## **Your Weekly Newsletter**

Issue 133 Week Ending Friday 26th January 2018



## Spring Term Dates:

Please keep looking at the dates section as we will be adding information. Any amendments will be highlighted in red.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January ~ Parrots' Class Assembly 15:00

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and the Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – SEN meetings with parents 09:00-16:00

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February ~ Herons' Class Assembly 15:00

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February ~ Close at 15:30 for the one week half term holiday.

Monday  $26^{th}$  February & Tuesday  $27^{th}$  February ~ Parents' Evenings 16:00-19:00 with the last appointment being at 18:50.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March ~ Theatre company in to work with our KS2 pupils for respect and zero tolerance to bullying behaviours.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Assembly for the drama club and parents. 15:00

Tuesday 13th March ~ Robins' Class Assembly 15:00

Friday 16th March ~ Last Choir Singing competition at the Marine Hall

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Interviews for a Deputy Headteacher.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Year 3&4 Performance at 18:00

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ Year 3&4 Performances at 09:30 and 14:00

Friday  $23^{rd}$  March  $\sim$  Open afternoon for families from 13:30 with a finishing time of 14:30 for the Easter break.

This Thursday the cook is laying on a different lunch to that detailed on the menu as a welcome to February. Vegetarian hot dogs or Southern Style Chicken Goujons with chips and corn on the cob. If you would like your child to have a lunch on this day when they normally have a packed lunch let school know by Tuesday.

If your child has been identified as requiring additional support to meet a Special Education Need, you will be invited to attend a meeting with myself to discuss the support that is in place to assist to move their learning on. These meetings will have to take place in the school day over two days - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February starting at 09:00 through to 16:00. As with the parents' evening appointments select the time closest to when you are available.

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We are working closely with the YMCA and are to have some sessions led by their staff regarding healthy eating. Children in Year 3 will be bringing home some information packs about healthy lifestyles today with Parrots class having the first session on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Parent volunteers – we always welcome your involvement in our school and would really appreciate assistance with different aspects – hearing readers, general outdoor maintenance, joining a working party to design and recreate the outdoor learning space for Ducklings. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can help.

Very well done to the 4 boys and 4 girls that competed in the games at Millfield. Everyone gave 100% percent effort and were dripping wet as they worked so hard. The behaviour by all was spot on and did everything that was asked.





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Fly high, Soar



Jacob in Ducklings is such a delightful young man and is making super progress in all aspects of his learning. I especially enjoyed looking at his writing this week.

Keep it up!



Romeo is continuing to do well with his puppy classes. He cannot yet perform as a therapy dog in school as is too young but will be spending time in the offices to grow accustomed to the sounds and smells of school life. Please use the link below to let us know you are happy for your child to meet Romeo.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz98esn9dHPYBaC-iWlgxWfK1M7dI7yNsec4wfSClaRJ\_aDg/viewform



Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school.

Susan McGrath Headteacher.

A huge well done to the following children:

Ella Kaye, George Coreau, Archie Baxter, Erin Lowe, Oscar Croft-Waterhouse, Lexi Nelson, Josh Kirkham, Jack Mercer, Josh Perry, Elsie Turner, Josh Oxley.