



15 February 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Congratulations to all of the children in Year 2. You did a terrific job of showing us your amazing learning in front of the school today. We are all so proud of what you have achieved. Well done!

Get your Grown Ups Gardening

Thank you to everyone who came along on Saturday to help prepare our grounds for spring. It has made a huge difference to our school environment. Please keep an eye out for further gardening opportunities coming up.

Chicken Pox

We have had a case of chicken pox in school this week. Please see parent mail email sent on Monday this week for further guidance on what to do if your child gets chicken pox.

Book week- Update from Ms Meloy

We have organised a half term writing challenge; the winners will be announced on World Book Day (7th March 2019). Reception/Year 1, please choose your favourite book by the author you have been studying in class (or any book you love) and draw a picture or write a book review. Year 2, please choose your favourite story by the author you have been studying in class (or any book you love) and rewrite it in your own words, or write a new ending, what happened next etc. Let your imagination and creativity run wild! You can choose the format. It could be handwritten or typed, on a sheet of paper or in a little book. All entries must be handed to the class teacher by Friday 1st March please. The week commencing 4/3/19 will be book week. Your child can take part in a reading race (more information to follow after half term). On World Book Day (Thursday 7th March) we will have a dress up day when your child can dress up as their favourite book character and bring in the book. We will have an author and illustrator coming into school that day and they will visit all of the classes.

Year 1- Trip to Clarence Park

Year 1 will walk to Clarence Park on Wednesday 27th February to study signs of seasonal change from 9:30-11am. Please let class teachers know if you are able to help out on the trip.

Cough sweets

Please do not send your child to school with cough sweets. They present as a choking hazard and children are not permitted to eat them during the school day. If your child has a dry/tickly throat, they are encouraged to sip cold water throughout the day to soothe their throat.

P.E. Kits

P.E kits will be sent home to be washed this week before half term. Please take this opportunity to ensure that ALL items of clothing are named. In P.E kits there should be red shorts, white top, socks (if children wear tights on P.E days – although we discourage this), jogging bottoms and trainers (in case of outdoor P.E). We also ask that you ensure that any item of school clothing that the children wear is named. We encourage the children to be more independent getting changed for P.E which can result in a mix up of clothes. However, if items are not named correctly then we cannot guarantee their safe return. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.





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PTA Notices

Thank you from David Eaton, PTA Chair

I am delighted to say we raised just over £600 at last Friday's quiz. Congratulations to our winning team, the teachers! Thank you to the school staff for coming back to work on a wintry Friday night to support our PTA, and to all who came to the quiz and made it such a fun evening. Have a lovely half term.

Have a restful half-term everyone. See you all back at school again on Monday, 25th February.

Aisling Cannon



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