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Dear Parents,

It is hard to imagine that we are already in the last week of the Spring term!!

This Friday, school closes at 2pm for a two-week break, with two shorter weeks to follow either side of the Easter weekend (Good Friday 19th April 2019 – Easter Monday 22nd April 2019). We have a number of events planned during this period, so this is just a quick reminder of everything which is happening, together with some additional information for the forthcoming Summer term.

Last week all of the children have been working in small groups, busily creating some fantastic pieces of art work on canvas in a bid to celebrate British Artists and artwork celebrating the British countryside. During this week and also during the Coffee Morning on Friday you will be able to view and place a secret bid in a sealed envelope upon any of these pieces of artwork, which are on display in the school hall. There are 20 lovely pieces to choose from so please come along and see what your talented children have produced and bid generously!!!! For anyone who is unable to attend the Coffee Morning, or would like to place an early bid, I have attached the Secret Auction form, which you can complete and send into school in a sealed envelope marked for my attention before then. Please detach from the After School Club form and send it in separately to preserve the secrecy of the bidding!!

This Thursday (28th March) we are holding a Non-uniform day. Every child can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for an item of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola stall being held at the Easter Coffee Morning this Friday.

On Friday (29th March) from 9am until 10.30am we have the Easter Coffee Morning, followed by an egg hunt for all of the children in Classes 1, 2 & 3. There will be the usual cake stall and all donations towards this are welcomed and can be brought into school on Friday morning. If you are unable to attend the Coffee morning you can send your children into school with some money to have a go on the Chocolate Tombola and/or buy some cake. The secret bids will be announced just before the egg hunt.

We return to school on Monday 15th April with the whole school Easter service taking place on Wednesday (17th April at 2.30pm) at Irthington Church. All children take part and will have lines to learn.

Following this, on Thursday 18th April we will be decorating eggs. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

The annual school Sleepover is being held on Friday 26th April. Children can be dropped off from 6.30pm onwards and must be collected by 9am on the Saturday morning. If you have not already returned your slips, please do so by this Friday

(29th March) at the latest. No forms will be accepted after this date due to the risk assessments to be conducted and catering arrangements to be made.

Next half term we have a number of After School Clubs running. Clubs will run for 6 weeks, starting on Monday 15th April, and we would ask for a contribution of £6 per child per club. Football and Gardening will only run for 5 weeks due to the Easter Monday bank holiday, so the club fees will be £5. Please see below:

Day	Teacher	Club	Open to....
Monday	Mrs Sweetman	Gardening	Classes 2 & 3
Monday	Mr Bulmer	Football	KS2
Tuesday	Mrs Bryant	IT Challenge	Years 5 & 6
Thursday	Mrs Evans	Paper Craft	Whole school (spaces limited)
Thursday	Miss Pennington	Netball	Class 3

Please indicate on the slip attached, which clubs your child/ren would like to attend and return them to school by Friday 29th March 2019. Confirmation slips will be sent out that day.

Rowan's Football Club will continue after school on Tuesdays in the Summer Term. Please make arrangements with Rowan directly if your children wish to attend.

I look forward to seeing you all at the forthcoming Easter events and thank you in advance for supporting the PTA and school fundraising efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison

After School Clubs

My child/ren.....would like to be considered for the following club(s).

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Irthington School Silent Auction Bid Form

Name:

Phone number:.....

Name of piece	Names of artists	Max bid £
Highland Hazoo	Lauren, Jason, Scott, Karolina	
Ewe Too	Beth, Elliot, Reuben D, Camilla	
King of the Highlands	Ella, Harry, Lucas, Charlie W	
King of the river	Reuben K, Chloe, Harvey, Ariana	
Is it too dear?	Maisy, Mia, Bea	
Dis - Cow	Heidi, Josh, Holly, Jessie	
Hairy Cheeky Squirrel	Charlie G, Seth, Sebastian	
Rainbow Hare	Jessica, Freya, Tommy	
Galaxy Deer	Amelia, Will T, Jacob	
Happy Hare	Jemima, Oscar, Frankie	
Mr Moo	Rosie, Anya, Gabriel	
Squirrel Nutkin	Gracie, Charlotte, Charlie D	
Pinky	Honey, Kaden, Millie	
Peek-A-Boo Pig	Connie, Sadie, Iona, Finley	
Fish for A King	Lola K, Arven, Louise	
Harley Hare	Ksawery, Izzy M, Lola C, Grace	
Colourful Cow	Emily, Ashley, Merryn	
Rose Red Squirrel	Izzy B, Molly, Daniel	
Kingfisher King	Julia, Faren, Shayla	
Peter Stripe	Chris, Jane, Will S	

I/we agree to pay the amount(s) bid if I/we win the item.

Signature _____