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NEWSLETTER

Spring Newsletter

Second Half – February 2018

Welcome back everyone!

We hope you've had a lovely half term and feel ready for the half term ahead. This half term is another short one, but is packed full as always! Please check the diary overleaf for important dates and events.

Parents' Evening

Last term's attendance at parents' evening was over 97%. Thank you for your engagement, as working in partnership has an impact on your child's achievement. This term we are trying something a little different after listening to your feedback:



Y1 – 6 Parents Consultation: Tues March 13th 2pm to 6pm

We are starting in the afternoon and running through until teatime. If you cannot make this date, we will work hard to ensure we meet up to discuss your child's progress.



Attendance Update

Regular school attendance and good punctuality means your child can make the most of their education. If your child does not attend school regularly, it could affect their attainment, as well as the opportunities for making and maintaining friendships, building confidence and self esteem.

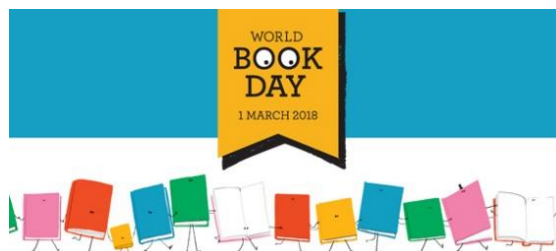
If we are concerned about your child's attendance, we will contact you to offer support.

Please note: A parent/carer can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for any unauthorised absence including taking an unauthorised holiday in term time.

What if my child is too ill for school? It is important to inform us on the first day of your child's illness. The following link may be helpful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Yourchildatschool/Pages/Illness.aspx>

If we do not hear from you on the first day of your child's absence by 11am, we will ring on all the numbers on your contact sheet and if we still cannot reach you then we may follow up with a home visit.



We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018.

Children and Staff are asked on this day to dress up as their favourite book character and donate a minimum of £1 to school funds.

Who will you be?
Who do you think your teacher will be?

If you need any ideas please visit the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com



Could you write a story in 100 words?

Fantastic achievement by Bracken in Year 5 she has won the "Story in 100 words" Young Writers competition and her story of a toy will be published in an anthology.

Whistle Down the Wind

We are very proud of Abigail in Year 5 who is starring in Whistle Down the Wind at the Civic Theatre, Rotherham. You could go along and see her perform this Saturday 24th February 2018.

Rainbow Connection Choir

Our Rainbow Choir performed at The Cast this week to an audience of over 100, they were amazing! They will be competing in the Don Valley Festival on Friday March 16th, so we wish them lots of luck!

Please turn over ...

Diary Dates

Please note, additional information may be sent out regarding some of the events.

19 th Feb	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
19 th Feb	School re-opens at 8.45am
1 st Mar	World Book Day
	Book Character Costumes - £1
1 st Mar	Y5 Visit to Doncaster Book Awards
5 th Mar	Class Photo Day
5 th Mar	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
16 th Mar	Don Valley Festival for Choir (after school)
21 st Mar to	Y6 residential to Kingswood (Further information to follow)
23 Mar	
23 Mar	Easter Parade
23 Mar	School closes at 3pm for Easter
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9 th Apr	School re-opens at 8.45am
10 th Apr	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
19 th Apr	2.15pm Y4 Family assembly
4 th May	School Closed – Training Day
7 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
14 th May to	Key Stage 2 Y6 SATs week
17 th May	
22 nd May	Toast Sale (Y6 Enterprise)
25 th May	School closes at 3pm for half term
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4 th June	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am
4 th June	School re-opens at 8.45am
25 th June	Trust Sports Day – info to follow
20 th Jul	School closes at 3pm for summer break
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3 rd Sep	School closed for Training Day
4 th Sep	School re-opens at 8.45am
5 th Sep	Breakfast club re-opens at 8am

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There will be more events across the summer term so dates will be shared when they have been confirmed.



What's happening this Easter?

On Friday 23rd March we are holding an Easter Parade for children and parents – look out for the flyer coming home soon!



Pedestrian Zones

The Pedestrian Zones have worked well and we intend to keep these in place.

As a reminder, between 8.45am and 9.15am and 2.45pm and 3.15pm the main car park gates are now closed and staffed. These will only be opened during these times for emergency vehicles, pushchairs and mobility access.

We would ask that with immediate effect parent/carers use the pedestrian access gates at all times. The top pedestrian entrances off Forster Road have flat access for easy use by pushchairs, wheelchairs and mobility scooters into both playgrounds and the front of school pedestrian entrances off Gurney Road have stepped access not suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooters.

We would kindly ask that all bicycle users use the top pedestrian entrances and do not attempt to ride bikes down the stepped pedestrian entrances.

Powered Hover boards/Scooters/Quad Bikes etc. are strictly forbidden on school grounds. Use of powered appliances may result in a ban from school grounds.



Important Exam Dates

Y6 SATs

Monday May 14th to Thursday May 17th

Please note: writing assessments continue through May and June for Y6.

Y2 SATs

Throughout May 2018.

Y1 and Y2 Phonics Screening

Monday June 11th to Friday June 15th.

All other year groups

Throughout the first half of summer term.

**School closes for half-term on Friday 23rd March 2018 at 3pm and re-opens on Monday 9th April 2018 at 8.45am
Breakfast Club re-opens on Tuesday 10th April 2018 at 8am**