



Newsletter

14th February 2020

Diary Dates

February

23rd- Rev Woolcock's leaving service
24th- Start of term
25th- EYFS & Y6 Height and Weight Check
25th-Y1 Phonics Meeting 6.30pm

March

3rd- Y4 Life Skills Trip
5th March- World Book Day
6th- Y5 Space Centre Visit (TBC)
9th- Y6 SATS Meeting 6.30pm
10th-Y1 Dinosaur Visit (in school)
17th- Parents Evening
17th-20th- Scholastic Book Fair
19th- Parents Evening
20th- Y5 Royal Albert Hall Visit
24th- Adult Charity Night 6.30-9pm
26th- Parent Drop In
26th- Y3 Vocalease Performance 6pm @ Hermitage

April

6th- End of term
21st- Start of term
21st- Y4 Beaumanor Parent Meeting 3pm

May

6th- Y6 Warning Zone Visit
8th- Bank holiday
18th to 20th -Y4 Beaumanor Residential
22nd- End of term

June

1st- Start of term
1st- EYFS ZOOLAB Visit (in school)

It seems hard to believe that we are already half way through the current academic year. It has been wonderful to talk to the children about their learning from this half term. They have all been engaged in a variety of learning activities. Thank you to all members of staff and volunteers who have been involved in organising trips, curriculum events, sporting activities, themed events and special visitors to the school.

Earlier in the week we said 'Goodbye' to the Rev Woolcock. The reverend is moving Parishes at the end of the month to a new parish in Rutland. Rev Woolcock has been involved with the school for over 11yrs as the Vicar and a Governor. We will all miss her and wish her all the very best in her new parish. The Reverend's final service at St John the Baptist Church is 23rd February at 10am. All are invited to attend.

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the parent drop in session recently to discuss home – school communication. It was extremely pleasing to hear the many positive comments regarding our communication with you. We also discussed the issues regarding Weduc which we were able to share with the company and look for solutions. Please do ensure that you have downloaded the Weduc app and logged on as this will be our only form of communication with families after the half term.

During the half term break Miss Witherington is getting married to her fiancé Lucy. We wish them all the very best for the 'big day' and look forward to welcoming Mrs Jones to the staff after the holiday.

I hope that you all have a safe and peaceful half term break. Thank you for your continued support.

Paul Driver
Headteacher

PTFA Events

13th March: Quiz Night
15th May: Movie Night
13th June: Summer Fair
3rd July: Summer Disco

Adult Wellbeing Charity Night

**Come along to our Charity Night on Tuesday
24th March 6.30pm-9pm.**

**There will be a range of stalls and therapies,
including massages and spiritual readings.**

**Tickets on sale from Monday 24th February
at the office.**

**Therapies/readings to be booked in advance
at the office**

**Entry price includes a strip of raffle tickets
All proceeds go to Rainbows Hospice and Make a Wish Foundation**

£5

Attendance

Well done to Fabulous Flamingos for having the best attendance in school. Our expected attendance is 97%. Well done to all of the classes who are above our expected attendance.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
Fabulous Flamingos	97.77
Outstanding Owls	97.50
5GW	97.39
6LW	97.13
Bumble Bee	97.00
Brilliant Bluebirds	96.98
3JW/KR	96.26
8RW	96.10
4JD	95.75
4LC	95.69
3JJ	95.64
5JN	94.98
Ladybird	94.76
6NS	94.38
Happy Hummingbirds	93.99

Mental Health and Well-being

Last week we recognised the national: Children's Mental Health Week. We encouraged the children to be 'brave' and talk about their feelings. Talking about our feelings can be difficult, but the children were fantastic at sharing their emotions and thinking about what works to put them back into the 'green zone'.

As part of the week parents/carers were invited to find out what's happening in school and to give some suggestions as to the way forward. We appreciate all the parents/ carers who gave up their time. Your suggestions are very much appreciated and we will be acting on them.

Well-being is a school priority and we would like to share everything we are doing with you soon through an information session/ workshops.