## Colours of Spring ...

... are finally here and so it is almost time for our Spring fair!

This is one of our school's biggest events and has always been a great opportunity for us all to come together enjoy a glass of lemonade or Pimms, fill our bellies with treats, cakes and BBQ food, let the kids wear themselves out on the bouncy castle, try to splat the rat, or find the hidden treasure and much more.

Stalls have been allocated (ask your class rep, if you're not sure what your class is doing) and each class will be responsible to prepare, set up, run and tidy the stall. The school will be open on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, after pick-up until 5pm for setting up the fair. Please help, as the more hands there are, the quicker it is.

Paper plates for cakes will be in book bags soon. Can you please return them to the school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> or early on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>May. Keep in mind we are a nut free school.

*"Colours of Spring"* will also be the theme of our cake competition this year. Every student can enter their splendidly decorated cake before 12 on the day. We will sell them off as whole after 12. A fab prize awaits our Star Baker!

An envelope marked 'Money Tree' will also appear in book bags soon. We kindly ask you to fill these with loose change and return to the school sealed. Children pay 50p to buy an envelope and get to keep the money inside. It is a real joy to see the looks of excitement on their faces as they open the envelopes so please be generous!

There will be an art competition under the theme of the fair: "*Colours of Spring*". Children can create pictures at the art stall on the day or if they can produce a piece for submission at home and bring it on the day.

Our Raffle prizes this year are ranging from LEGO to books, hair cut vouchers or meal vouchers, so something for everyone! Please sell tickets to family, friends and neighbours and invite them to come to our fair. If you need more tickets, they will be available in the office. All unsold tickets need to be returned to the school by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> so that they can be sold on the Saturday.

The weather is looking promising, so make sure you all come and have some fun! This is a whole school event and there are many ways to help this day be spectacular, e.g by volunteering on the day or the day before, share our poster, sell lots of raffle tickets, bake a cake,... The profit from the fair will go towards the cost of a new interactive whiteboard.

Any questions talk to Katrin Gajia or Kim Wigfield (year 1 and 3) or your class reps.

See you soon your PSA (Parents and Staff Association) hawridgepsa@hotmail.com