

March

Monday 5th – Blue Mufti £1 donation in aid of Cyclical Vomiting Syndrome

Friday 9th – Cake Sale 20p per cake in aid of the Salvation Army

Saturday 10th – Mother's Day Tea Party – Pytchley Church – 2.30pm – 4.30p. Tickets Adults £5.00 and Children £2.00

Monday 12th – Happy Chick Delivery

Thursday 14th – Friday 16th – Rock Uk

Monday 19th – w/c Sport Relief Week – we are hoping to complete a sporting activity every day in school

Wednesday 21st – Reception Screening – School Nurse

Wednesday 21st – Learning Bus – Juniors only

Monday 26th – w/c No After School Activity Clubs

Wednesday 28th – End of Term Service

Thursday 29th – Training Day

April

Monday 16th – Pupils back

Wednesday 25th – Whole School Photographs

Parent Appointments

These will take place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th March, bookings can be made via www.parentmail.co.uk

Cake Sale

9th March 3.30pm

Class 2 will be making cakes to sell at 20p each after school in aid of the Salvation Army.

After School Activity Clubs - NEWS

Netball club will be moved due to low numbers to Thursdays from next week's session will now be on 1st March.

Wanted! – more players for Hockey Club on Wednesday's if your child is interested please see the office or sign up on ParentPay.

Sports Relief

We will be selling wristbands from next Monday at a cost of £1 each, with at least 50p going to Sport Relief.. There is a limited stock so it will be on a first come, first served basis.

Afternoon Tea Saturday 10th March

2.30-4.30pm £5 adults £2 children

Bookings can be made with the school office for afternoon tea in Church for Mother's Day. A selection of sandwiches and cakes are on offer along with tea and coffee all served by your wonderful children.

Blue Mufti Day Monday 5th March £1

We will be raising money for Cyclical Vomiting Syndrome, a charity which supports a child in school. For further information see: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cyclical-vomiting-syndrome>

Sporting Activity

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Tuesday 6th - Tchoukball KS2 – Selected pupil

Sports Relief Week – 17th – 23rd March

We will be having a week of sporting events throughout school. **Please could your child wear sports kit for school on Friday 23rd March.**

Woodwind

We have a space available for a child to take woodwind lessons at £50.00 for 2 terms. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Attendance and Lateness

*Please can we remind you that pupils need to be in school for **9am register**. If children arrive after this time we ask that parents leave the child at the school office and staff will take them down to class. **Parents will be required to complete a form giving a reason for them being late.***

***Illness** – if your child is off through illness we do ask that you contact the school on a **daily basis** giving a reason for their absence.*

Small yogurt pot request!

We are appealing for empty, clean, small fromage frais/yogurt pots for school. If you have any to spare please send them.

Celebration Assemblies are held every

Friday at 2.50pm

February/March

Friday 22nd out of school

Friday 2nd in school

Friday 9th out of school

Friday 16th In school

Friday 23rd In and Out of school

Safeguarding

If you have arranged for your child to be collected by somebody else please can you let the school office know as soon as possible to prevent confusion. We may at times ask for a password to be used to be clear we have the right person collecting.

Important Information for Parents/Carers

As you'll know parents can place their uniform orders online and at the checkout they are given the option of delivery to their home/work or they can wait for **FREE DELIVERY** when selecting the consolidated delivery option at the checkout.

The next dates are as follows:

Any parent placing orders from today and up to 28th February can select to have their order included in the next consolidated 'free' delivery to school option on 21st March 2018.

This gives parents/carers all of February to place their orders if they wish to take advantage of the free to school consolidated order system otherwise they will be offered the normal delivery times for direct to home/work.



Friends of Pytchley School - FOPS

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 23rd February - School Disco 6.30-8.00pm
 Price £2.00 per child (includes entry and drinks).
 There will be a tuck shop and hotdogs available during the disco.

Saturday 10th March - Mother's Day Tea Party
 A treat for those Mums, Grandmas, Sisters, Aunties or that special someone. An afternoon tea with sandwiches, scones, cakes, tea and coffee all served by your children. Children will also make a gift to take home.
 Location: Pytchley Church
 Time 2.30-4.30pm
 Booking essential for catering purposes.
 More information to follow.

Further information can be obtained from the school office of any member of the FOPS Team.

PTA UK

Community News



New online guide to websites used by children

Do you know enough to talk to your child about online safety? The NSPCC have launched a new online guide called Net Aware to help parent, carers and anyone working with children find out more about the websites children and young people are using.

This really useful resource enables you to look up a wide range of commonly used websites, apps and online games and find out what they do, if there are any risks involved, whether privacy settings can be used and other information that will help keep children and young people safe online.

Young people told the NSPCC that the top 3 topics they most want to discuss with their parents around online safety are:

- Privacy settings
- Cyber bullying
- Staying safe from strangers

The Net Aware website will give you the information you need to discuss these issues with the children and young people in your family.

Follow the links to the Net Aware website below to find out about:

- [Video Chat Apps](#) (BBM, Facebook, MeowChat, ooVoo and more)
- [Social gaming](#) (including Minecraft, Clash of Clans, Call of Duty, ClubPenguin and more)

Go to www.net-aware.org.uk to use the simple guide.

There's also a [useful downloadable guide for parents and families](#) that you can print out and use to talk through online safety issues with your child.