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Headteacher's notes...

Let me start this week's Newsletter by congratulating all the children and staff in Year 3 and Year 4 for their wonderful concert this week. There have been many positive comments received – thank you. Lower Willow also did very well in their Assembly on Wednesday, sharing all the work they have been doing. Children in Brambles have enjoyed their 'Sports Day' this morning and those in Reception have been busy cooking crumpets as part of their Forest Schools activities.

Next **Wednesday 3rd April**, Lower Maple are leading Assembly and parents are welcome to join us at **9.15am** in the KS1 Hall as usual. We also have some sporting events next week, including a football match against Westfield Junior, a High Fives Netball tournament and our inter-house tournament.

We finish for the Easter break on Friday 5th April.

Family Worker

Kayleigh, our Family Worker, is holding a workshop called 'Anxiety and Your Child' on Tuesday 2nd April,9am— 10.30am. It will help parents gain a better understanding of their child's anxiety as well as help withstrategies to help manage this. Places are very limited but please contact Kayleigh to book a place:01480 372602 / 07741830017Kayleigh.fry@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



School Council news – Charity Fundraising

This term the School Council has been discussing which charity our school should support. To help with this they split into four groups and each group presented information about a charity of their choice during a whole school assembly. They then visited classes so all the children could vote for the charity they would like us to support. The School Council are now busy raising money for our chosen charity which is the World Wildlife Fund.

Some of the School Council have created a magazine which they are selling during break times and lunchtimes. The magazine costs 25p and profit (15p) will be donated to the WWF. Others have planned an Easter competition with Easter Egg prizes, which have been kindly donated by one of their parents. There is a suggested donation of 25p to enter the competition, all of which will be donated to the WWF. Details about the competition are attached with this newsletter.

KS1

Can KS1 children bring in a box (a cereal / shoe box would be perfect) on **Monday 1**st **April** for our DT project.

There will be a meeting about this year's KS1 SATs for all parents of children in Year 2 on Wednesday 24th April, at 5.00pm.

Inter-house Tournament

Please note that our Inter-house tournament (Reception, KS1 and KS2) will now take place on the morning of **Thursday 4th April**. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit and house colours. For more information, please see the letter attached to this week's Newsletter.

Year 5/6 After School Football Club

Year 5/6 after school football club has now finished.

Vacancies

We have vacancies for 2 Midday Supervisors. For further details please contact the school office or download the information from the school website (Vacancies tab).

Parking

This week we have received comments from both the Parish Council and the local Police Community Support Officer regarding parking. There have been complaints from residents, particularly in Layton Crescent, where drives are being blocked during drop off and pick up times and one resident had their drive actually parked on.



Please can we remind you once again to park with consideration for the children, other road users and local residents. The PCSO will be carrying out more regular patrols in the area. We need everyone to be patient and to be prepared to walk a little further.

PTA News

Hello, we're getting ready for our Greatest Showman movie night today. There are still tickets available if you want to pay on the door. Come straight to the hall via the main entrance after school today. We'll see you there!

PTA team

What's On Next Week:

Monday 1 st April	Art Club Y1,2,3,4 Football Club NFL Flag Football Club – Year 5/6 Football v Westfield (away)
Tuesday 2 nd April	Anxiety Workshop 9.00am Amy's Acro
Wednesday 3 rd April	Lower Maple Assembly 9.15am Handchimes (lunchtime) Y1,2,3,4 Multiskills Club Tag Rugby
Thursday 4 th April	Choir Interhouse tournaments Reception visit to church String Group (lunchtimes) Y3,4,5,6 Dodgeball
Friday 5 th April	Y5/6 Cross Country Orchestra Drama Club Last day of term