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Dear Parents

Netball Tournament at Aureus School Fourteen of our Year 6s took part, and after the teams meeting in the semi-final of the Plate competition, one of our teams went on to win that trophy. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the tournament, and were outstanding representatives of the school.

Vale of White Horse Primary Schools Football Unfortunately we lost our penultimate game at Sutton Courtney last week.

Chariots of Fire Fifty children and parents visited the Oxford Playhouse last Thursday to watch an amazing production.

Marcel As part of the wide variety of experiences we offer in our music curriculum, once again we must thank FoTH for sponsoring a visit from Marcel and Phillipe. As always, all of the children thoroughly enjoyed their visit, and we are looking forward to another two later in the year.

School Lunches Our kitchen is regularly producing 750 meals a week for us and Grove CE School. Reception Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to universal free school meals. Key Stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) are required to pay £2.20. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please come by the office to discuss. This is of course treated in strictest confidence.

We would be grateful if you could log in to your Tucasi account to pay for any outstanding lunches your child may have taken. We update the system daily.

Breakfast and After-school Club Please log into your Tucasi accounts to pay any outstanding fees. The system is updated daily. The March invoice will be sent home in your child's book bag in the last week of term

Life Bus The Life Bus is operated by Life Education Wessex and Thames Valley, a charity providing health and well-being education support to schools. The specially equipped classroom provides an unforgettable experience for children whilst contributing to our PSHE curriculum. The fun, interactive and age-appropriate programmes help children to understand the wonders of the human body and how to look after it.

- **In Foundation and Key Stage One**, the children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, feelings being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.
- **At Key Stage Two**, children consider the effects, risks and social norms associated with the use of drugs including medicines, alcohol and tobacco. In addition, children learn about emotional needs, choices that can affect health and well-being, qualities of friendship and how to manage bullying and peer pressure.

To find out more about Life Education, visit www.lifeeducationwessex.org.uk

A parent/carer session will be held from 3 – 3.30 pm on Thursday 4 April.

Lost Property Please ensure all your children's clothes are labelled with their names. We do not hold a lost property basket as we expect each class to be clear of belongings each evening.

Messages from FoTH

Dates for your diary:

29 March Non-uniform day at school. FoTH would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs, big or small, for bingo and Bonnet Prizes

29 March Cake Sale after school

3 April Easter Family Bingo event, 5.30 pm at the school.

This is a great family event and fund raiser. Hotdogs will be available which will need to be pre-ordered and paid for by the end of next week. There will also be a bar for the grown-ups, kids' refreshments as well as an Easter Bonnet Parade for the children. Please see enclosed leaflet for more information

Did you know that FoTH is a member of www.easyfundraising.org.uk ? This means that if you register to support this cause, you can collect free donations for the school every time you shop online. It's easy to do. If you go to the website and search for "Friends of the Hendreds Primary School", we come up and you can register to support us. Then every time you buy something online from any of the big retailers like Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis etc you just head there via the Easy Fundraising website and a percentage of the money you spend comes straight to FoTH.

Yours sincerely

Chris Savage