



**SPECIAL EASTER EDITION**  
**'GRAND OPENING' ARRANGEMENTS**

Please join us at our Easter/Thanksgiving Celebration tomorrow at 1.30 in the hall. All our children will be taking part and will all receive a commemorative gift to mark this special occasion. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive a new tie in their house colour. We will be joined by some of our Governors.

*School term begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 9.00 as usual.*

Although we become a Church of England Primary School officially on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010, our 'Grand Opening' (as it has become known!) will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. We want everyone to be clear about the rather complex arrangements for that day.

Due to the fact that we will be hosting a large number of visitors for lunch in the hall that day, we are asking that all children bring a packed lunch that they will be able to eat with their class in their classroom (or outside as a picnic if the weather permits).

Although there will be NO hot dinners available on that day, packed lunches can be bought from school at the same price as a cooked dinner. Please ask by 13<sup>th</sup> April at the latest or we will presume a packed lunch will be provided from home. Children entitled to free school meals will automatically be provided with a packed lunch unless you tell us not to.

The celebrations begin in St John's church at 11.00 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Children in Years 4 and 5 are going to walk to the church at 10.30 to represent all the children in school and to take part in the service along with many guests, Governors, staff, PTA and Church representatives. Parents of these children are welcome to join us in the church. The service will be taken by Revd Ganjavi and the Bishop of Coventry and will be about 45 minutes long.

After the service the children and the dignitaries will process back to school where the Diocesan guests, staff and PCC members will have lunch at 12.00.

At 1.45pm, ALL our children will take part in our celebration presentation with narrations and singing. All parents are welcome to come to this, even if we have to crowd in. We will be facing the chairs away from the stage area, so if you are late, please go round to the hall door at the back. Bishop Christopher will be present at this celebration and will be formally opening the school by unveiling a plaque.

Children may be taken home at the end of the celebration if it helps your collection arrangements, though clubs will be as normal.

Most of you have seen our new uniform which is available from our usual suppliers now. It is not necessary to buy a new uniform unless your child's current uniform is too small or worn out. We know the change over will take some time. We are happy for children to return to school in summer or winter uniform.

*Happy Easter!*



