John E. Batty News

16th March 2018

EASTER FAYRE

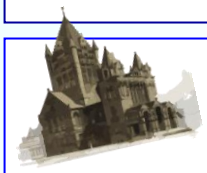
22nd March 2018 @ 3.30pm

50p entry – Children Free

The Friends of Batty (FOBs) are busy planning the forthcoming Easter Fayre, which is to take place on the above date.
There will be refreshments, prizes and games to play. Come along and join in with the fun.
As always we really need your support to ensure this event can go ahead. As you will be aware, we completely rely on the kind donations from the school community to help us provide prizes for the tombola and other stalls.
When you are doing your weekly shop please consider donating an item (or two) from the following list:

Chocolate (Easter Eggs / Bars / Boxes)
Bottles of Wine
Gifts etc.
Sweets
Cakes (on the day)
Biscuits etc.

All donations will be very gratefully received



EASTER SERVICE - Tuesday 27th March at 1.30pm
St. Peter's Church

We would love to see you at our Easter Service, which will take place at St. Peter's Church in Redcar on the above date. Children from UFS to Y6 will contribute in some way to the service.

As the children will walk to and from the service, please ensure they have a suitable coat and shoes. In circumstances where we have to move the event to school due to inclement weather, we will inform parents and carers via Parentmail, facebook and twitter.

*Following the service, **all children** will walk back to school to be accounted for before being dismissed as normal at the usual time. If however parents and carers that have attended the service would like to collect their children early on this afternoon, they will be able to do so from the school.*

Unfortunately, if the service has to be held in school, we will not be able to accommodate guests due to the limited space in our hall – sorry. Let's hope we have a fine day and we can all enjoy the service at St Peter's Church.

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ACADEMY CONVERSION

Intended Date of Conversion – 1st April 2018

We are rapidly approaching the date for the school to convert to become an academy as part of the Galileo Multi-Academy Trust. The governors have signed the Transfer Agreement and we are very busy undertaking all the last minute tasks that need to be completed. We will obviously inform parents and carers as soon as the process for conversion is completed in full.

DESIGN EASTER BONNET / HAT AND EASTER SCENE COMPETITIONS

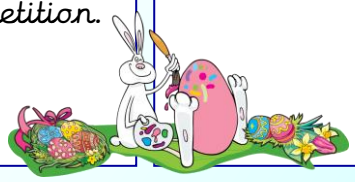
Judged on 26th March

The School Council have voted this year to hold an Easter Bonnet / Hat competition. Prizes will be given to the top three designs as judged by the children's peers. In addition the School Council will choose the overall winners across the school. All children that bring a design in will receive a small treat for their creativity and enthusiasm.

In addition the School Council would like to run a second competition where individuals are asked to create a 2D Easter Scene. These should be on A4 sized paper. The children can use anything they want to create the scene and the School Council will choose the best design in each class, again with prizes being awarded.

To cover the cost of prizes the school council have asked for a 50p entry fee for each competition. For £1 the children can enter both.

GET CRACKING!



SPORTS RELIEF

23rd March 2018

Once again the School Council would like to support the above charity.
They have arranged for this day to be a non-uniform day where the children can come to school in their favourite team's kit or simply in sportswear. For this privilege the Council would ask people to consider donating £1 to this good cause.

In addition, to get in to the spirit of the day, the children will be challenged to be physically active for 30 minutes longer than they would normally be. The children will take part in a dance exercise class in the hall lasting at least 10 minutes and be challenged to keep active for a total of 20 minutes on the playground, by moving from one exercise station to another.

We would like you to consider sponsoring the children for their effort. We will obviously collect any amount that you may wish to donate, however the School Council have suggested a figure of 50p for the indoor dance class and 50p for the outdoor exercise activities. They thus recommend a total donation of £2 for all activities.

Thank you for your support.

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