



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

March 2017

Please note that school closes at **2pm** on Friday 7th April as we start the Easter holidays.

Term dates

Easter holidays

School closes Friday 7th April, **2pm**

Reopens Monday 24th April

May Day holiday

School closes Friday 28th April

Reopens Tuesday 2nd May

Summer half term

School closes Friday 26th May

Reopens Monday 5th June

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21st July, **2pm**

Reopens Tuesday 5th September

It is essential that Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are in school for statutory tests in May, and Year 1 pupils for the phonics screening in June.

Easter Craft sessions

Please book a place for you and your child/children at our Easter and Spring craft sessions. Reception are hosting their event on Friday 31st March at 2pm, KS1 on 4th April at 9.15am and KS2 on 4th April at 1.45pm. There will be lots of craft activities to choose from including decorating biscuits, painting eggs and making Easter cards. We look forward to seeing you there!

Future events –a few date for your diary

Family Easter Craft sessions: EYFS – 31st March, pm

KS1 – Tues 4th April, am **KS2** - Tues 4th April, pm

EYFS Chocolate Bingo – Thurs 6th April, 3.30pm

Y5/6 cross country – 31st March, 2pm

Y6 Bikeability – 8/9th June

Summer Cup – 5th July

Summer Fair – 7th July, 3.30pm

Internet safety

We have been informed of a couple of incidents involving our pupils using IT in an unsafe manner out of school. It is important that we work together to keep all of our pupils safe when using the internet, mobile phones or other forms of technology. Our pupils are taught how to keep themselves safe and are closely monitored in school when using technology and further sessions on internet safety are now planned, but you may like to look at the following website for some guidance on how to support your child in the home: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>. We are also putting together some training for parents, and will provide further information shortly.

Well done to school council for raising £180.40 for Comic Relief!

Summer Uniform

A little reminder that children can wear black shorts as the weather warms up. As black can sometimes be difficult to find in local shops, dark charcoal shorts are also acceptable. Girls can wear green checked summer dresses. If your child wears sandals during the summer term, the socks must also be worn for health and safety reasons.