



I know many of you were really hoping to get into school for parent/carer consultations after half term. We've heard how important this is to you and are starting to brainstorm some really lovely and creative ways to share the children's learning with you in school. We want this to be a joyful experience rather than sitting in a freezing room in an empty school! On Sunday 6th March we are hoping that as many Downs Infants families as possible will come to join in with Junior Parkrun. If you're a regular Parkrunner and already have a bar-code you can sign up to help, and if not, please consider registering and bringing your child to come and run. It's all free and encourages children to set up active habits. I'm already signed up as the tail-runner/walker!

Dr Mitchell

Diary Dates: *(New dates will be in red)*

- 14-18 February, Half Term, school closed to pupils
- Monday 21 February, INSET, school closed to pupils**
- Week beginning 28 February, Parent/Carer consultations – either in person or by phone Mon/Wed
- Thursday 3rd March, Bedtime Story Club**
- Sunday 6 March – DIS takes over Junior Parkrun!
- Thursday 24th March, Bedtime Story Club**
- Thursday 7 April, Bedtime Story Club**
- 11 April – 22 April inclusive – Easter holidays
- Wed 27 April, class photos

Learning Round Up

Our Y2 learning round up has been written by our 'special correspondent', Isla from Robin class. We also had the Great Fire of Downs Infants this week to finish this topic.

Great Fire of London Learning Round Up

What has been your favourite part of learning about The Great Fire of London?
I have most enjoyed learning about how the people of London escaped from the fire.

What key facts do you think are most important for people to know?
I think it is most important for people to know that the fire stopped at the end of Stretching Lane.

What do you think the main problems that London faced after the fire?
I think that it would've been hard blowing up the remains of St Pauls Cathedral and many of the workers died.

What other parts of History might you want to learn about?
I would very much want to know more about the Victorian era.

Reception had a visit from the Police last week and their plants have started growing.

Year 1 have been learning about printing techniques.

Everyone continues to enjoy choosing their own learning, playing, discovering, being active and problem-solving during the day.



Are you interested in working occasionally in school? We are always in need of additional lunchtime supervisors to cover illness/absence or support when things are tricky! If you are interested in being one of our casual but super-hero team, please ask in the office.

Chair of Champions

A bumper crop this time!

Starfish: Caleb, Maggie, Rex, Laurel; Seahorse: Flynn, Maisis, Isaac, Raica, Austin;
Dolphin: Rufus, Indigo, Max, Iris;
Turtle: Thea, Nana, Arlo, Mirik; Fox: Remi, Rafa; Kingfisher: Lois, Daisy, Noah;
Robin: Orin, Percy, Miles; Puffin: Jonathan, Dylan; Squirrel: Artie, Jobe;
Hedgehog: Tima; Owl: Thea, Blake

