

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2

Dear Parents

Sport Relief

Friday 23rd March will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite sports personality or in their favourite sports kit. We ask that you bring in a £1.00 donation for Sport Relief to support the event.

Easter Bonnet Parade - Thursday 29th March 2018

It's that time again! Be as creative and imaginative as you can (children not parents!) and come to school on Thursday 29th March wearing your Easter Bonnet. We shall have a parade around the playground as soon as children have been registered in the morning. Please stay and support if you can. Prizes will be given out during assembly. Good luck everyone.

Nursery - Easter Bonnet Parade

A letter will be sent home from Nursery giving details of their Easter Bonnet parade. The parades will take place at 10:45am and 2:45pm.

Year Two Trip

Letters were sent home last Friday regarding the Year Two Trip to Ash End Farm on Monday 26th March. Please make sure you check your child's book bag. Please make payment via ParentPay and return completed slips as soon as possible. Spare letters/forms are available from the school office.

Reception Eye Tests

Parents/carers with children in Reception classes have received a letter explaining the eye tests. The letter has an opt-out form attached. Please only complete and return this form if you **do not** wish your child to receive an eye test. Children whose forms have not been returned will have their eyes tested on 22nd March (parents are not required to attend).

Nursery Applications for September 2018

The closing date for Nursery applications for this year is Wednesday 28th March. Please call in to the school office for more details.

Reminder - Behaviour Strategy Workshop

Our Behaviour Strategy Parent Update will take place on Wednesday 21st March in the Infant School Hall at 9:10-9:40am **OR** 2:30-3:10pm (tea/coffee will be available). If you have not returned a slip but wish to attend please let the school office know in advance.

New Arrival!

Congratulations to Sophia (Year Two) on the birth of Jay, her new baby brother. Welcome to our school family!

Milk Orders

Milk letters will be sent home this week giving parents the opportunity to buy milk for their child for the summer term. Order forms must be received in order for your child to continue receiving milk after Easter. If your child is in Reception, please do not assume that they will continue to receive milk even though they are under five. A new order form must be completed and returned to school.

Congratulations Board

Well done to these children for being nominated by their teachers:

Year 1: Isla, Dexter, Katelyn

Year 2: Aiza, Lauren, Theo

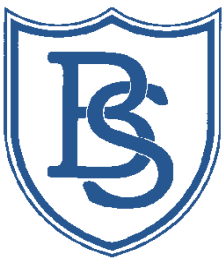
Club/Trip Payments

Please could you ensure all payments to school are made via ParentPay, our online payment system. We are in the process of becoming cashless and would appreciate your support. If you have mislaid your login details, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Celebrating Attendance

Congratulations to 2T, Owl Class for having the best attendance in school last week (99.33%). Well done Owls!





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PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone who bought Mother's Day Elfridge's gifts. We hope you all enjoyed your presents. Remember that we open the store for all special events in the diary so look out for future announcements. The next one will be Father's day in June.

Busy Bodies - Important Notices

Please be aware that April booking forms are now available to collect at the Busy Bodies desk and will shortly be added to the School's website. April forms are due in for Friday 23rd March. If we do not receive your booking form we will not be able to collect your child/children. Please inform a staff member if you do not require sessions for the last week of March and the month of April.

It is also time to update your contact details. Please complete and return this with your monthly booking form which you will have collected from the Busy Bodies desk or download from the school website (under Busy Bodies). It is very important that you return this to us, so we can contact you in an emergency. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

- 14th March 18 - Year One Inspire Afternoon, 1:30pm
- 22nd March 18 - Year Two Inspire Afternoon, 1:30pm
- 26th March 18 - Year Two Trip to Ash End Farm
- 27th March 18 - Reception Inspire Afternoon (rearranged), 1:30pm
- 28th March 18 - Nursery Application Deadline
- 29th March 18 - Easter Bonnet parade
- 29th March 18 - Break Up for Easter Holiday
- 16th April 18 - School re-opens to pupils
- 3rd May 18 - Polling Day - School closed to pupils
- 7th May 18 - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- 25th May 18 - Break Up for Half Term Holiday

Community News - St Michael's Church, Boldmere

Make an Easter garden and hear the Easter story on Sunday 18th March at 2pm and 3pm at St Michael's Church. All age children welcome; those under 6 years old must bring an adult carer with them. £1.50/child for the session, all materials supplied. Booking is essential at youngpeople@stmichaels.org.uk stating preferred time slot.

Mrs S Kenny
Head of School
13th March 2018