Weekly Newsletter – 29th February 2016

Appleton Street, Warsop,

Mansfield, Notts, NG20 oQF

Telephone: 01623 842163



What a fantastic week we had! Many of you came along to buy books from our book fair and we had an amazing amount of entries for our book character egg competition. The quality and creativity in the entries was exceptional and the job of selecting winners was given to pupils who voted for their favourites. Everyone who entered was able to select an item from the prize box and the top five winners each chose a book from the book fair trolleys. Well done to everyone!

The winners were:

Eva and Ella Rick Jamie Walker Thomas James Amelia Grala

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day- an international celebration of books and reading. Pupils are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character – we may see a few 'Harry Potters', 'Cat in the Hat' or 'Where's Wally?'. Be as creative as you want!

Shakespeare Rocks!

In case you haven't heard- Y3 and Y4 will be performing 'Shakespeare Rocks!' this half term. Rehearsals are well underway and many thanks go out to all those parents who are supporting children to practice their lines at home. Performances will take place on Tuesday 15th March at 1:30pm and Wednesday 16th March at 5:30pm and tickets will be available soon. We do need all children to return to school on Wednesday 15th for the evening performance at 5:30pm- please let your child's teacher know if your child is unable to attend the evening performance so we can make the necessary arrangements to ensure that the show can still go ahead.

Mother's Day Gifts

The PTFA will be selling Mother's Day gifts on Friday 4th March. There will be several gifts to



Monday 29th February Phonics 3-4pm

Tuesday 1st March Phonics 3-4pm Year 6 post visit workshop Nottingham University

Wednesday 2nd March Multi-Skills after school sports club – Key Stage One

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day Maths Club 3-4pm

Friday 4th March Year 6 to Warsop Library 11am Corporal Butcher after school club 3-4pm

We aim high, we care, we believe, we are respectful

Page 1 of 3

Important Announcement choose from, all available at £1 each. If you would like to purchase a gift then please send your child in with the correct money by Wednesday 2nd March. On Friday the PTFA will take the children one class at a time to allow them to choose their gifts.

School Gate

As you are aware, we have installed a new access system on the school gates to make our playground and school safer for the children. The gates will be open from 8.30 when our playground is supervised and again at 2.50 to allow for school pick up. The gates will be locked during the school day with access being through the intercom to the school office. To ensure the safety of your children, please ensure that **you close the gate after you** if you are picking children up from Nursery, dropping off at Breakfast Club or if you visit school during the day. Many thanks.

After School Clubs

Phonics club has resumed again on Mondays and Tuesdays 3-4pm. The Multi-Skills after school club for Key Stage I will continue until Easter. We will let you know what club will be running after Easter nearer the time. Maths club is also continuing on a Thursday and Corporal Butcher's after school club will also resume on Friday.

Road Safety

Please be aware that a camera car will now be patrolling around school to help address the problem of cars parking on zig zags/double yellow lines. The car will be using Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology to capture any car parking contraventions. Please note that motorists caught parking on restricted areas near school or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.

Free School Meals

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals then please apply to Nottinghamshire County Council. Even if your child is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, we may still be able to access further funding to help with your child's education. To find out if you are eligible, please visit our website where you will be able to find out more information and online forms. Alternatively you can ring the FSM team on 01623 433009 who will ask you some qualification questions and give you an immediate answer.

Phonics Meeting (Year 1 & Year 2)

A meeting for parents will be held on Tuesday 8^{th} March 3-4pm to discuss the Phonics Screening Test. Please see Miss Murphy or Mrs Evans if you have any queries.

More Important News



Stars of the week ending 26th February were:

Reception – Jack Kane & Charliann Preston

Year I – Leila Henson & Jaycee Hobson

Year 2 – Tori Hartley & Liam Clarke

Year 3/4 L – Jamie Evans & Lily-Mae Palmer

Year 3/4 P - Ben Evans & Dylan Zhuta

Year 5 – Kali Butcher & Madison-Dee Krokoszynska

Year 6 – Garry-James Chadwick & Emily Sisson

Best behaved class were the Jays in Year I – well done!

Attendance in the week before half term week was 97.78% which is good but we can still do better! The Nightingales in year 5 and the Goldcrests in Year 6 both had 100% attendance. Well done! Thank you to all parents and carers for helping in this extremely important subject.

Planning ahead!

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2016.

We would love you to...

Join us for Maths games on a Tuesday morning from 8.30am.

Reading every Friday morning from 8.30am.

CHILDREN WILL
RECEIVE A TEAM POINT
EVERY TIME THEY
ATTEND!!

Breakfast Club is held on a daily basis from 8.00am to 8.30am at a cost of £1.20

