

This week

- Mon 14 Mar & Thurs 17 Mar: Consultation evenings
- Tue 15 Mar: Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum by 3HG and 3RD
- Wed 16 Mar: Visit to Chiltern Open Air Museum by 3TG
- Wed 16 Mar: Year 6 Tudor Day
- Fri 18 Mar: Sport Relief - Sport Relief Mile

Dates further ahead

- Tue 22 Mar: Visit by author Julia Golding to Years 5 and 6
- Tue 22 Mar: Lisa MacGovern, School Family Worker, 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wed 30 Mar: Years 4 and 5 Performance, 1.30pm
- Thu 31 Mar: Years 4 and 5 Performance, 6.30pm
- Fri 1 Apr: End of term, 1.00pm

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

Notices and reminders

Our school is pleased to be taking part in the [National Autistic Society's \(NAS\) Schools Autism Awareness Week](#): 14-18 March 2016; the first ever week dedicated to activities aimed at improving understanding of autism in schools. Please see our attached letter for further details.

[Wednesday 16 March will be 'Tudor Day' for Year 6](#). A theatre company will be visiting and pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed as a Tudor.

[On Friday 18 March, the whole school will be getting into the Sport Relief](#) spirit by walking/running/skipping/jogging a mile in aid of Sport Relief. In exchange for a £1 donation, children may come to school in non-uniform in a sporty style.

There will be [an opportunity to meet our School Family Worker](#) on Tuesday 22 March from 9.00am and 2.00pm. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to make an appointment.

Years 4 and 5. Pupils and staff in [Years 4 and 5 are currently working hard on their performance for the end of term](#). Details of the performance and tickets will follow. There will be a performance in the afternoon of Wednesday 30 March at 1.30pm and another on the evening of Thursday 31 March at 6.30pm. If you are able to make arrangements for your son/daughter in Year 4 or Year 5 to attend school on the evening of Thursday 31 March, this would be greatly appreciated.

This week is assessment week and there will be [no talk homework](#) as children will be producing a piece of unaided writing.

Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters which are also available on our website:

- Serious illness in school

This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Autism Awareness Week
- Meet your School Family Worker
- Parent Support Group
- Easter Holiday Club at Ashlyns

A reminder that the [Easter weekend break](#) (Friday 25 March – Monday 28 March) does not fall within our Easter school holidays this year and that term ends on Friday 1 April at 1.00pm.

Looking for something to do, with family/friends, over the Easter Holidays? Look no further! [Saracens will play Harlequins](#), in a Derby Day Premiership Rugby Union Match, on Saturday 16 April at Wembley Stadium. Saracens have invited us to sell tickets for this match through the school. Please see order form on the school website. For every ticket sold the school will receive £5.00 per adult ticket and £1.50 per under 16 ticket.



11 March 2016

Dear parents/carers

Our school is pleased to be taking part in the National Autistic Society's (NAS) Schools Autism Awareness Week: 14-18 March 2016; the first ever week dedicated to activities aimed at improving understanding of autism in schools.

We have secured a number of teaching and promotional resources to raise awareness which can be viewed on the NAS website at <http://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week/schools-autism-awareness-week.aspx>.

A whole school assembly on Monday 14 March will introduce the week through an explanation of how people with Autism experience the world differently, examples of notable VIPs, and an exploration of the key challenges associated with the condition; sensory, communication and social difficulties. These themes will be built on during the week through lessons planned by teachers based on the NAS resources.

I hope you will agree that greater understanding of individual differences and celebration of diversity is a central part of our role as educators. However, if you have any concerns or queries over what will be covered during the week please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Parker
SEN Coordinator

Are you a parent or carer who could use



about family life?



Why not book an appointment to
meet your

School Family Worker

Lisa MacGovern

on Tuesday

the 22nd of March at your
school from 9am-2pm.

If interested please contact

Lisa at 07780114079 to

book a time.



Parent Support Group

Facilitated by

Lisa MacGovern

School Family Worker

Thursday 24th March 2016 9-10am

Greenway Primary and Nursery School

In the Orchard Room

Please RSVP Lisa via text to 07780114079

Through this year's holiday club we will be raising money for



Easter Holiday Club

THE BIG SPLASH

5th - 7th April

10am - 12:30pm

Year 1 - 6

Ashlyns School

It's FREE!



Registration form

The Big Splash is a fun filled Easter Holiday Club for children in years 1-6. Three days jam packed with games, crafts, drama, music, great Bible teaching and much more. Come and be part of The Big Splash Adventure!

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School Year Group: _____

School: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Contact Numbers: 1. _____

2. _____

Name of a friend at Easter Holiday Club: _____

Please complete one form per child

Please give details of any allergies, medical conditions and prescribed medication:

I confirm that all the above details are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

In the unlikely event of illness or accident, I give permission for any appropriate first aid to be given by the nominated First Aider at the Holiday Club. In an emergency, and if I cannot be contacted I am willing for my child to be given hospital treatment. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

We would like to make you aware that we will be taking photographs of the Holiday Club, some of which may contain your child. If this is a problem, please email charon@sunnysidechurch.org.uk or call 01462 875 025 for further information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to your church representative or post to Sunnyside Church, Ivy House Lane, ~~Bethhemsted~~, ~~Bedfordshire~~, MK4 2PP