



Dates for your Diary

March 2013

W/B 11th - Parwich Bake Off

12th - NSPCC Workshop Years 5 & 6

15th - Ancient Egypt Day KS2

18th - INSET Day (School Closed)

20th - Mad Science Whole School
& Wizard of Oz KS2

26th - Easter Service in Church 2.30pm

26th - PTA Bunny Bingo in the
Memorial Hall 6.30 - 8pm

28th - Twycross Zoo Miss Pendrigh
& Mrs Rodgers morning groups only

28th - Carsington Mrs Jones morning group

Parents Evening

We will be holding a Parents Evening on Wednesday 27th March from 3.30pm until 7pm. Please complete the time slot request form and return to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We are sorry but it may not be possible that other dates/times are available so please do try to attend this opportunity.

NSPCC Workshop

The NSPCC have been working with our older children in Years 5/6 and talking about serious issues that may affect them and

other young people they know. The assembly was an introduction and will be followed by two workshops, the aim is to encourage children to report abuse in any form immediately to an adult they trust. The workshops will discuss the role of Childline and how there is always someone to talk to.



Parwich Bake Off

Don't forget the 'Bake Off' starts on Monday for those children in Reception and Year 1. This group of children do not have to bring anything to school to be involved in the competition.

However, your child may like to bring their own bun/biscuit decorations from home.



Easter Bonnet Parade

Our traditional 'Easter Bonnet Parade' will be held on Wednesday 27th March, all children are invited to decorate a hat or baseball cap in an Easter theme and try to be chosen as having the best design. For those children not wishing to enter the parade they are encouraged to decorate a hard-boiled egg for the chance of winning a prize.



Easter Service

The Easter Service is to be held on Tuesday 26th March at St Peter's Church starting at 2.30pm, children will be able to leave from church after the service for those parents and family in attendance.



Barnardos Barney Bear

Before half term we held the draw for the Barnardos Bears all those children that returned their forms and money entered their names into a raffle to win one of the two bears we had received in school.



I'm delighted to inform you that Wyatt Marshall won the infant bear and Maisie Edge won the junior one. Congratulations to both children.

World Book Day - 7th March

World Book Day - what a day! It was wonderful to see so many story characters arrive for school on Thursday. The children and staff really got into the spirit of the occasion and celebrated their love of books, authors and characters in each of their own ways!



Fairtrade

We had a Fairtrade representative from the Cooperative store to talk to all the children about Fairtrade means and how we can help Fairtrade farmers.



Waste Week

The Eco committee are taking part in waste week and will be doing a variety of waste related activities throughout the week beginning 11th March.



PRIMARY DANCE FESTIVAL

The Key Stage 2 class performed their Victorian inspired dance at QEGS on Thursday 21st February. The dance was a mix of music from the musicals 'Oliver' and 'Mary Poppins'. All children performed professionally and represented the school superbly.

School Concert

The spring concert was a huge success with our young and talented stars shining brightly as they sang, performed or danced throughout the performance. Thank you to all the children involved, the staff for their help organising and delivering the concert and of course you the parents for your continuing support. Our sound engineer for the evening was Mr Martin Compton; a huge thanks goes to Martin for all his help. An impressive £160 was raised through the raffle and will be spent purchasing new performing material for future concerts.



Infant Football

Staff were delighted with the infants performance at the mini-tournament held at QEGS on Tuesday evening. Those children involved really began to develop their team playing skills and despite not winning overall, the evening was deemed a success!



Visit from our Local Vet

School welcomed local vet Lola Gunn and her two Japanese Spitz dogs Bella and Flair. Lola spoke to all the children during the assembly outlining how we should care for our cats, dogs and rabbits before taking questions from the children. Lola was asked, "What is the strangest animal you have ever operated on?" She said it was an ostrich that had a tummy full of nuts and bolts! The morning was really informative and helped the children think about the role they play in the lives of their pets. Huge thanks to Lola Gunn and The Veterinary Practice in Ashbourne.

