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Dear Parents,

Royal Albert Hall Gala Concert - KS2

Our thanks to those that have already responded. We have 13 spaces left which will be allocated on a first come basis.

Before/After School Clubs

These will start next week as follows:-

Monday 13th January - 08.00 - 08.50a.m. - Fencing Club years 1-6
3.20-3.50pm. - La Jolie Ronde French - years R - 2

Tuesday 14th January - 08:00-08.50a.m. - Hockey Club years 1-6

Wednesday 15th January - 08.00-08.45a.m. - Street Dance years 1-6

Friday 17th January - 08.00-08.45a.m.- ZKS Martial Arts years 1-6
08.00-08.45 - Running Club Years 3-6

Please speak to the office if you would like an enrolment form for any of these school clubs.

English National Ballet Workshop

Today class 3 and 4 had an excellent workshop provided by the English National Ballet. All of the children had a really good time with the "pirate ballet" and created their own dances.

This was in part, funded through the new government PE grant which has already helped us fund buses to go to sports events, training for teachers and the opportunity to take part in a range of sports events.

This workshop will be followed up by a visit to the ballet by 15 children next week.

IT Workshop

One of our targets this year is to make full use of our new iPads. We have arranged an iPad workshop day for the children on Wednesday 12th February which will cost £3 per child. Please return the slip below with £3 if you would like your child to take part.

School Assemblies

This year we have arranged again three assemblies which involve all the children. Linked with this, we have planned three parents' information meetings as follows:-

Friday 24th January - there will be an assembly with a science theme. In response to parent's requests, there will be a presentation about how we assess our children.

08.30 a.m. KS2

09.45a.m. KS1 (after assembly).

Friday 7th February - PE assembly plus presentation to all parents 09.45a.m. "What difference being a Church school makes to our school".

Friday 7th March - IT assembly - presentation to all parents on our use of IT at 09.45a.m.

Dates

Friday 24th January - School assembly

Tuesday 28th January - Hockey Day

Thursday 30th January - Class 4 to St Albans

Friday 7th February - School assembly

Monday 17- Friday 21st February - HALF TERM

Friday 7th March - School assembly

Sunday 16th March - Royal Albert Hall Gala Concert

Thursday 20th March - Hockey Competition

Wednesday 26/Thursday 27th March - PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Friday 4th April - Easter Service

-End of Term

For those of you wishing to plan your summer holidays, the children will finish on Wednesday 23rd July at 1.30pm and return to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

Running Club

We are planning to start running club next Friday, 17th January. However, we will confirm this in next week's Parentmail dependent on the weather.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

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IPad Training Workshop - Wednesday 12th February 2014

My child..... wishes to take part in the IPad training day on Wednesday 12th February. Please find enclosed my £3.00 contribution.

Signed