easter Sunday

Our family will be attending the Easter Service at St George's Church on Sunday 27th March

Garden Tidy helpers

I will be available to help at the Garden Tidy on Saturday 12th March