Dear Parents,

The last time there was a solar eclipse I was much younger… I was on a beach, in Newquay. I had a headache as I recall. Anyway. Happy days.

I’m writing this on Friday morning. I think, by the time you’re reading this, the eclipse may have been something of a damp squib – it’s pretty cloudy outside. I’m hoping the children will have experienced a little darkness (or gloom) and maybe even the eclipse-wind that sometimes blows.

Whatever happens, it’s a reminder of the ‘awe and wonder’ we ought to be feeling about the world (and universe) around us. I hope you take some time to follow it up on the television later or on the Internet. I’ll never forget the experience 16 (wow – 16 years!) ago.

Have a good weekend.

Mission Maths Day - Tuesday 24th March
Next Tuesday we are having a whole school Maths Day with a spy theme! The children will visit different teachers and will work towards breaking a whole school code. We are hoping to have lots of fun enjoying our Maths learning.

The PTA Easter Bingo is next
PTA Easter Bingo
Monday 23rd March.
Doors open at 6.30pm
Eyes down at 7.30pm.

School Team Kit
If your child plays in the school football or netball teams, please could you make sure that you return any kit they have borrowed (including socks!) to school the next day. Teams have been involved in so many matches recently, we have sometimes been short of kit to give out. Thank you for your help with this.

Lost Shoe
A child in Year 1 has lost a black school shoe after the football club on Monday evening. If your child goes to the Monday club, please could you check to see if a shoe has accidentally been put into your child’s PE bag. Thank you.

Netball club is cancelled on Monday 23rd due to the match at Gillingham.

Attendance Heroes
W/C 9th March 2015

Year 3 Chestnut 99.66%
Zero to Hero 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟

Reading Bronze Medal Award winners:
- 6 Apple - Kathleen Smith
- 6 Juniper - Alisha Headlong
- 3 Chestnut - Michael Jones
- 3 Holly - Connor Blair
- 1 Lime - Louann Stickley, Asa Walmsley

Reading Silver Medal Award winners:
- 6 Juniper - Brooke Commons
- 4 Willow - Amber Loxton, Kaitlin Roberts
- 3 Chestnut - Freya Pallett
- 3 Holly - Tom Hill, Anaya Mudoti, Isobel Joliffe
- 2 Ash - Flynn Webber, Amber Henstridge
- 1 Lime - Oliver Crew
- 1 Elm - Olivia Roberts

Congratulations to our Centurion Award winners!
- 4 Willow - Jude Tatman
- 3 Chestnut - Sam Phillips
- 3 Holly - Oliver Colbourne
- 2 Ash - Maddison Huxley

Match reports
‘It was a really tense, exciting tournament. In our first game we were dominating possession when George smashed the ball into the back of the net and we won 1-0.

Second game we played was against Clarendon. We all played very well but we just couldn’t score a goal, so the game ended 0-0.

Written by Dawid and Tyler.

In our third game Ollie scored two goals assisted by George and Ollie.

Fourth game - we won a brilliant match (2-1) by our skillful team. Goals were scored by Megan.

Mr Wahab

Going for Goals Final
On Monday morning our football team travelled to Chelsea’s training grounds at Cobham to take part in the Going for Goals final. Ten teams were there and we won our group of five. In the semifinals, we played well to beat Semley 1-0. In the final, it was 0-0 so it went to penalties. We lost in "sudden death". Great performance from everyone - I am very pleased and proud of the team.

Spick and Span Award Winners
Week commencing 16th March 2015
- Year 3 Holly
- Year 3 Chestnut
- Year 4 Oak
- Year 5 Poplar
- Year 5 Rowan

Congratulations! Well done to Lola Owens who was the winner of the Census Day Colouring Competition for Shaftesbury Primary School. The competition was run by The Creative Kitchen (Chartwells). Lola was presented with a gift voucher in Assembly.

Hot School Meals
Please look out for the new Summer term hot school meal menus - they will be coming out next week. Remember if you would like your child to have a hot meal on the first day back after Easter you must order on-line by Sunday 5th April. Thank you.

Match reports
6:30am in Salisbury.

Semi - Final
We won 1-0. A great team performance and a well deserved goal.

Final
We had some good tackles but it was 0-0 at full time. It went to penalties but we lost at the “sudden death” stage!

Official photos of the day will be posted soon on the school website.

Hot School Meals

Congratulations!

School Report

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