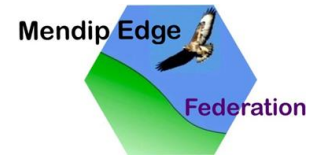




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## **MARCH (2) 2017 NEWSLETTER**

### **DIARY DATES**

29th March	Roman Day – Blackrock Class
30th March	Parent Evening 5-7pm
31st March	Easter Egg Raffle Draw
31st March	Family Service 2.30pm @ St Leonards
18th April	Start back at school
19th April	Year 4 at Fairlands – Art, DT & ICT day
21st April	Blackrock start swimming
25th April	Teacher from Kenya in am
26th April	Green Club Farm Visit
8th May	Class Photos
10th-12th May	Year 4 – Kilve Residential
26th May	End of Term

Please check the website for updates to diary dates. More dates will be published when they are available.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

After the Easter Holidays there is a change to the way children come in to breakfast club. Can all parents come in the front door and drop off in the Reception area of the school. The side door will not be open before school. Also a reminder that the cost of breakfast club will go up to £3.00 per session from April 2017.

### **RED NOSE DAY**

Thank you for your donations to Red Nose Day. The school raised a total of £76.00.



### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for casual midday supervisors to help cover the lunchtime period whilst our Midday Supervisor, Mrs Sutor, is on maternity leave. If you are able to help during the next half term either on a regular day or ad hoc basis can you come and see Mrs Macleod in the school office.

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## ATTENDANCE

As you are aware, we are working hard to keep overall attendance in the school above 97%. Our attendance for the spring term was 95.5% and since September 96.7%.

Rosewood 95.1 %  
Mendip 97.1%  
Blackrock 97.1%

Congratulations to Mendip and Blackrock for continued good attendance and thank you to all families who are working hard to ensure that all children come to school regularly.

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

We will once again be holding our Easter Egg raffle run by our school council. Raffle tickets have been sent home and the draw will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.



## SITE SECURITY AND USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS

We are tightening up on our site security during the school day and as from April 2017 the gates to the playground and the side of the school next to Blackrock class will be padlocked from 8.50am. All latecomers will need to come through the main school entrance.

The grounds remain open to the public after school and at weekends but we would remind parents that children need to be supervised on the school grounds after school hours and that the school building is shut after 3.15pm. Please challenge any misuse of the grounds and report this to the school office at the next convenient time.

## KILVE RESIDENTIAL

Mr Jory will be meeting with Year 4's in school after Easter to talk about the Year 4 residential.

Please note that the final balance for the trip is due by 18th April. Please check with Mrs Macleod to see how much is outstanding.

## FOOTBALL TEAM

A big well done to our footballers, Elijah, Amy, Dylan Williams and Oscar who played really well in the recent football matches and worked well as a team with Draycott children.



## SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please speak or make an appointment to see :

Mr Jory - Child Protection Officer  
Mrs Joyce - Deputy Child Protection Officer

### Other useful contacts:

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000  
Somerset Direct - 0300 123 2224 to contact local authority for advice

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