



Another half term has almost come to an end and as usual it has been very busy. The children have worked hard and have enjoyed their topics. The after school clubs have been as popular as ever and there are more on offer after the holidays. In PE we have continued to work with Jennifer Manderson for dance and Notts County for football skills.

We would like to remind you that Parents' Evening will take place on the Tuesday and Thursday when we return after half term. There will be a crèche available in the library whilst you discuss their 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 teachers will discuss your child's progress and provide you with some targets to help them at home. At Parents evening we will be asking you to fill in the annual questionnaire - a copy will also be put on the website. We will be offering the opportunity to attend a Parents Forum on Wednesday 23rd March - look out for further details after half term.

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 22 February 2016.

OPERATION ORPHAN DONATION - This morning we presented a cheque to Cyrilyn Moore of Operation Orphan for £258.87, which was raised at the end of last year from the 2015 Christmas events. Thank you once again for your kind donations.



PARENTS FUND RAISING GROUP - The next School Disco will be held this Thursday 11 February 2016 - arrangements as follows: -
5.00 pm - 5.45 pm - Reception
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 and drink). 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.

BEEKEEPER CAR PARK CLOSURE Thank you for your support during the closure of the Beekeeper Car Park, we have had no issues and it has been great to see so many of you walking to school. Hopefully the car park will be open again at the end of the first week back after half term, but if there are any changes to this we will let you know as soon as we are informed.

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 31st March 2016. If you or your child are still unsure about going on the residential, please call in to discuss this with Mrs Revill.

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)
Wed 10 Feb	Class Photographs	
Thur 11 Feb	National Measurement Programme - Reception	✓
Thur 11 Feb	School Disco	See above
Fri 12 Feb	Final day in school before Spring half term holiday	
15 Feb-19 Feb	School closed for Spring half term holiday	✓
<i>Mon 22 Feb</i>	<i>1st Yr 1 After School Tennis Club</i>	✓
Tue 23 & Thur 25 Feb	Parents Evenings	✓
Wed 24 Feb	1 st After School Magical Maths Club (Yr 1 & Yr 2)	✓
Thur 3 March	Reception Trip to Manor Farm	✓
Wed 9 March	Class 3 & 4 - Yr 1 visit to Tamworth Castle	✓
Fri 11 March	Chaps & Children Evening (Extended Services event)	
Tue 15 March	Class 1/Class 2/Class 7 visit to New Walk Museum Leicester.	
16 & 17 March	Dance Festival (Yr 2)	
23 March	Parents Forum - 2.30pm and 5.30pm	
Fri 25 March & Mon 28 March	School closed for Easter Bank Holiday weekend (School re-opens on Tuesday 29 March 2016)	
Mon 4 th April to Friday 15 April	School closed for two weeks for 'Easter' holiday (School re-opens Mon 18 April 2016)	