

Newsletter Spring 1 2020

INSET DAY – Friday 14th February – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN TO ENABLE STAFF TRAINING

Half term- last day February 13th- first day back Monday 24th February

Parents' evenings and Parent surveys

Our parents' evenings are due to take place next week – Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February. Please speak to class teachers to arrange a suitable time

During the parents' evenings two of our governors will be asking if you could spare two minutes to fill in a questionnaire. If you have the time please support us in this as it gives an indication of your views and feelings

School development

So far this year we have been working on curriculum development in terms of the topic work we do and also all of the activities available for the children. We have also been working on 'Take Care' work and I am so proud of the high quality work children are producing.

Upcoming events

We have two events coming up in March –

World Book day – March 5th – please ask children to bring their favourite book and feel free to come in non-school uniform or dressed as a book character

Sport relief – March 13th – please bring children in sports clothes such as jogging bottoms, t-shirt and trainers. We will be having a very active and sporty day!

As well as these we have community action week commencing Monday March 23rd – children will take part in activities linked to developing community links



Discussions with school staff

Recently, we have had a few parents speaking to staff in raised voices and in an aggressive manner. Thankfully, this is only a few parents as we value our positive relationships and have known a lot of parents for many years! Please remember we don't tolerate this and have always been available to speak to anyone in a productive and positive way. It also sets a bad example to our children. Thanks for understanding

Reading at home

Reading at home is vital for children to practise their learning and gain confidence. Our homework policy is minimal as we believe children should be spending time with their families after school and attending activities. We do ask that you spend ten minutes daily, or three times a week minimum, reading with your child. This will help their progress and also mean they will be able to access all lessons that require an element of reading. Thank you for your support

Dates for the diary

Here we go!! You will be informed of any other class-based dates such as trips by the class teacher

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February – Parents' evenings

Friday February 14th – school closed- INSET day

Thursday 13th February- last day

Monday 24th February – first day back

Thursday March 5th – National Book day – bring a favourite book. Dress as a character or in non- uniform – PLEASE DON'T SPEND MONEY ON EXPENSIVE COSTUMES

Friday March 6th – National Women's day – children complete activities on gender equality

Friday March 13th – Sport relief- children to attend in sport clothes

Monday 23rd March – Community action week

Friday 3rd April- last day of term

Monday 20th April – First day back

Kindest Regards,
Mrs O'Connor
Headteacher