



23rd March 2018

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very short half term but an extremely busy one. It was lovely to see so many of you at our recent Parents' Evenings. As always, the vast majority of our parents attended, which was fantastic. We hope that you found the meetings useful but, as ever, if you have anything that you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, please do make an additional appointment. We are always happy to discuss any concerns that you might have. Also, thank you to everyone who has completed a Parent Survey. We have been really pleased to receive lots of surveys back and we will be discussing your comments at our next leadership meeting. I will, of course, write to you after Easter and provide you with feedback on the survey results and also the results of the recent Children's Survey.

Despite the fact that this has been a very short half term, many trips have taken place, including a really successful Year 4 residential to Condover Hall. Please see overleaf for some photographs. Mrs Rowley also organised a really successful Diversity week, during which the children learnt about the experience of different individuals who face the challenge of having a disability. A number of speakers have visited the school to talk to the children in assemblies and this has proved to be extremely inspiring and interesting for many of the children.

The summer term promises to be another extremely busy term with lots of dates already in the diary. Please have a look at the final page of this newsletter for upcoming summer term dates. We have included the Sports Day dates - as we know that this is such a popular event— and also any class assemblies, which will be performed during the summer term.

I hope that you all have a really enjoyable Easter break. Please remember that we return to school on April 16th after the break.

Kind regards,

Claire Jones (Headteacher)

World Book Day and Sport Relief

The children loved dressing up on World Book Day and we had a wonderful day celebrating our favourite books. Yesterday, many of the children and staff also dressed up and helped us to raise money for Sport Relief. We have raised £974 to date. Thank you very much for all of your donations and to Mrs Barnard for organising a fantastic day of fundraising.



Dancing at Prestfelde

Well done to all of the dancers who took part in the concert at Prestfelde earlier this week. The children danced beautifully, having learnt the dance with Mrs Young. Our thanks to Mrs Young and Mrs Stennett for taking the children along and for helping them to learn the dance. Here they are performing in assembly this week . . .



Trips

Year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Shrewsbury Museum for a Lego workshop, while Year 5 recently had a fantastic trip to the Space Center in Leicester, as part of their Science topic. Year 4 children also enjoyed a residential trip to Conover Hall for the night and Year 2 had a lovely time on their recent trip to Manchester Museum to learn all about dinosaurs!



Summer term dates

Please find below a list of important diary dates for the summer term. Additional letters, with further information, will follow but please do make a note of the dates which are relevant to you.

Monday 16th April	Return to school
Wednesday 18th April	Sikh Workshop in school
Friday 20th April	RX & RY Child-led classroom tour for parents & children (after school)
Monday 23rd April	Open Classrooms (3.30pm to 5pm). Please come into school to view your child's work and chat informally to your child's class teacher.
W/c 23rd April	Big Pedal (please come to school via bike or scooter, if you can)
Thurs 26th April	5X Class Assembly (2:30pm start)
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Saturday 28th April	Plant and Craft Fair (10am—12pm)
Fri 4th May	5Y Class Assembly (2:30pm start)
Tues 8th May—Fri 11th May	Key Stage 1 SATs week
Mon 14th May—Thurs 17th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Wed 23rd May	Catering event for parents & children (3:00pm start)
Thurs 24th May	4X Class Assembly (2:30 pm start)
Friday 25th May	PD day (school closed)
Fri 25th May—Sun 3rd June	Half term
14th, 15th & 16th June	School Production (starting at 7pm)
Thurs 21st June	4Y Class Assembly (2:30pm start)
Mon 25th June	Parent Transition Meetings (3:30—5pm) Please come along to meet your child's new class teacher.
Thurs 28th June	Summer Music Concert (starting at 6pm)
Sat 30th June	Summer Fair (12—3pm)
Fri 6th July	6X Class Assembly (2pm start)
Weds 11th July	Key Stage 1 and EYFS Sports Day (AM)
Thurs 12th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (AM)
Fri 13th July	6Y Class Assembly (2pm start)
Mon 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Fri 20th July	Break up for summer holidays