



February/March 2018

Dear Parents,

Strange washing lines, space rockets, crime scenes... have appeared throughout school and have really captured the imagination and I'm looking forward to seeing the brilliant work produced. Good luck children!

Nursery & Reception Playground Markings

On **Monday 26th February** the Nursery & Reception Playgrounds will be having new markings put down. I have arranged for an alphabet snake, numbers and shapes and a new road way to be laid so our children can continue to learn further in their outdoor space. Therefore, when collecting your children on Monday, can you please come to the back undercover area and the children will be brought out through the Hall door (near Year 1).

Questionnaires

We will be sending out a questionnaire tomorrow that I hope will enable us to see if we continue to progress and look towards ideas and suggestions on things that may help us improve even further. Please take the time to fill these in as our school is evolving and I feel big improvements have already taken place in the last 18 months which has enhanced our children's learning.

World Book Day Thursday 1st March 2018

Again, we will be looking at the power of the written word and creating a lovely day for our children to experience. We will be asking the children to come to school dressed as any book character of their choosing. These can be as extravagant as you wish...but please do not think you have to go and buy anything special! There are lots of simple ideas for World Book Day on the internet so take a look. Children will be encouraged to bring in a favourite book on the day to share with everyone. If there are any parents out there that want to join in the fun then please let your class teacher know!

Parent Evenings: Tuesday 13th March & Wednesday 14th March.

In order to organise the times that would suit all parents to see their child's teacher a separate letter is attached for you to fill in and **return to school by Friday 23rd February**. The earlier these are received the better as it helps our teachers get together and organise the times for you.

Sports Relief Friday 23rd March 2018

Once again we will be joining together to have a crazy time to raise money for this wonderful charity. You never cease to amaze us with your generosity. Details will follow nearer the time.

Quiz Night Thursday 15th March

We will be holding another fantastic Quiz Night where you can bring along a team who you think could beat the reigning champions (The Teachers) from last time! Please look out for the flyer from our Friends of Kingsway.

Respect for Staff

It has come to my attention recently that we have a couple of incidents whereby members of our staff have been spoken to in an inappropriate manner. Please can I take this opportunity to consider how exchanges between our staff can affect those who witness this especially our children. I would ask that if there are any issues that are of a delicate nature please be brought into school sensibly so that appropriate actions can be taken where necessary. Thank you.

Maternity

Miss Box will be leaving us at the end of this half-term to begin her maternity leave and I wish her all the luck with her new baby and enjoy this special time! Mrs Botham & Mrs Ikin will be returning to teach our Year 3 children which I know will be a smooth transition for our children.

Future Dates:

SATs Week

The week put aside for **Key Stage 2 SATs in 2018** will be **Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May 2018:**

It is very important that if your child is in Year 6 that they are present for each of these days. Year 2 assessments take place around the same time.

School Term Dates:

End of Spring Term: School will close on **Thursday 29th March 2018** and re-open **Monday 16th April 2018.**

And finally . . .

Let's remember how wonderful our children can be through helping them to produce their very best.

Iain M. Lewis

Headteacher

Events:

- Thursday 15th March ~ Y5 Trip to People's History Museum
- Thursday 22nd March ~ Year 2 Trip to Jodrell Bank
- Thursday 22nd March ~ Inclusion Tournament
- Wednesday 28th March ~ Year 2 Multi Skills festival

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