



Ickniel  
Primary School

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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Diary Dates	
March	21 <sup>st</sup> – Red Nose Day, wear a funny accessory to school 27 <sup>th</sup> – Year 4 parent meeting (Multiplication Times table Check, 6pm) 28 <sup>th</sup> – FIPS ‘Cuppa & Cakes’ 30 <sup>th</sup> – Mothering Sunday
April	4 <sup>th</sup> – Last day of term 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Staff training day 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Pupils return to school 29 <sup>th</sup> – Y2 visit to London

### National Science Week



We have had a super scientific week in school this week with some wonderful parent scientists coming in to share their knowledge with classes. Year 1 and 2 have learnt about acids and bases, Year 4 did an exciting microbiology experiment and guests from Advent Bio showed Years 3 and 4 about safety in the lab showing gowns and PPE that they must wear. Year 6 visited Unity Campus in Pampisford and had the opportunity to see a working laboratory in action.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and guests from Advent Bio for the time and support with this wonderful week of learning.



### Red Nose Day

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will recognise Red Nose Day and will be asking the children to wear a funny accessory and make a donation. Their funny accessory can be headboppers, ribbons, funny socks, crazy hats or even a bow.

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### Multiplication Tables Check

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 parents are invited to a meeting with Mrs Liber and Mrs Arnold where information about the up-and-coming Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) that year 4 will be undertaking in the summer term. The meeting will take place at 6:00pm in the Year 4 classroom.

### FIPS 'Cuppa & Cake'

We will celebrate Mothering Sunday at the end of the month and to share this with you, FIPS are inviting parents (both Mums, Dads and Grandparents) to join them for a chat and a catch up over a cuppa from 2:45pm in the hall on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.



### Trainer Donations

If you have any trainers that are too small for your children, we please ask that you donate them to school? This will enable children who have forgotten their trainers to still take part in their PE lesson. Thank you.

### Football Tournament

On Wednesday morning ten pupils from Years 4 to 6 participated in a competitive seven-a-side football tournament at Coleridge Community College. They played nine matches of ten minutes each, ultimately achieving seventh place out of ten teams. Well done!



### Musician of the Month

The Musician of the Month for March is Mozart! Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg Austria in 1756. He is widely recognised as one of the greatest composers in the history of western music. He wrote his first concerto at the age of 5. He died, aged 35, after composing more than 800 works representing virtually every classical genre of his time.



### JHC – Administrative Assistant

Our friends at John Huntingdon's Charity are looking for a part time administrative assistant, providing administrative support for the Charity's activities, undertaking a range of duties, including reception work. The role is for a minimum of 12 hours per week, working 12 – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. For more information and an application pack please email [office@johnhuntingdon.org.uk](mailto:office@johnhuntingdon.org.uk) or call (01223) 492492. Closing date is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April.