**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 8th March 2018**

Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly SchoolComms e-mail. Thank you.

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 12.03.18 IS WEEK 1. PLEASE REFER TO AMENDMENT BELOW REGARDING FRIDAY 16TH MARCH.

**ALL**

**News**

I'd like to start this week by thanking everybody for their understanding and support with regards to last week's closures due to the weather. With any luck we have now seen the end of the winter and spring can finally begin! However, for many of the children at school, this was their first taste of 'real' snow and it has been lovely to hear about the fun adventures they have had, making memories that many of us have from our own childhoods. It was also lovely to see many of you at the recent parents' evenings where you completed our Governor survey. The comments shared will prove very useful as times of change will soon be upon us. This week sees the latest girls' football fixture and also a year 3/4 football tournament. I'll update you on how they get on next week. Any fixtures cancelled due to the weather are currently in the process of being rearranged. I look forward to seeing you all in your pirate costumes tomorrow at our celebration assembly.......Clue alert!!!!! The birthday Elephant is a boy!

Mr Aylott

**Fancy Dress Day – Friday 9th March**

The theme for this year's fancy dress day will be pirates. If this causes any difficulties, children can of course come dressed as any character from a book about pirates, which could for example include Peter Pan, Treasure Island and the Jonny Duddle stories. As always, if possible, it would be super if children could bring in a copy of the book which their character is from to share with their class.

**Friday 16th March – amendment to dinner menu**

Please note that on Friday 16th March the school dinner menu will be changed – FOR THAT DAY ONLY. This is in consultation with the School Council.

It will now be: Frankfurter in a roll with chips (vegetarian meal will be vegetarian sausage in a roll with chips). The dessert will remain the same, ie homemade cookie.

**REMINDER - Gymnastics After School Club – cancelled Wed 14th March**

Unfortunately the after school Gymnastics Club will be cancelled on Wednesday 14th March due to a whole school staff meeting, requiring the hall.

**Young Savers Update**

It is with regret that we must inform you of the immediate closure of the Young Savers Club run at school on Tuesday mornings. The Essex Credit Union, with whom we bank, went in to administration on February 14th. All members have been informed and their savings are protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). We have communicated the information requested by the administrators and individual savers will shortly be reimbursed directly by the FSCS at their home addresses. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Aylott or Katherine Montgomery if you have further questions and we can put you in touch directly with the administrators, CVR Global.

**Showcase Assemblies at 2.30pm in the Hall – Next Week**

Monday 12th March Yr R

Tuesday 13th March Yr 2

Thursday 15th March Yr 5

**OTHER**

**Enrichment Activities**

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

**Dedham Parish Church**

Mothering Sunday

Both churches have celebration services this weekend for Mothering Sunday - 9.30am at Dedham and 11.00am at Ardleigh.

This Saturday, our Men's Breakfast Team will be hosting a Dads and Kids Breakfast in Dedham Church.

Drop in between 9.30am and 11.00am for bacon rolls and hot dogs. Over the road at The Marlborough Head our Mission Team will be hosting a Bake Sale between 10am and 12pm to raise funds for Beacon House and our Missionary family in South Africa. Details for both events are attached.

Be great to see you,

Reverend Antony

**Mistley Kids Club – Easter 2018**

Please find details of activities taking place at Mistley Kids Club over Easter on the following website:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e283db\_9ecf8cdecdf44a81ba328cc3c9cafd4e.pdf

**Children’s Container Display – Grub in a Tub**

Please find attached details regarding a Children’s Container Display competition sponsored by the Co-op.

**Dedham Tennis Club – Easter Holiday Camp**

Please find attached details of the Dedham Tennis Club Easter Camp.

Thank you.