 Gilmourton Primary

 April 2019

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| P1-3 Science | P4-7 Science |
| Living Things, Seasons and Plants  | The Solar System |

* We will be welcoming Generation Science to the school on Monday 29th April 2019. They will be delivering workshops in P1-3 on Marvellous Magnets and P4-7 on Space Base. This is an excellent learning opportunity offering practical, fun and engaging activities. We are indebted to the Parent Council who are meeting the cost associated with this visit as well as the cost of transport for P1-3’s visit to Vikingar on Thursday 14th March and P4-7’s visit to Scotland Street Museum on Friday 15th March, 2019.
* The mobile library will be visiting our school on **Thursday 18 April** and **Thursday** **30 May** at 1.00pm.
* The main focus of our assemblies in April continues to be around developing a growth mind-set: work hard, persistence and resilience.
* We are delighted to welcome Ms Herdman back to school. She will be working with Mrs Loughran and P4-7 for the next 5 weeks.
* Safer Internet Day occurred on 5th February 2019. Both classes have spent time looking at Internet Safety. If, as a parent, you would like additional information and advice on keeping your child safe online, the following link can help. It provides information and resources suitable for children from 4-18 years on a wide range of subjects such as parental controls, gaming, online peer pressure and many other topics. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
* Credit Union dates for this term are:

 Friday 26th April

 Friday 31st May

 Friday 28th June

* Please note there is an increase to the cost of school meals. From Tuesday 23 April the cost will be £1.70. The new Summer Menu will begin on Tuesday 23 April and all families will be issued with a copy of this. Please note, it is also available on the school website.

**DIARY DATES**

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| School closes Thursday 18 AprilSchool re-opens Tuesday 23 April | EasterGood Friday falls on Friday 19 April 2019 |

**April**

**May**

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| Mon 6 May  | School Closed: May Day |
| Tue 7 May | School Closed: In-service day |
| Fri 17 May | CHARITY DAY: UNICEF |
| Fri 24 and Mon 27 May | School Closed: Local holiday |
| Thu 30 May | Parents’ Consultations |