



Newsletter Spring 2 2018

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well and are enjoying the slightly warmer weather!

Here is a summary of latest school news

Staffing

Good news to share with you all – Mrs Khan is expecting her first baby and Miss Evans gets married on Saturday (she will be known as Mrs Bauder). We all wish them well in their next steps in their lives.

Mr Rennie is poorly at the moment and we wish him well in his recovery. In the meantime, Mr Mason has been taking the class and he has continued to provide an excellent education for the children. I would like to thank Mr Mason for helping the children in year three during Mr Rennie's absence

Staffing for September – I will be organising staffing next half term but I would like to remind you that we have hired a new year six teacher- Miss Dolby. She actually starts in June and will be taking year five during June and July so that she is familiar with the class ready for September. Also, a new teacher has been hired to take our children who are new to English (to replace Miss Sullivan) his name is Mr Scutts and he starts in September (he currently is working in our year five and six class).

Building works

The building works are going well and should be finished in approximately four to five weeks. This will provide a drop off and collection point for children in year one and two. This project has been funded by money school received when we converted from an infant to a primary school. It can only be spent on building developments and not daily costs.

The good news is we still have some of this money left and are looking in to the possibility of redesigning the Foundation Stage outdoor area. Feasibility studies are being carried out next term

Chocolate Bingo

Thank you to everyone who attended the chocolate bingo event. It always goes down well and helps to raise funds for school (we raised 66 pounds). Also, thank you to the staff who organised the event- in particular Carol and Zoe



External inspection

Three weeks ago we had an inspection led by a lady hired by Transform Trust called Sally Manz. She is very experienced and knowledgeable and we always value her opinions of our school. She was very positive about the behaviour of the children and their manners, the high quality teaching and leadership and the positivity of the school.

SATs tests

The year six children will be completing their SATs tests during the week beginning May 14th. I ask parents to ensure children get plenty of sleep, a good breakfast and come to school on time please. They have been well prepared and are all shining stars!

The year two children also have tests but we call them quizzes to the children. They are very informal and I ask parents not to make a big deal of them with the children. Unlike the year six tests the results of the year two tests are not used in any way other than to show the teachers what children need to work on next.

Dates for the diary –

Monday 16th April – First day back

Monday 7th May- Bank holiday- school closed

Friday 25th May – last day

Monday 4th June – First day back

Thursday 26th July – last day

Tuesday 4th September- First day back

Other dates –

Year One swimming- all next term – details to follow

Monday 4th June – Walesby residential – for some children in year five and six

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th June Sports days

Wednesday 4th July- Transition day- children spend time in their new classes for September

Wednesday 4th July/Thursday 5th July- Transition days for year six

Saturday 7th July- Sneinton Festival

Wednesday 11th July- Summer fair after school

Friday 13th July – school sleepover for years one and two

Thursday 26th July – year six leavers' assembly



