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It has been fantastic to have a school hall again. Children have enjoyed having some lessons using the space as well as assemblies. It was very appropriate that the first assembly taken in the school hall was the one for Messy Church, taken by Mrs Cross – former head teacher. From today, it also means we can have our class celebration assemblies in the hall again. Children from Year 1 onwards will have their Friday Assemblies where they can receive their certificates as part of the whole school, rather than just their class. Reception children will continue to have celebration assemblies in class – we really liked giving children the chance to share with parents in the classroom everything they had done that term, and didn't want to lose this.

Children will be having lunches in the hall from Monday. Initially, those children having hot dinners will be eating in our first sitting, and packed lunches afterwards. Next week is the last week which we are collecting legacy donations, if you would like to have any names on the plaque, we have already raised enough to have a kitchen fitted – which we will be including a section of lowered worktop, so that children can also use this for cooking lessons.

Thank you for every parent who made time to meet with teachers this week. If you missed your appointment, please contact the school so we can arrange a new time.

Thank you for the PTA members who organised and ran the Mother's Day Pop Up Shop today. It was a great success, and the children loved choosing the gifts to give and writing their labels. All money raised is going to new Gymnastic Equipment for the hall. Thank you, as always, for your support.

We are pleased to tell you, that all parents will be receiving activation letters for Parent Pay next week. We hope the new system will make it easier for paying for things at school, for example trips, clubs, school uniform orders, etc.

#### **PTA**

We are always collecting items which could be used for our raffles, tombolas or prizes for competitions. If you are having a spring clean, and find any suitable items, please could you drop them into the office.  
Thanks

Easter Egg Decoration Competition. Eggs can be decorated in any way, be as creative as they like. There will be a prize for everyone. Please could eggs be brought in to school on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.



### **After School Clubs**

Monday night Construction Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Tuesday night – Art and Crafts (KS1 focus) – cost £2

Wednesday night – Computer Club from 3.15-4.30pm – cost £2

Thursday night – Art and Crafts (KS2) – cost £2

Friday Night – Film Night – 3.15-5.30 pm - cost £3

Children are welcome to stay at After School Club until 5.30pm. Charge for this is £3.80.

Please contact the office if you would like more information or to book.

**Breakfast Club** – every day from 8am – cost is £3 per session

### **Governors**

**This next few weeks are the final chance to make donations for the legacy plaque.**

#### **School Hall - A lasting legacy**

We are all excited that work is progressing with the building of our new school hall. This work has been possible because of a successful bid to the Government's Condition Improvement Fund. However, we still need to raise funds to make sure the hall is fully kitted out a brand new kitchen – which we will also be able to use for children's cooking lessons.

#### **Legacy Donors**

Anyone who donates £20 towards the school hall will have their name recorded and displayed permanently within the new hall. This is a way we can celebrate, in a lasting way, the contributions that people make. Please place donations (cash or cheques to "Byfield School") in an envelope marked "Legacy Donor", and clearly indicate the name you would like to be displayed, then hand in at Reception.

#### **Naming the School Hall**

You may wish to make a substantial donation, in return for having the school hall named after yourself, your family, or perhaps a loved one *in memoriam*. Please contact the Headteacher to arrange a meeting if you would like to discuss this option.

Any support you can give to the School is hugely appreciated and helps us provide the best facilities we can for your children. With thanks Sarah Burke Chair of Governors

### **Dates for the Diary**

*String music lessons – every Wednesday, Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday, Keyboard lessons – every Thursday  
PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day, PE lessons will be weather dependent.*

*Celebration Assemblies - Friday for Penguins, Kiwi and Owl Class. Robins in class – day/time to be arranged*

*Hotshots – Every Tuesday – 8am*

*Dance Club – Every Wednesday after school*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Egg decorating competition

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – Uganda Day – Please bring a t-shirt

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – break up for Easter 3.15pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – school opens 8.45am

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – First Access Guitar starts. Kiwi Class (10 weeks)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – Swimming lessons start for KS2

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – PTA meeting at Cross Tree Pub 8pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Book Fair arrives (daily up to 8<sup>th</sup> May)