

# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Attendance

Last week's attendance was at 96.48%. The best attendance was in Penguins Class with a fantastic 98.28%. Well done to the Penguins!

## Believe Time Theme

The Believe Time theme for the first week back after half term is Taking Care of our World linked to our 'Beat Plastic Pollution' theme week for UN World Environment Day.

## NEWS

### INSET Day & Half Term Break

Tomorrow, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is an INSET day where the teachers will be learning how to make our school curriculum even more exciting; therefore children are NOT required to attend school. Also the following week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> May is half term. Children will start back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

### Term Dates 2018/19

Attached with this newsletter you should find a finalised version of next year's term dates. Each school year every school plans 5 INSET days which provide opportunity for staff to work together on whole-school developments. The dates of these can, on rare occasions, change but we will always give plenty of advance notice if this were to happen. Next year, we will be having three INSET days at the start of the year so the first day back to school for children will be Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The term dates are also available on our website.

### Year 3 & 4 Sleepover

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their sleep over in school last Friday. They had lots of fun with archery, storytelling, camp stove cooking, orienteering, singing, spaghetti towers and ..... a little bit of sleep. Impeccable behaviour was shown by all!

### BPFF Beach Party Disco

What a party it was! Candyfloss, giant flamingos and some seriously great dance moves! All the children had a ball. Thank you to the BPFF Team for organising this fun event. We are already looking forward to the next event which will be the Summer Fair on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### Year 2 Swimming

Both the Hummingbirds and Kingfishers will be starting their swimming lessons after half term. Please see below for a list of dates and lesson times:

HB: 11.30am - 12.00pm

KF: 2.30pm-3.00pm (either collect from Harvey Haddon at 3:10pm or from school at 3:20pm).

Monday 4th June 2018  
Monday 11th June 2018  
Monday 18th June 2018  
Monday 25th June 2018  
Monday 2nd July 2018  
Monday 9th July 2018  
Monday 16th July 2018

Please ensure your child has appropriate swimwear and a towel in a labelled bag with them in school for each of the lessons above.

### Sealife Centre Trip 4.11.18

Both Flamingos and Peacocks classes have an exciting trip on the first day back after half term to the Sealife Centre in Birmingham. Payment of £15.00 is due as soon as possible. Could parents remember to make sure children are at school on time as the coach will leave promptly at 9.00am. If your child requires any medication to be taken while on the trip please bring this to school on the morning and hand to the class teacher. Thank you.

### Year 1 Co-Op Visit

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 as part of our Environment Week we shall be taking all children in Year 1 for a walk to visit our local Co-Op store on Bracebridge Drive. We shall be leaving school at approximately 9.15am.

While in store the children are going to be looking at the amount and different types of packaging used on food. Children will also help purchase different food products that will be used throughout the rest of the week for various experiments.

### GDPR Letters


Your child will be bringing home a letter relating to photographic consent and use of your child's image. It is important that the form is completed fully and returned by ALL parents by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

### REMINDERS:

#### Plastics

In preparation for our World Environment Week, please could you bring in any 2lt and 4lt plastic milk containers and large plastic fizzy drinks bottles with lids. We ask that these are washed and the labels removed beforehand. There will be a container in the reception area for you to just drop them in. Thank you.

#### Online Uniform Shop

A button has now been added  to our website homepage which will take you automatically through to the uniform shop. This can be found in the top right hand corner of the home page, it is a picture of a small blue jumper. You are able to order everything online except the bundles. Our suppliers are currently working to try to include this in online orders. If you do want to order a bundle you will need to visit the uniform shop at our Aspley Lane campus. This is open during term time on Tuesdays 12pm-4pm and Thursdays 2pm-6pm.

The shop will also be open at the following times during the school summer holidays every Tuesday 12pm - 4pm and Thursday 2pm - 6pm.

Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 12pm-6pm (closed the bank holiday Monday)

#### Parent Coffee Mornings

Below are the dates of our parent coffee mornings. All are welcome from 9am-10am.

Friday 8th June 2018     Hall  
Friday 6th July 2018     Hall

### Dates for your Diary

25.05.18	INSET DAY
04.06.18	Reception Visit to Sealife
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
27.06.18	RSE Relationships Day
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
02.07.18	Bilborough Arts Festival
04.07.18	Children meet their new teachers
04.07.18	Stay & Play Sessions for new Reception children
04.07.18	Nursery Tea for new Parents 4.30pm
6.07.18	BPFF Summer Fair
10.07.18	Year 3 & 4 Charity Concert
12.07.18	Prayer Day
13.07.18	Sports Day
W/B 16.07.18	End of year report out to parents
20.07.18	Head Teacher's Award Ceremony
20.07.18	Last Day of Term

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