



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates

Spring half term:
18 – 22/2/19

Easter holiday:
8/4/19 - 22/4/19 (back on
23/4/19)

May half term:
27 – 31 5/19

Last day of summer term:
19/7/19

First day of autumn term
4/9/19

Autumn half term:
21 – 25/10/19

SCHOOL CLOSED
25/11/19

Christmas Holiday:
Last day: 20/12/19
First day back: 6/1/20

Event Dates

World Book Day
7/3/19

PE KITS

Please can I remind you that the children needs to have their PE kits in school on a daily basis.

Parent Evening

Thank you to everyone who booked an appointment and attended the parent consultation evening this week. I hope that this opportunity was useful and with the mid - year reports gave you an up date as to how your child is progressing as well as how you could support their learning at home. Teachers will also have discussed attendance and how important it is that the children are in school on time - the learning moves so fast in classes these days it is easy to miss out on chunks of learning.

As part of the evening the Pastoral Team members, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. C were both available to talk to as well as Mrs. Squire the SENDCO. Please can I remind you that all these people are there to support the children with their learning and development and are readily available if you wish to discuss any related issues. Appointments can be made directly with them or via the front office.

There was also an opportunity to highlight any e - safety concerns that you may have so that we may offer support and advice in respect of any real issues and concerns. We produce regular literature and advice upon e - safety issues and hope that this helps you to keep your children safe on line.



Reading

Congratulations to **Starfish** this week who are in top place in the home reading challenge.

Bikeability

This week the Y 5 & 6 children have had a visit from the Bikeability Team explaining why this is such a good programme to take part in later in the year. We have worked with Bikeability for a number of years and continue to do so as it gives the children the chance to learn and practice skills for riding their bikes on the road. It also has a key focus upon safety and how to look after your bike and keep yourself safe. If you have a child in these year groups I hope that you will encourage them to participate.



Dining Room Developments

A couple of years ago the Pupil Leadership Team requested that we made the dining room a nice environment in which to eat lunch. Many children across the school came up with ideas of how to do this and drew designs to decorate the room. Unfortunately, funding, or lack of, held this project up. This year we have applied for a grant to complete this work and have been successful so we are all very excited. Mrs. Eales one of the school governors has worked closely with Mr. Saunders bring the children's ideas to life and this work will be completed over the half term. The dining room will look very different at the start of the next half term - please pop in to take a look!

48hrs for sickness / diarrhoea

Please can I remind everyone that if your child(ren) is suffering with sickness and diarrhoea that they should not return to school for 48hrs after their last sickness. This is to ensure that your child has fully recovered and is fit and ready for school as well as avoid spreading any bugs across the classes. Thank you for your co - operation with this.