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## Horspath C of E School Newsletter

### 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We are pleased to report that the children have settled into school well and are working hard. This week they have been completing assessments, and information from these will help to inform mid-year reports, which will be sent out on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Parent consultation evenings are scheduled for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. These will be via Google Meet again; teachers will send out class sign-up sheets next week.

#### Library refurbishment

We are pleased to report that after much delay we are now working on our plans to refurbish the library once again. We will keep you posted on the progress of the project and hope to have it completed by June. As part of the refurbishment a new library system is being installed, which means all of the library books will need to be catalogued and scanned into the new system. Mrs Bailey says: 'I would be very grateful if you could have a look at home and bring back to school, before the Easter holiday, any library books you may have at home in order that they can be entered into the system. Thank you.'

Many thanks to the PTA for funding this valuable project.

#### The GCHQ Turing Challenge

To celebrate Alan Turing featuring on the new £50 banknote, GCHQ have created their hardest puzzle ever in his honour. Why not have some family fun trying to solve it this weekend – [click here](#) to find the puzzle on the website.

#### Bikeability cycle training for Year 5s

Just a reminder for Year 5 parents that cycle training will take place at school during the week starting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please could you check that your child's bike is in good working order and that they have a helmet that fits correctly. If you would like to leave your child's bike at school for the week please also ensure you have a lock.

#### PTA update

The PTA are hoping to start organising events and fundraising after the Easter Break. Hopefully the easing of the COVID restrictions will enable us to hold some events in the playground. We are aiming to host a Social tea party with the governors team as well as organising the annual summer fete.

The school is seeking to develop an all-weather sports area on the school field and, as mentioned above, the redevelopment of the library is underway.

If anyone would like to join the team or has any fundraising ideas please do get in touch with the school office.

Best wishes, Kathryn Goodliffe on behalf of the PTA





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### Term dates

End of spring term	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (1.30 pm)
Start of summer term	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April
Break up for half term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May (3.15 pm)
Inset day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Start of last half term	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
End of summer term	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

### **2021-22 Inset days**

(Please see the website for a full list of term dates)

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Thursday 21st July 2022

Wishing you all a pleasant and restful break and a very happy Easter,

Mrs Rachel Medley

