



## Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to everybody, we hope you had a good Half Term break. Last term flew past and we were fortunate not to have any major problems with the weather. With Spring around the corner, we can only hope that the chance of snow will be slim. The term was short but we managed to fit in a trip to the Deep and an inspirational visit from Clare Cunningham, the GB Olympic Para Triathlete. Hopefully the children took great encouragement from her story and it has inspired them to be determined and strive to achieve their goals! In addition, it enabled everybody to get active and think about a healthy lifestyle, which is something which we will be turning our attention to increasingly, in light of the Government's Childhood Obesity Action Plan. We have recently refurbished part of our school to include a kitchen area, which we will utilise in full to promote healthy diets and snacks.

Also in line with keeping children safe and well, one of our main focuses last term was Safer Internet day and information was sent home, which I hope helped to give you some ideas about the way in which we can keep children safe on line.

Mrs. A Crawshaw  
Headteacher

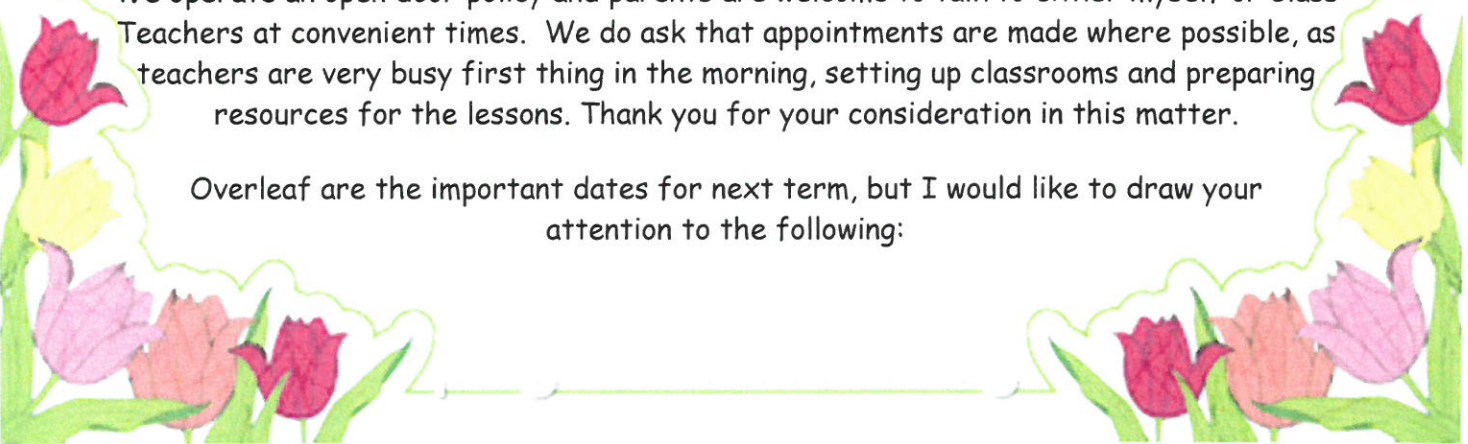
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Can I remind parents about the School Website which contains news and information? Letters, menus, events, photos, Topic Sheets, performance data and curriculum information are all available to keep you up to date with School life. In addition, our Safeguarding Policy is available to guide parents if they have any concerns regarding safeguarding.

In relation to Safeguarding, can I ask that parents who visit school always use the Main Reception in order to gain access and do not let themselves in through the side doors, unless collecting children by prior appointment. In addition, if children are late in the mornings they need to be brought to Main Reception, so that the register can be updated. It is important that we are aware at all times, who is in the building to safeguard children and also for fire safety.

We operate an open door policy and parents are welcome to talk to either myself or Class Teachers at convenient times. We do ask that appointments are made where possible, as teachers are very busy first thing in the morning, setting up classrooms and preparing resources for the lessons. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Overleaf are the important dates for next term, but I would like to draw your attention to the following:



**Thursday 2nd March – Dressing up for World Book Day.** Children can come dressed as a character of their choice.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Stay and Play in the morning for Reception children and Open Afternoon for year 1,2,3,4,5,6.** Where the children are excited about inviting you into school to share their work and learning with you.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day.** As always we will be supporting this fundraising event and children will be able to come dressed in red and purchase a nose from school in the preceding weeks if they wish.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultations** – letters will go home on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, so please look out for them and return them as early as possible, particularly if you have more than one child at school. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests, but slots are allocated as slips are returned and the very early or late slots tend to go quite quickly.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Assembly** – We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Easter Assembly and the children will be sending out invitations closer to the time. It is anticipated that we will go for a 9.15 start. On that day we will also be inviting the children to enter our annual Diorama Competition and we will of course be sending them on and Easter Egg Hunt further information will follow.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – School Easter Disco** – The School Council will be organising a Disco for the end of term.

## **Dairy Dates**

### **March**

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Week
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dressing up for World Book Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stay and Play
	Open Afternoons
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	Last week of clubs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Circus Skills workshop
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Assembly, Diorama, Easter Egg Hunt – details to follow
	Easter Disco – details to follow
	School Closes for Half Term
	<b>Re-opens on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>