

The Shuttle

Friday 24th March

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th April

Class photos
(blue tops only
please!)

Friday 7th April

Break up for Easter

**What a day and what silliness!
Lots of money raised for Comic
Relief - thanks for the support!**



**There will also
be a second
hand school
uniform sale
after school on
the 7th April, so
donations of
good quality
items will be
gratefully
received!**

**Don't forget you can
keep up to date with
goings-on in the
school by
following the school
on
Facebook and
Twitter!**



EASTER EVENTS GALORE COMING UP!



**On Friday 7th April we will be celebrating
Easter once again in style!**

Children are welcome to enter (for 50p) our EGG-CREATION competition. Children should make *ANY* kind of arty egg creation they like. There will be prizes for the **best creations in each class**. The creations (and the winners), will be on display in the hall or playground (weather depending!) We hope you'll all encourage your children to enter!

Please ensure your child's name and year group is on each entry. For an additional 50p your child can also take part in the wonderful EGG AND SPOON RACE! Each class will race and there will be prizes for those that come first!

(Your child should bring a hard boiled egg to school with their name on it)

There will also be an EASTER CHOCOLATE TOMBOLAS and a fantastic HAMPER RAFFLE in the playground.

Donations of Easter chocolate treats, big or small, would be very welcome!

So all's looking good for a fantastic EASTER CELEBRATION and a great end to a very busy, fun and productive term!



We are collecting SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE tokens!
PLEASE HELP US COLLECT THEM SO WE CAN GET SOME NICE NEW STUFF!



IS THERE ANYONE WHO CAN DO THE P.T.A A BIG FAVOUR?

We need someone with a background in accounting to independently verify the P.T.A end of year accounts.

This is something we have to do each year, but our usual verifier is unavailable. The job is a small one, so please get in touch if you are able to help.

MANY THANKS!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child will qualify for free school meals if they're in full-time education and you receive one of the following benefits:

- income support
- income based job seekers allowance
- income related employment and support allowance
- guarantee element of state pension credit
- child tax credit with no working tax credit and have an income as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190 (subject to change annually)
- support under Part 1V of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- universal credit

Children who receive a qualifying benefit in their own right are also entitled to receive free school meals.

If you have a child starting school and they have a brother or sister attending the same school who already receives free school meals, you don't need to apply. Your child will automatically be given free school meals.

Your child won't qualify for free school meals if you're receiving working tax credits and disabled working tax credits.

If your child receives free school meals, they'll qualify for free school milk. They'll also be entitled to a group instrumental music lesson at a third of the normal price and free hire of an instrument. The lessons have to be provided by Barnsley Music Service.

School will also receive some additional funding which will be used to enhance your child's education.

If you think you are entitled to Free School Meals, you can apply online on the Barnsley Council Website.