

A NOTE FROM MRS HEFFER

Some pearls of wisdom for all the parents, Mrs Benner and her dad who are all running in the London Marathon this weekend.

**STRENGTH GROWS
IN THE MOMENTS
WHEN YOU THINK
YOU CANT GO ON
BUT YOU KEEP GOING
ANYWAY**



*Keep going
Remember
why you
started*

THE LONDON MARATHON - As I am sure you are already aware, on Sunday there will be hundreds of keen runners taking part in the London Marathon. For those of you taking part, we applaud you and wish you all the very best of luck! If you are planning on watching the event from the comfort of your own sitting room then look out for number 58230 as it will be attached to our very own Mrs Benner who has been looking more and more anxious as the weekend has got closer. Also look out for number 24234 as Mrs Matthews will also be running on Sunday along with several other parents. We wish you all the very best of luck. Don't forget to wave at the camera as you 'sprint' by!

HOT, HOT, HOT! - Now that the sun has finally decided to make an appearance, could we please ask that children bring named sun hats to school that can be kept in their trays if necessary for those days when the sun is particularly strong. On these days we also recommend that sun cream is applied before school. If you wish your child to reapply their own sun cream then this will also need to be sent into school in a named bottle which your child can access during playtime. Children need to be able to apply the sun cream themselves. Roll on the sunny days of summer!



CHOCCY BINGO! - Thank you for all your amazing and very yummy donations towards the choccy bingo, which will be starting promptly at 6.30pm tonight. Unfortunately, I will not be able to make it this evening but I have sought the services of a very capable bingo caller and I have no doubt that the evening will be a storming success. Don't forget to bring along your pound coins for a chance to win a bag full of money in the 'heads and tails' game. There will also be several quick games of the Chinese bingo. Staff have been priming their felt tip pens ready to cross out those numbers with the hope of winning a line, two lines or a full house! Bring some snacks and drinks to enjoy with your family while you wait for your numbers to be called. A great family evening of fun awaits you all! Good luck everyone!

FAB FRIDAYS – Just to remind you that Fab Fridays start next week. Don't forget to wear your Fab Friday T-shirt and sensible shoes/trainers, dark coloured leggings, trousers or shorts. We look forward to a summer term of creative making and doing.



WRITERS OF THE WEEK IMPRESS US ALL - This continues to be a very popular part of our celebration assembly each week where Mr Teasdale shares with the school the writing of pupils carefully selected by staff. Writing chosen this week was selected from geography



books, home learning diaries, energisers as well as daily English books. Please see the English information page on the school website for previously selected writers of the week. Well done to all those who have been nominated as writers of the week this week. We look forward to seeing who is selected next week.

SWIMMING FOR YEAR 3 PUPILS WILL START NEXT FRIDAY!

CLUB INFORMATION

Monday	Swifts Art 3.15 – 4.30pm 24 th April – 22 nd May	KS2 Summer Sports 3.15pm – 4.15pm GROUP 1 23 rd April – 4 th June GROUP 2 11 th June – 9 th July
Tuesday	KS2 Tennis 3.15- 4.15pm 24 th April – 3 rd July	
Wednesday	KS2 Gardening 3.15 – 4.00 pm 25 th April – 20 th June	Year 1-3 Athletics 3.00 – 4.15 pm 25 th April – 4 th July
Thursday	Year 5 Baking 3.15 – 5.00 pm 26 th April – 17 th May	Year 5/6 Rugby League 3.15 – 4.15 pm 26 th April – 24 th May
Friday	KS2 Cross Country 8.10 – 9 am 27 th April – 6 th July	Year 2-6 Tri-Golf 3.00 – 4.15 pm 11 th June – 9 th July

TEAM POINT CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK AND LAST WEEK –

Bronze – Lucien Ansary

Silver - Sol Guimaraes and Genevieve Pinnick

Gold – Holly Court and Isla Ashton

FOPS UPDATE

Welcome back to the start of the summer term, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

REMINDER FOR THIS EVENING:

Friday, 20th April, Chocy Bingo, 6.30pm-7.30pm, School Hall, £3 per adult, £1 per child, raffle tickets sold on the night. Bring your own nibbles and refreshments. Come along and enjoy a very popular and well attended hour of fun – eyes down, pens ready.....

Saturday, 30th June, Summer Fayre - Any parents, family or friends that would like to run their own stall at the Fayre, please let myself, Rona, Susie or Miss Braddon know, £10 per table - planning already underway as this is such a busy event and we would like to give you plenty of notice.

Enjoy the improved weather and have a lovely weekend, Sarah McConnell, FOPS Secretary