



Newsletter for March and April 2019

As I write, it looks as though spring has arrived early this year- which makes a welcome change from the *Beast from the East*, which we were coping with at the same time last year. It is always good when the children are able to get outside for playtime and run off some of their energy. It should make the Golden Mile more fun too. They are enjoying clocking up the miles quite quickly and hopefully will be healthier because of the initiative. Individuals are certainly proud of the distances being covered!

Parent Consultation Evenings

A reminder that the second Parent Consultation Evenings of the year are coming up soon. Signing up lists will be available in school from Tuesday 5th March. If you are unable to come into school to sign up, please ring the school office after 9.30am and the office staff will allocate an appointment for you. Please try to come and discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Similarly, if you have any concerns, this is a good time to discuss them. Mrs Allison or Mrs Jones will also be available for any parent who would like to speak to them.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. There will be various exciting activities arranged in school on that day. We encourage all children to come to school dressed as a favourite book character so please talk to your child about who that might be.

Easter Assembly

As always, our end of term assembly will be held in St Mary's Church, Denver. This year it will be on Wednesday 3rd April at 9.30. All parents are welcome to attend.

Reminders

- A Data Update Information form was sent home with each child recently. It is really important that you check all details, update where necessary and return to the school office as soon as possible please. If your child has not brought one home, please let us know.
- Please ensure that envelopes containing dinner money are marked with your child's name and the enclosed amount. Cheques are preferred - but if you do enclose money, please ensure that the envelope is well sealed to ensure the coins do not drop out.
- From time to time, individuals or organisations ask us to display leaflets in the entrance hall. We are usually pleased to accommodate these requests although occasionally prefer not to. We have noticed, however, that recently some leaflets have been left in the entrance hall, which have not been authorised for display. If you would like to leave leaflets, please speak to Annette in the school office in the first instance. Thank you.
- Please remember that we do not give out sweets. Please do not send in sweets to be distributed on your child's birthday.
- Remember that holidays in term time will not be authorised.

Dates for your diary- please keep for future reference:

- Tuesday 5th March: Lists up for Parent Consultations.
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day.
- Monday 18th March: Last week of clubs.
- Wednesday 20th March: 3.45pm to 6.45pm - Parent Consultations.
- Thursday 21st March: 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Parent Consultations.
- Wednesday 3rd April at 9.30: End of term assembly in the church.
- Friday 5th April: Last day of spring term.

Summer Term

- Tuesday 23rd April: Children return to school.
- Monday 6th May: School closed for Bank Holiday
- Week beginning 13th May: Key Stage 2 SATs.
- Monday 27th- Friday 31st May: Half Term break.
- Monday 3rd June: Children return to school.
- Monday 3rd- Wednesday 5th June: Class 4 Residential to Eaton Vale.
- Week beginning Monday 10th June: Statutory Phonics Screening check for all children in Year 1 and those who did not meet standard in Year 2.
- Wednesday 24th July: Last day of summer term.

Future Dates

- Children return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019
- Half term: Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2019
- Last day of Autumn term: Wednesday 18th December 2019
- Children return to school on Monday January 6th 2020