



# Newsletter

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers join us for our Open Morning yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing their learning from the topics. It was lovely to see such a wide variety of learning activities throughout the whole school.

Each week we celebrate the children who have been nominated by their peers for demonstrating positive values throughout the week. Unfortunately, today I have had to speak to the whole school as a number of children have not been demonstrating positive behaviour in school or outside of school this week. I have had a number of complaints about the behaviour of children in the park before and after school and concerns about behaviour in school. I have reminded the children that if they are in school uniform they are representing the school and the school can take action about their behaviour even if not in school time. Some of the reports of the language some of our older children have been using is appalling and they have all been told about our expectations. We pride ourselves on the positive behaviour in our school and all children are expected to follow the rules at all times.

Excellent progress is being made with the building work. This week the old mobile classroom has been taken off of site and the foundations begun for the new building.

Thank you to everyone who donated on Red Nose Day, we raised a fantastic £1131.75 for Comic Relief.

We look forward to welcoming the Yr 2 parents to our assessment evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. This will take place in the main hall. Children are welcome to attend.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Thank you for your continued support

## **E-Safety**

Each year our Year 6 pupils take part in a survey about their online activity. It appears that a significant number of our children are online each day for up to six hours and of those children they all believed that they are addicted to their games/ phones/ tablets etc. Furthermore, a large proportion said that their parents did not monitor their online activity!

We teach all the children about keeping themselves safe whilst 'online'. There are real risks posed to the children from their online behaviour. We were recently made aware from some parents that their child had been contacted by a stranger through ROBLOX who had then messaged their child and became threatening. They were advised to report this to CEOPs. Please do talk to your children about not accepting friend requests from strangers and to always tell if they see anything that concerns them. Our website has a lot of information about keeping your child safe on line so please do look at it if you haven't done so for a while.

## **Sex and Relationship Education.**

You may have seen that the Government has published new guidelines which will come into effect from September 2020. We are currently reviewing our provision and will be asking for your opinions to help formulate a new policy.

Year 3 performed at the Hermitage Leisure Centre with 5 other schools. They sang songs all linked to Route to Resilience.

The year 3 staff were very proud of all the children who took part. Their performance was amazing. They have worked really hard with all of the rehearsals and sang their hearts out on the night.

## Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

We take caring for our children's wellbeing and mental health seriously. We teach the children about how to keep healthy including the importance of: eating a balanced diet; drinking water; keeping active; getting enough sleep as well as the importance of talking about their feelings.

Children across the school have been taught about how to recognise different emotions in themselves as well as in others. They have learnt about how their bodies can change depending on different emotions as well as recognising not only the words people use but tone of voice and body language especially facial expressions. The response from the children to this learning has been fantastic.

Future learning will cover the teaching of strategies to help children manage their emotions and to learn about coping strategies. We also hope to offer workshops for parents and carers regarding mental health and wellbeing in the near future.

## Dates for the Diary

### April

4<sup>th</sup>- Children at church for Easter Service

4<sup>th</sup>- Y2 SATS Meeting 6pm

5<sup>th</sup>- End of term

23<sup>rd</sup> -Start of term

25<sup>th</sup> - 2.15pm EYFS and Yr 1 Parents/carers drop in

### May

1<sup>st</sup>- Y1 Yew Tree Trail Trip

2<sup>nd</sup> 2.15pm Year 2 and Year 3 Parents/carers drop in

2<sup>nd</sup> - Y5 Alton Towers Trip

6<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

9<sup>th</sup> - 2.15pm Year 4,5 and 6 parents/carers drop in

13<sup>th</sup>- Y6 SATs Week

17<sup>th</sup>- PTFA Family Quiz Night

23<sup>rd</sup>- EYFS Picnic

### June

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- Y4 Beaumanor Residential

5<sup>th</sup>- Y5 Orienteering

6<sup>th</sup>- Y6 Enterprise Day

10<sup>th</sup>- Phonics Screening Week

12<sup>th</sup>-Y3 Picnic

20<sup>th</sup>- Saffron Lane Area Athletics

22<sup>nd</sup>- Summer Fayre

25<sup>th</sup>- KS1 Sports Day

27<sup>th</sup>- KS2 Sports Day

### July

2<sup>nd</sup>- Y6 Performance

3<sup>rd</sup>- Reports/New class Information

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> -Transition Days

8<sup>th</sup>- Y6 Fun Evening

10<sup>th</sup>- Awards Evening

12<sup>th</sup>- End of term

Well done to our seven children who raced for North West Leicestershire in the Primary Cross Country Championship and National races today at Prestwold Hall. We are very proud of you 🏆 Fantastic spirit and effort from all 🏃🏻‍♀️🏃🏻‍♂️



Year 4 visited Bosworth Battlefield for a day in the life of Roman Britain. Here are some pictures of them in action.



Thank you to Mitch and Tom from @WillmottDixon for their assembly explaining how to stay safe during the building work.

