

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our March newsletter. It is lovely to welcome the children back to school after what has been quite a challenging few days! Let's hope that the weather has now settled and the cold snap is behind us.

Please note that, if closed in future, we will do our best to communicate any relevant information through twitter and our school website.

The remaining weeks of this term continue to be very busy. Please keep a note of the following dates.

If you have any concerns or anything you wish to discuss regarding your child, please contact me at the school.

Mrs S Winning

Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 8th March – PTA “Special Person” sale.

Friday 9th March – P5 Assembly

Wednesday 14th March – Dental Inspections P1 and P7

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd March – Scholastic Book Fair in school. Children will get the opportunity throughout the week to visit the fair.

Tuesday 20th March – Parent/Child Conferences 3.15pm – 5.30pm

Wednesday 21st March – Parent/Child Conferences 4.00pm – 7.30pm

Appointment times will be sent out to parents next week.

Thursday 22nd March – PTA meeting 7pm

Monday 26th March – Literacy Drop In 9.30am-10.30am – RESCHEDULED DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING SNOW DAYS

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April inclusive – school closed for Spring break.

Monday 16th April – school re-opens at 8.55am for Summer term.

Thank You!

A huge thank to to the many parents and children who helped clear the snow from the playground at the weekend. It was great to see so many children and adults all working together. A great team effort and very much appreciated!

Assemblies

This term some of our class assemblies have followed a different format to before. Some classes have chosen to present their information to parents by asking the parents to engage in short activities in a group format and then enjoy a shorter presentation by the children on the stage. If your child's class chooses to present in this way, we would appreciate any feedback you can give.

Classes have been offered the opportunity to try this new format and all children, parents and staff involved will be asked for feedback.

Fantastic News!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations our Pupil Council held a book sale with the profits going to Book Aid International. The children managed to raise a fabulous £157.63.

Late coming and Attendance

We have an increasing number of children who are regularly late, arriving at school after the lunch orders have been taken and the lessons have started. This causes disruption to the teaching and learning within the class. Please try to ensure your child arrives in time for the start of the school day at 8.55am.

If your child's attendance falls below 90% I will be sending out letters to inform you. If there is any way I can support you in ensuring improved attendance, please contact me at the school.

If your child is going to be absent because he/she is unwell please telephone the school office before 9.30am on the first day of absence.

Internet Safety

There have been a couple of occasions recently when children in our upper stages have been using the internet to be unkind to others.

Class teachers regularly remind the children of appropriate use of the internet. We would appreciate if parents could reinforce this message at home. T

Thank you for your support with this.