

NEWSLETTER - 7 FEBRUARY 2017



Another half term is approaching and the children have again worked really hard and enjoyed their topics in school. We have also enjoyed the visit from Sprouts drama in Reception, and Year 1 and 2 enjoyed turning the library into a Rainforest for their topic on Ghana. Don't forget the art gallery on Thursday morning too! We have welcomed a gymnastics coach into school and the children and staff are enjoying learning new techniques from him. Once again the film night and coffee mornings have been well attended. Thanks to Mrs Allcoat for organising and Mr Osborne for staying for the film. The children are, of course, looking forward to the disco tomorrow night. The money raised from all of these events will go into school fund to buy resources in school.

The after school clubs have again proved popular - choir, tennis, dance and Let's Get cooking (where I have enjoyed cheese biscuits and delicious vegetable wraps!) The early morning multi skills club has also proved popular - he certainly works them hard and they have enjoyed all the games. Thanks to the staff who run these clubs after school as it certainly enriches the children's experience.

Overall it has been a great half term once again - remember to keep reading and practising those spellings and times tables! Have a lovely week's holiday and we will see you all when we return on Monday 20 February 2017.

A reminder that Parents' Evenings will take place on the Tuesday (21st) and Wednesday (22nd) when we return after half term. There will be a crèche available in the library whilst you discuss your children's progress with the class teachers. Please try to complete the comment sheets that were sent with the letters as we really appreciate any feedback. The staff will discuss your child's progress and provide you with some targets to help them at home. *The parent's questionnaire will also be sent out after half term - it would be great to get lots of responses. Thank you.*

PARENTS FUND RAISING GROUP - The next School Disco will be held tomorrow - Wednesday 8 February 2017 - arrangements as follows: - **5.00 pm - 5.45 pm - Reception**
(College House Reception children have also be invited to join us at this session)
6.00 pm - 6.45 pm - Year 1/Year 2
(Class 4 Year 1 children may attend either time)

Entry through main entrance - pay on the door - £2.00 entrance fee, (which includes a bag of sweets). The children will not require any more money. Exit through hall doors. Could parents please collect children promptly at the end of each session - thanks.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS - We are again taking part in this voucher scheme which enables us to order free PE/Sports/Cooking equipment - so if possible, please start collecting the vouchers from Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and grocery online. A collection box for the vouchers is available in the school entrance. Thank you.

YR 2 SHERWOOD FOREST RESIDENTIAL MEETING: - Thanks to all who attended last week's meeting, we have sent the information booklet home with your child to those who were unable to attend. After half term we will send a further letter confirming the date when your child will be visiting Sherwood. A reminder that the final balance is due by 31 March 2017. If you or your child are still uncertain about taking part in the residential, please call in to discuss this with Mrs Revill as we may be able to arrange for them to go for a day visit only or make a decision nearer the date of the visits.

HOLIDAY SHEET - Please find attached the latest Meadow Lane School holiday pattern including all planned Inset days.

FUTURE DIARY DATES - A timetable of events is given below for this term. Further details (including times) will be sent nearer the actual date of the event which will involve all classes (unless stated otherwise). Following this initial newsletter any additions or alterations from the previous newsletters are shown in *bold and italic*.

DATE	EVENT	Details/Letter already sent (if applicable)
<i>Wed 8 Feb</i>	<i>School Disco</i>	<i>See above</i>
<i>Thurs 9 Feb</i>	<i>The King's School art gallery 8.00 am - 8.45 am</i>	✓
<i>13-17 Feb</i>	<i>School closed for half term holiday -return to school on Monday 20 February 2017</i>	✓
<i>Tue 21 Feb</i>	<i>Parents Evening</i>	✓
<i>Wed 22 Feb</i>	<i>Parents Evening</i>	✓
<i>Tue 28 Feb</i>	<i>Devizes clothing collection</i>	
<i>Tue 28 Feb</i>	<i>Year 1 Tennis After School Club starts</i>	
<i>Thur 2 Mar</i>	<i>World Book Day (am Bacon Butty & Pancakes served)</i>	
<i>Thur 9 Mar</i>	<i>Reception visit to Manor Farm</i>	
<i>Fri 10 Mar</i>	<i>Joint Quiz Night with College House</i>	
<i>8th/15th/22nd March</i>	<i>3.30 - 4.00 pm Yr 1 & Yr 2 Parent & Child First Aid Courses</i>	✓
<i>13 - 17 Mar</i>	<i>Science Week (including Science Workshops on 16 Mar)</i>	
<i>Tue 14/15 March</i>	<i>Chilwell Dance Festival (Yr 2's) - for children attending the After School Dance Club only</i>	
<i>Thur 30 Mar</i>	<i>Easter Bingo</i>	
<i>Fri 31 Mar</i>	<i>Easter Raffle</i>	
<i>Fri 31 Mar</i>	<i>Last day in school before Easter holidays. Return to school on Tuesday 18 April 2017</i>	

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UPDATED HOLIDAY DATES - ISSUED FEBRUARY 2017



	<u>First Day of Closure</u>	<u>Re-open</u>
<u>2017</u>		
SPRING MID TERM	Mon 13 February 2017	Mon 20 February 2017
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Mon 3 April 2017	Tues 18 April 2017
MAY DAY	Mon 1 May 2017	Tues 2 May 2017
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRI 26 MAY 2017)		
SUMMER MID TERM	Mon 29 May 2017	Mon 5 June 2017
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON MON 26 JUNE 2017)		
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Wed 26 July 2017	Staff: Tues 5 Sep 2017 Pupils: Wed 6 Sep 2017
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON TUES 5 SEP 2017)		
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRI 20 OCT 2017)		
AUTUMN MID TERM	Mon 23 October 2017	Mon 30 October 2017
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Mon 25 December 2017	Staff: Mon 8 Jan 2018 Pupils: Tues 9 Jan 2018
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON MON 8 JAN 2018)		
	<u>First Day of Closure</u>	<u>Re-open</u>
<u>2018</u>		
SPRING MID TERM	Mon 19 February 2018	Mon 26 February 2018
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Fri 30 March 2018	Mon 16 April 2018
MAY DAY	Mon 7 May 2018	Tues 8 May 2018
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRI 25 MAY 2018)		
SUMMER MID TERM	Mon 28 May 2018	Mon 4 June 2018
(INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON MON 25 JUNE 2018)		
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Thurs 26 July 2018	To be confirmed