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Dear Parents and Carers,

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we had a superb response from staff, parents and students when collecting food for our foodbank contributions for Comic Relief. Earlier this week a delivery was made to the local 'Feed-up Warm Up' charity.

End of term arrangements

Please note the earlier finish on Friday next week. The students will be having their lunch between 12noon and 1pm on Friday 1st April. Taxis have been booked to collect them from 1:15pm.

Students are expected to return to school at the normal time on Wednesday 20th April.

Football

We had the second round of inter-school fixtures, playing against other local Hertfordshire Special Needs schools on Thursday this week. We had two teams in tournament. Congratulations to all the students involved. We have the girls' tournament coming up on the 12th May and if the demand is there, we hope to field more than one team.



Easter Extravaganza

Again a brief reminder that our Easter Extravaganza is on Thursday 31st March 2022 between 6pm and 8pm. We have the Mayor, Fire Service, Police and a Magician.

The students that have been rehearsing and practising are very excited about their performance and we hope you can keep the date free to join us.

A very brief plan regarding timings can be seen below

6:00pm-6:30pm	Arrival /Stalls/Easter Egg Hunt/Mayor planting tree for Queens Jubilee Canopy
6:30pm-7:00pm	Student musical performances – In Theatre
7:00pm-7:10	Raffle in Theatre
7:10pm-8:00pm	Fire Engine on playground/Stalls/Departure

Easter Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets at the Easter Extravaganza for 50p each, we have been very lucky to have some local business donate some wonderful prizes:-

Cake Platter from **Alternative Catering**

2 Eurostar return tickets to either Paris or Brussels, valid for one year from **Eurostar**

Deep Tissue Massage – **Healing 4 Sport**

2 x Family Swimming tickets – **Stevenage swimming centre**

2 x 7 day pass for **Lifestyles Gym**

Cut and Blow dry – **The Beehive**

£75 voucher for House Clean – **Molly Maid**

Entry Voucher for 5 people for **Church Farm**

4 x fish and chip vouchers from **The Fish and Chip Shop**

£30 voucher for food and drink – **The Fisherman**

Easter Egg Hamper – **Little Pink Bow Gifts**

Learning Partners

We have some Learning Partner vacancies coming up over the next few months and are trying to cast our net as wide as possible to find suitable candidates. If this is a role that you might be interested in, or you know someone who has potential, please contact the school. We would love to organise some days volunteering for people exploring a new, exciting and rewarding career opportunity.

Hirings

If you are a member of a club or society that are looking for a space to perform, practice or rehearse then please contact our Business Manager Paula Frost by calling (01438) 747274.

We have a hall and a gym which we would like to hire out at £30 per hour each. The money accrued would be directed back in to the school to improve the learning experiences of our young people.

Wishing you a relaxing, safe and enjoyable weekend

Yours sincerely



David Pearce, Headteacher