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We wish you all an enjoyable and restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 16th April.

Sports Relief and Sports for Champions The school raised an amazing £300 for Sport's Relief and Sports for Champions, we would like to thank you all for your support. It was a fun week all round, with the teachers and children taking part in sporting events.

On Thursday 20th March the Lent Rise staff challenged the Lent Rise netball team to the match of the century. The game was played in excellent spirits and was enjoyed by all those who watched and played. A BIG thank you to all those staff and children who took part to make the match so successful.





On Friday 21st March, Ezekiel 'Zeek' Ewulo visited Lent Rise School. Zeek has represented Nigeria in Long Jump, winning medals. He set the Lent Rise children a fitness circuit challenge to complete before giving a talk about his career during assembly. Thank you Zeek for coming to Lent Rise and making the day so special.





Dolce

Please remember to cancel your child's lunch before 9.30am if your child is unwell or not in school, this reduces food wastage and costs for the school.

Jute Bags

We are still selling the Lent Rise jute bags through the school office, they are £5 per bag.

March's Attendance Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 93%. The KS1 award went to class 2E who achieved 95% attendance and the KS2 award to 4K and 5H, who achieved 94.3% attendance, for the month of March.

School Shop Survey

We would like to thank parents who took the time to complete the school shop survey, the information provided has been really useful in our planning process.

Easy fundraising

We are always on the lookout for easy ways to fundraise and although we've been registered with the Easy Fundraising website for some time, many of you may not be aware of it! It is a VERY easy way to raise funds for the school. All you need to do is go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and get shopping! If you link through this site when you shop, a percentage of the sale goes to a charity of your choice and that is hopefully, Lent Rise School! Happy shopping!

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100 Years of the **RAF**

To celebrate 100 years of the RAF we welcomed 2 visitors into school to talk to the children about their experiences in the RAF.





To add to this the children's work on RAF planes from History week will be on display in Burnham Park Hall throughout April the children worked really hard on some outstanding display pieces, so please do go along to have a look at their work.



Netball Tournament Lent Rise netball team entered the local tournament at BGS on Wednesday 19th March. The team played 7 round robin matches before playing a final game. Lent Rise finished 7^{th} in the competition, but finished strongly winning their last 3 games. Ethan was our Netballer of the Tournament, scoring in the final match.



Parent Workshops

We will be running 6 week courses, starting Wednesday 18th April until 23rd May, Supporting Your Child With Reading and Writing, these courses will run for Year 1 and 2 parents and Year 3 and 4 parents. The courses will give you ways to support your child's learning; giving you ideas to make reading and writing fun for your child, as well as helping improve your own reading and writing knowledge.

Year 1 and 2 will run 9.30am - 11.30am and Year 3 and 4 will run 12.45pm - 2.45pm.

If you are interested in signing up to take part please contact the school office for more information and to book your place. Booking is essential.

Hama Bead Club

Mr Waldeck is starting a Hama bead club after the Easter holidays and we are looking for donations of any unwanted Hama beads or boards. If you have any you would like to donate please bring them to the school office after the Easter holidays.

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Choir Visit

Our Lent Rise school choir visited Lent Rise House this week; to sing the songs they have been learning this term. We had a wonderful afternoon and would like to thank the residents for being such an enthusiastic audience.







Lent Rise PTA Fashion Show

The PTA are holding a fashion show on the 11th May, remember to return your slip for tickets if you wish to attend.

SAT's Tests

Year 2 and Year 6 parents have been sent home information with regards to the SAT's tests. If you have not received this please contact the school office.

Girls Football

Lent Rise girls' football team played their last home game of the league against St. Nicolas on Thursday 20th March. The game ended in a very fair 2-2 draw. Emelia was Footballer of the Match and scored a cracking goal in the second half.

Lent Rise girl's football team completed their final league match on Tuesday 27th March away at Stoke Poges. The game ended in a creditable 0-0 draw, with Lent Rise creating a number of chances throughout the game. The Footballer of the Match was awarded to Lily, who kept a clean sheet in goal.

Parent Questionnaire Updates:

Reading Lists

A few of you asked for reading lists so Mrs Springford is currently updating the year band reading lists on the website... happy reading!

Anti Bullying

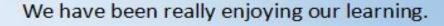
Many of your shared that you would like further information about how we promote anti bullying and strategies we use, as well as ways parents can support. We have put together a handy hints postcard for you to keep at home.

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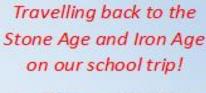
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Year 3





We went to the Chiltern
Open Air Museum to learn
all about Stone Age and
Iron Age life.





Egg Glider Challenge



In DT we had to design and then make sandwiches.



Sandwiches





As part of Science and History Week, we had to build and design an egg glider.



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Safeguarding and E-Safety





Help us tackle online child abuse

"You don't have to do anything anyone online tells you - whether you know them or not".

This powerful message from a victim of online child abuse is at the heart of the second phase of our Hidden Harm campaign, which we're running in partnership with the NSPCC.

Over the next three weeks we will be raising awareness of online child abuse, particularly around online grooming and exploitation.

To mark the launch of this phase of the campaign, we're sharing the true story of 12-year-old Ellie who built up a friendship via social media with someone claiming to be a 15-year-old boy.

The person she was speaking to was in fact a man in his forties who ended up assaulting her numerous times. Watch Ellie's story on our website.

Detective Superintendent Nick John, Head of Thames Valley Police's Protecting Vulnerable People Unit, said: "Ellie's story is a powerful example of how something as simple as accepting a friend request from a person you don't know online can escalate into something with serious consequences.

"The internet is a huge part of most of our lives, especially for the younger generation and, while it brings a great deal of positive opportunities, unfortunately it can be misused by some people.

"This campaign isn't about scaring people or telling them not to let their children use the internet. It's about making everyone aware of the potential risks associated with children being online, ensuring they can spot the signs that may indicate a child is being abused and educating everyone on ways we can all help to keep them safe.

"Keeping children safe from harm is everyone's responsibility and we are very pleased to be partnering with the NSPCC for this element of the campaign."

Please follow the campaign via @ThamesVP on Twitter and the Thames Valley Police Facebook account using #HiddenHarm.

More information on the campaign, and the signs of online child abuse, can be found on our website - www.thamesvalley.police.uk/hiddenharm

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Term Dates

Spring Term 2018 Monday 19th February Thursday 29th March

Summer Term 2018 Monday 16th April Friday 25th May Monday 4th June Friday 20th July Inset Days Monday 23rd July

Tuesday 24th July Monday 7th May Early May Bank Holiday

Future Term Date 2018-19

Thursday 6th September Autumn Term 2018

Friday 19th October Wednesday 19th December Monday 29th October

Wednesday 5th September Inset Day

Thursday 3rd January Monday 25th February Friday 15th February Spring Term 2019

Friday 5th April

Inset Day Wednesday 2nd January

Wednesday 24th April Thursday 23rd May Summer Term 2019

Monday 3rd June Tuesday 23rd July Tuesday 23rd April Friday 24th May Inset Day

Wednesday 24th July Monday 6th May

May Bank Holiday

Diary Dates

Start of term Monday 16th April

Wednesday 18th April Supporting Your Child with Reading

and Writing Course Starts

Friday 20th April PTA Quiz Night (rescheduled) Thursday 26th April Year 4 Football Tournament Friday 27th April Year 1, 2 and 3 Film Night May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7th May Friday 11th May **PTA Fashion Show**

Monday 14th May - Friday 18th May KS2 SAT's week Monday 21st May - Friday 25th May Year 6 Business Week Monday 28th May - Friday 2nd June May Half Term

2018 Residential Trip Dates

11th to 13th July 2018 Year 5 to Shortenills 26th - 29th June 2018 Year 6 to PGL Weymouth

Please note that all dates are subject to change.