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Dear Parents,

Artsmark

We are very proud to inform you that our school is one of 100 schools nationally, that has been chosen to pilot the "New Artsmark". This is in recognition of our innovative approach to the Arts.

Sporting News

Our year 3 and 4 children participated in a football tournament at Grove Road School this week where they played four matches. Our congratulations to all the children for their excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Game on Football League - We are very pleased to let you know that Little Gaddesden won their respective league and we will be receiving a trophy and prizes. Our congratulations to everyone who took part in these matches.

Game On KS1 lunchtime Club - Although this club doesn't officially start this term until 11^{th} May, there will be a session on Monday 27^{th} April which was outstanding from last term.

Running Club - Just to confirm that as the weather has remained dry, running club will re-start tomorrow morning at the usual time and place.

Class 3 Tag Rugby Competition - Please see the attached letter for full details and return the permission slip to the office no later than Wednesday 29th April.

Barnardo's Fundraising Challenge

All completed fundraising envelopes should be brought into school tomorrow.

Class 4 Isle of Wight

The Isle of Wight meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th April at 08.00a.m. in Yew Class and any outstanding monies should be paid by this date. Please contact the office on Monday if you are unsure of your balance.

Reception

We are looking for some large boxes to make a fire engine; please let Mrs Patterson or Mrs Miles know if you have any. In addition, we would like to thank Ted's mum for looking after the guinea pigs over the Easter break.

School Uniform

Just to remind you once more that trainers should only be worn during PE and games and they should not be worn to school at any other time.

Message from "The Friends"

Quiz Night - Saturday 9th May

The Friends annual Quiz Night is only a couple of weeks away so we hope you've all been sorting your teams and swotting up! Each table should have up to 10 people, with tickets being priced at £12 per head (this includes a fish & chips supper). Tickets are available from Penny Brash, Caroline Simmonds and Anna Stevenson.

Next Meeting - Tuesday 28th April

The next meeting is on Tuesday at 8pm, Greenfields, Hudnall Lane, HP4 1QE. We will be discussing the events for this term, including the Inter-village Sports Day as well as forward planning for the autumn term. As ever, it would be lovely to see some new faces and we are always keen to get some fresh ideas. Even if you just want to come along to find out what we do, there is no obligation to get fully involved! If you would like details beforehand, please feel free to contact me direct (Anna Stevenson 07801 816594) or speak to your year rep.

Please also remember to use Easyfundraising for all your online purchases, simply register and continue shopping by clicking on the link www.easyfundraising.co.uk. It is the easiest way to raise money for the school at no extra cost or effort.

Keyboard Lessons

We have a free slot for keyboard lessons on a Tuesday from 3.55pm - 4.15pm. If anyone is interested, please speak to the office.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan Headteacher