



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 01.02.20 Football Tournament Final (Sat)
- 04.02.20 2C Class Assembly
- 05.02.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 10.02.20 School Nurse Drop in Session 2pm
- 11.02.20 1KW Class Assembly
- 12.02.20 Year 6 WWII Experience Day
- 12.02.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 14.02.20 Inset Day – School Closed to Pupils**

### Half Term 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February

- 24.02.20 School Reopens at 8.45am
- 26.02.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 03.03.20 1L Class Assembly
- 04.03.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 09.03.20 Easter Egg Competition
- 09.03.20 School Nurse Drop in Session 2pm
- 10.03.20 3H Class Assembly
- 11.03.20 Years 3 & 5 Swimming
- 17.03.20 Class Group Photographs
- 18.03.20 Years 3 & 5 swimming
- 20.03.20 EYFS Mother's Day Assembly
- 23.03.20 School Nurse Drop in Session 2pm
- 25.03.20 Years 3 & 5 Last Swimming Session
- 26.03.20 Parents Evening 4.00pm-8.30pm**
- 31.03.20 3K Class Assembly
- 03.04.20 Break Up for Easter 3.15pm

### 06.04.20-17.04.20 Easter Holidays

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another great week. Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their 'Animal Lady' visit and learned a lot about some very interesting and scary animals! The cockroach was a particular favourite!

The Behaviour Champions had a lovely day going to the cinema and bowling. Their behaviour was great (obviously) and it was lovely to see their new friendships blossom during the day.

Well done to Miss Hill's class for a lovely class assembly all about the seasons. It was brilliant and we learned a lot too!

Governors will be attending school on Friday next week to meet with staff and talk to pupils about their learning and what they like or dislike about school. It is also 2Cs class assembly on Tuesday and Year 3 and 5 will be going swimming on Wednesday.

Sadly, we have had a few incidents in recent months of pupils being unkind to one another on social media or messaging apps such as WhatsApp outside of school.

On page two of this newsletter is some guidance for parents on the age restrictions of these sites and apps. The age restrictions exist both from a GDPR standpoint and also from a safeguarding angle too. Some apps seem innocent enough but can be used by children to basically bully one another 24/7. The danger of mobile device based apps is that children have these devices with them often, even in bedrooms – so where once upon a time bullying was confined to face to face moments, now it follows our children home and to bed!

Please make sure that you regularly monitor any apps or games your children play – even Roblox and Minecraft may be great to play but a lot of inappropriate messages can be seen on the 'feeds' at the side of the screens. Please be vigilant.

### Attendance Class Heroes.

Here Everyday Ready On Time.

3H & 6J 99.33%

Well Done!



Charlotte H, Aaron B, Cameron H, Harvey W, Iesa M, Amelia W,  
 Anna R, John H, Summer C, Felicity R



## Wednesday 5th February Time for Two's is 2!



To celebrate this special occasion, we will be holding a party day with fun games and party food for the children so hopefully they will have a lovely day.

There are spaces available for September 2020. If you would like to have a look around and enrol your child, contact Mrs Jayne Homer for further details on 01384 818409

### Use of technology and apps

Following conversations with the children in school we would just like to share with parents the age restrictions attached to apps that the children may be accessing on their electronic devices. As you will be aware access to any applications and websites should be with parental permission and supervision only. School will therefore be reinforcing these guidelines and age restrictions with the children. We appreciate your ongoing support with this matter.

### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



If you receive a message that is inappropriate – do NOT delete it. Keep it for evidence. If someone says something unkind or offensive to you do NOT reply or abuse them back. Tell a grown up if issues continue.