



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th April 2018

Welcome back to all of our families. The summer term has got off to a fantastic start and it has been great to see the sun starting to shine. The children have been enjoying the new playground activities that we have out for them and the grassed areas are starting to come back into use as the weather dries up.

Attendance

Attendance for the week before we broke up for the Easter holidays was 96.5% which is above our target of 96%. Penguins and Eagles both had the best attendance with 98.28%. Fantastic!

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Sun Protection

What a beautiful week we have had with the weather! Please see the attached guidance on how we will keep the children well protected on hot days.

Welcome to our new staff

We were very excited to welcome two new members of staff to the Primary this week. The Eagles class have had a brilliant week with their new teacher, Mrs Cunningham and the Flamingos have welcomed their new Teacher Assistant Mrs Eyre.

Alien Invasion!

Year 1 have had a very mysterious week after finding what seems to be crash site of an alien spaceship in the playground on Monday morning. Since then they have had a news reporter come in to help them to report on this event. Sadly, he had to rush off to another potential alien sighting in Japan, so the children will be writing the news report for him!

Year 2 Creating Mischief!

As part of their topic, 'Where the Wild Things Are', the children in Y2 came to school in their pyjamas and created all sorts of mischief around school just like the character Max does in the book. In class, they acted out some of the mischief he got up to - hammering things into walls, chasing the dog around the room and shouting 'I'll let eat you up!' They also got up to mischief around school too, sticking pictures around the corridors and stomping on the stairs!

Conduct around school

Please ensure that your language and conduct within and around the school grounds are appropriate for young children to observe, and that you are being a good role model to our pupils. Inappropriate conduct will be challenged.

Year 3 and 4 Sleepover

The Year 3 and 4 Sleepover letters were sent home last week. We have set the date for Friday 18th May. If you want your child to attend, please return your reply slip by Friday 27th April.

We will be holding two meetings for parents to talk through the arrangements for the sleepover on Tuesday 8th May. At 15:10, and one at 17:30. We hope to see you at one of these times.

New Menu

The new dinner menu will start on Monday next week. We will start on week 1 of the menu cycle.

Nursery Offers

Offers of places to start in our nursery in September will be sent out next week by our admissions department.

PE Days - Summer Term

Please see below for a list of PE days for all classes. Please ensure your child's has a full PE kit in school, including trainers or plimsolls for outdoor PE, so that they are able to participate in these lessons.

Class	Session 1	Session 2
Ducklings	Monday	
Peacocks	Wednesday	Friday
Flamingos	Wednesday	Friday
Puffins	Monday	Thursday
Penguins	Wednesday	Thursday
Kingfishers	Monday	Wednesday
Hummingbirds	Monday	Tuesday
Eagles	Tuesday	Thursday
Parrots	Tuesday	Thursday

Message from BFFF

On behalf of the BFFF we would like to welcome you back after the Easter break. We hope you all had a fantastic Easter, hopefully the sunny weather will continue this term. The BFFF's next meeting is on Monday the 23rd of April in the meeting room at school and will be open at 9.00 am for tea, coffee and a chat although the meeting will not start till 9.30. This is so the parents who wish to attend don't have to wait around for half an hour but it will also allow time for the parents who need to take children to other schools or nursery time to do so. We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that came to the last meeting and hope to see you all again at this one along with some new parents as your support is invaluable.

School Photographs

Your child should have brought home the proofs of their class photographs this week. Please could you ensure your order is returned to the school office by Wednesday 2nd May.

The next session of individual children's photographs will take place on **Friday 5th October**.

Please turn over for diary dates....



Dates for your Diary

(Please note this section has been updated)

23.04.18	BPFF Meeting 9.30am
07.05.18	Bank Holiday
08.05.18	Year 3&4 Sleepover Meetings 3.10 & 5.30pm
14.05.18 - 24.05.18	Year 2 SATS Tests
18.5.18	Y3/4 sleepover
25.05.18	INSET DAY
04.06.18 - 07.06.18	Whole School Theme Week Linked to UN World Environment Day & Bilborough Arts Festival
11.06.18 - 14.06.18	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
19.06.18	World Book Day Events
20.06.18	Book Fair on until 26.06.18
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
04.07.18	Children meet their new teachers
13.07.18	Sports Day
W/B 16.07.18	End of year report out to parents
20.07.18	Last Day of Term

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Feedback

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