

Friday 23rd March 2018



### Help us get £3,400 for the school.

Every year we run a scheme with local estate agent Aston Rowe. It's an easy way to raise money for the school and it all goes towards activities and equipment for your children. We need to get 80 boards to hit the target. Please see your emails for how to sign up.



### Global Garden Day

The Derwentwater School Association The Global Garden needs its yearly dose of TLC! We'd love you to join us at our working party for whatever time you can spare. We'll be pruning, painting and planting from 10-4 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March and the kids can roam free. Fresh air, good company and giving something back. What's not to love?



### Community Coffee Morning

The DSA held a community coffee morning this week. It was a great success and it was brilliant to see so many people from different backgrounds come together to celebrate our Derwentwater community. Thanks to the DSA for organising it.



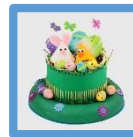
### Science Week

Next week will be STEM week. The theme is exploration and discovery, the children will be participating in lots of interesting activities including a Lego bridge challenge and upcycling waste and looking for second uses for items. Please collect small boxes, plastic containers, bottles and lids etc. for your child's class for their junk modelling session.



### STEM challenge

Can you design and make the best 'second use' for a piece of rubbish? Could you design a kite from a plastic bag or a plant container out of a plastic bag? There are lots of interesting ideas on Pinterest. Please submit your photo and a description of your item to parentcomms.



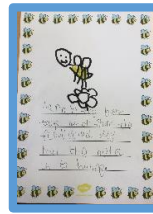
### Easter bonnet and egg decorating competition

Thank you to everyone who has entered the Easter bonnet and egg decorating competition so far. The entries that have been submitted look amazing!



### Year 5 theatre trip

Year 5 went to the Unicorn Theatre this week to see Beginners. The children really enjoyed the trip. Thank you to the DSA who covered the cost of the children's tickets.



### Reception Busy Bees

Reception have been learning about bees this week after reading the story Honey Biscuits. The children have all written their own recipes and made honey biscuits themselves. The biscuits were delicious! Here are some examples of work from Marina and Sarah in Turtles.



### Year 3 debating

In history, Year 3 debated the ruling systems of Ancient Rome this week. The children researched, discussed and then presented their findings. Then, they voted on their preferred ruling system based in the presentations. The Empire system narrowly won by one vote and Hadrian was voted most popular emperor!



### Houses of Parliament

6 Venus, Saturn and Jupiter have visited the Houses of Parliament this term and 6 Mercury will be going next week. The children were met by our local MP, Rupa Huq, and received a tour of the building. Who knows, we may have a future Prime Minister in our midst!



### Parent volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has offered to volunteer to help in school. There will be a meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 9 am or 2pm for more details.

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### Dates for your diary

**24<sup>th</sup> March** - Global Garden Day

**26<sup>th</sup> March** - Science Week

**27<sup>th</sup> March** - 6 Mercury to Parliament

**28<sup>th</sup> March** - Deadline for Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating competition

**28<sup>th</sup> March** - Arabic speaking parents coffee morning

**29<sup>th</sup> March** - End of term. School closes at 2pm

**17<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 2 parent open classroom 9.00-9.30

**17<sup>th</sup> April** - Parent drop in 3.30pm Junior Canteen

**18<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 3 parent open classroom 9.00-9.30am

**18<sup>th</sup> April** - Parent volunteer meeting 9am and 2pm in the Junior Canteen

**19<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 5 parent open classroom 9.00 - 9.30am

**20<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 4 parent open classroom 9.00-9.30am

**23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Year 1 parents open classroom 9.00-9.30am

**23<sup>rd</sup> April** - Year 6 Mock Sats week

**24<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 6 parent open classroom 9.00 - 9.30am

**26<sup>th</sup> April** - 1 Diamond and 1 Ruby to Gunnersbury

**27<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 2 DSA Cake Sale

**27<sup>th</sup> April** - Quiz Night (re-arranged date)

**30<sup>th</sup> April** - Year 4 trip to Queen's Gallery

**30<sup>th</sup> April** - 1 Sapphire to Gunnersbury

**1<sup>st</sup> May** - Parent drop in 3.30pm Junior Canteen

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Year 4 trip to Queen's Gallery

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Polling Day - Nursery Closed

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** - Somali Parents' Coffee Morning

**4<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 3 to Gunnersbury Museum

**7<sup>th</sup> May** - Bank Holiday

**9<sup>th</sup> May** - DSA Community Coffee morning

**14<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 Sats Week

**24<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 4 DSA Cake Sale

**25<sup>th</sup> May** - End of half term. School closes at 3.15pm.