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Head of Nursery
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Dear Parents,

I must say a huge thanks to everyone who helped make the 'Games Morning' so successful. The children from the reception classes also had a fabulous time trying all the games – thanks for coming! £160 was raised towards resources for the sensory room – I will let you know what we decide to buy.

This week the children have been especially busy making Easter cards and they have also started to make Easter hats to wear while they sing to you on Tuesday 23 March – more details below. Miss Lane did lots of cooking on Monday which the children really enjoyed. The willow tunnel is making steady progress and the children are very good at identifying items made from wood.

Next week the theme is 'Mini Beasts'. The children will be looking in the garden for bugs, reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar' story and other stories and rhymes including Miss Muffet and Incey Wincey spider. In the imagination room they will be making butterfly finger puppets. If you would like to help at home, please look around outdoors for small creatures!

The sound of the week is 'j' – the children will be using a timer to see how many jumps they can complete in different lengths of time. Please contribute to the interest table as usual. Thank you very much.

Blue Reef Aquarium Visit takes place next Wednesday 17 March. All nursery children will have a packed lunch on this day – lists of departure times is on the notice board.

Grandparents Concerts Thanks for letting me know the extra children who are able to attend – it should be a lovely concert.

Car park Parking at PGS is always troublesome and I would ask that you continue to park in the streets surrounding the school. The car park is for staff members only – space is very limited and some staff members have to park at Gunwharf. Thank you.

Easter Bonnet Parade – Tuesday 23 March at 9.30 a.m.

You are invited to join us in the David Russell Theatre. Tea or coffee will be available from 8.30 a.m in the Dining Room. The children will wear a bonnet made in nursery and sing some songs for you to enjoy. The parade and songs should last about 15 minutes. Please come!

Easter Dates

I cannot believe that the Spring Holiday is nearly here already. During the week commencing 29 March your children will need to bring a packed lunch as the main school is closed for Easter. The end of this term is Thursday 1 April. **The nursery is CLOSED on Friday 2 April and Monday 5 April for Easter**

Holiday Club will be open as usual on Tuesday 6 April until Friday 16 April.

The nursery is CLOSED on Monday 19 April – staff training day.

The Summer Term commences on Tuesday 20 April – hot lunch will be available.

JSA Summer Fete 2010 – Sunday 27th June 2010

CALLING ALL BUSINESSES

This years summer fete is approaching fast and once again we are hoping to make this years event even better than 2009.

Commercial Stalls: If you have a business and are interested in having a stall to display and sell your product at the summer fete or

Advertising Space: You would be interested in advertising your company's products or services, we are offering advertising space at a fantastic price in the colour fete program.

Any company or business that would be interested in placing an advert in the fete program or having a stall at the event please contact Sarah Joy either via e-mail : - seggie_sarah@yahoo.co.uk or by telephone on 07940419757 for more information.

Have a very happy weekend.

Lois Johnson.