



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## Attendance

Attendance for the week before half term was a super 97.35%. The best attendance was in Penguins Class with a fantastic 98.71%. Well done to the Penguins!

## Believe Time Theme

The Believe Time theme for next week will be "What does it mean to live in Britain?"

## NEWS

### Environment Week

What a fantastic week we've had during our #BeatPlasticPollution Theme Week! Our children have engaged so well with the theme and have produced some truly fantastic work. The children have demonstrated an excellent understanding about looking after our environment and have been so mature in discussing the issue and suggesting ways in which we can all make a difference. It's also been wonderful to speak to many parents and carers through the week who told us that the children are coming home to talk about their learning. The children have been fascinated to see the large paddling pool at the front of the hall gradually being filled each day with plastic we have used - this has really helped the children understand the scale of how much plastic we produce. We hope to put as much of this plastic to good use by reusing some of the items for a different purpose or in the making of art projects. We hope that we can share some these creations alongside the work produced from this week on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July as part of Bilborough Arts Festival.

### Bilborough Arts Festival

We are very pleased to be involved with this year's Bilborough Arts Festival where many events will be taking place in the local community showcasing art in its widest form. On **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, we will be opening our doors **3:30 - 5:00** to showcase all of our brilliant work from our #BeatPlasticPollution Theme Week. We hope you will be able to join us to marvel at the beautiful creations and wonderful work that our children have created. Copies of the official flier for the event are available from the office. **Clubs will be cancelled on this night to accommodate this festival.**

### 2L plastic bottles

We have begun building our reading hut which is made by re-using plastic bottles. We've made a great start but still need many more bottles before its complete! Any donations of 2L plastic bottles will be gratefully received.

### PE Days

Please see below for an updated list of when each class has PE each week:

Ducklings	Monday
Flamingos	Thursday & Friday
Peacocks	Thursday & Friday
Puffins	Wednesday & Friday
Penguins	Monday & Wednesday
Kingfishers	Monday & Wednesday
Hummingbirds	Monday & Wednesday
Eagles	Tuesday & Thursday
Parrots	Tuesday & Thursday

### Sports Day Timings 13.7.18

Please see below for the timings for our Sports Day which will be held at Harvey Hadden. Parents are invited to come along and cheer the children on.

Nursery & Reception	9.30am
Year 1 to 4	1.30pm

The younger children will be watching the older children's events towards the end of the afternoon; therefore all children will be dismissed from Harvey Hadden at normal school times. Lily & Co afterschool club will also be collecting any children booked in with them and bringing them back to school as normal.

### Book Week Events 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Due to the school being closed for snow on world book day we are pleased to detail below some the activities happening during the replacement Book Week we have planned:

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Children to bring in a cushion / pillow and their favourite book from home
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 8.45am-9.10am	Stay & Read session with parents.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Book Fair 3.00pm-3.45pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Book-nic & Book Fair 1.30pm-2.45pm
All children in Yrs. R to Yr. 4 will visit the library. Dates and times to be confirmed.	

There will be more details about these events over the next couple of weeks.

### Parking Letter

Your child will have brought home a letter this week regarding the proposed changes to parking on Harvey Road. We ask if all parents could read through this letter and send any comments or objections to the proposals to Nottingham City Council.

### Phonics Screening Checks

There will be Phonics Screening Check next week for all Year 1 children plus any Year 2 children who did not reach the standard last year. These are important checks therefore a good night's sleep, good attendance and punctuality is vital. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

### Scooters and Bikes

It is great that so many of you use scooters and bikes to travel to and from school. To avoid collisions with pedestrians, please dismount outside the school gate and store them in the bike shelters. Scooters and bikes should not be used within the school site.

### BPF Summer Fayre Donations

Please could we ask for donations towards the tombola at the Summer Fair taking place on 6.7.18. There will be a box available in the office for you to drop items into. Thank you.

### Guitar Lesson Paperwork

If your child currently has guitar lessons with Mr Bowman please can you ensure your child brings in their music sheets each week for the lessons. These are increasingly going missing and having to be reprinted. Thank you.

### REMINDERS:

#### 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 as soon as possible.

#### Year 2 Swimming

Both the Hummingbirds and Kingfishers will continue their swimming lessons this 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 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.

#### Parent Coffee Mornings

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

**Friday 6th July 2018      Hall**

#### Dates for your Diary

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	BPF 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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### Feedback

As ever we welcome feedback. Please email [primary@bluecoat.uk.com](mailto:primary@bluecoat.uk.com) or speak to the staff in the office. Please let us know what we are doing well or give us any constructive ideas for improvement

