



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please note that the Easter Parade is now on Thursday 22nd March at 2pm (**not Friday as previously advertised**). It would be great to see you there. Earth enjoyed a visit from a Spaceman this week and all the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed it. Children have also been working hard on their assessment activities this week. We will be celebrating their progress with them after half term in their pupil conversation. Kind regards, Mrs C Holgate (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary Next Week

Monday 19 th March	Tuesday 20 th March	Wednesdays 21 st March	Thursday 22 nd March	Friday 23 rd March
Sport Relief Day in school Eggs can be brought in from today	Earth - class assembly @ 9am - followed by class visit and cakes/tea for parents/carers	SWAT Friendship day at Lowerhouse	Mars and Saturn - Enrichment day - Building Iron Men! Easter Parade 2pm	Special Assembly 9am Please join us to celebrate Mrs Holgate's time at Lowerhouse Junior School. School Closes for Easter break 2pm
Monday 9 th April	Tuesday 10 th April	Wednesdays 11 th April	Thursday 12 th April	Friday 13 th April
Children return to school 8.45am				Family Assembly 9am Mars class at DEWA (Chester)

Attendance for Last Week

Saturn	98%
Mars	96.7%
Jupiter	94.1%
Earth	94.8%
Neptune	95.1%
Mercury	85.4%
Venus	97.8%
Overall school attendance was 94% Well done to SATURN class who had the highest attendance.	

Golden Book

During today's assembly the following children were presented with Golden Awards:

Saturn: Owen Dunne, Crimson Fitzgerald, Katie Connor, Tyler Crossdale

Mars: Rhys Hartley, Emmie Gray, Ella Wilkinson, Ebony Phillips Wilkinson

Jupiter: Bracken R Lord, Hassan Khan, Theo Routh, Millie Sharples

Earth: Isaac Neave-Ryder, Summer Chaney, Kiyah-Kay King, Matilda Newman

Neptune: Liam Pickard, Jayden McEvoy, James Bennett, Ellie Haworth

Mercury: Jayden McEvoy, George Wilson, Charlie Lynch, Greta Montvilaite

Venus: Lexie Bullen, William Critchley, Edward Critchley, Elle-Jayde Rowley



DATES:

School Closes for Easter on Friday 23rd March & re-opens on Monday 9th April
SAT's week is 14th May

Severe Weather Procedure

In the case of the snow arriving this is the timeline and procedure we are going to implement to try and ensure everyone is kept informed and it is done as soon as possible.

- 7:50 am Mrs Holgate will decide whether school is open or closed. This is dependent on the number of staff who are able to get to work.
- School will use the texting system.

If school is open:

- A 'key route' will be cleared for access via the main Upper Junior playground (Lowerhouse Lane entrance). All other access gates will remain closed
- Please enter the new building via the main office.

Sports Relief Day

To do our bit and raise money we will be:

**WEARING SPORTS
TO SCHOOL**



on **MONDAY 19TH March**

We ask for a minimum £1 donation per pupil.

All children will be participating in multiple sport activities including cricket, handball, races & bowling throughout the day.

Our Outdoor Learning Classroom is OPEN!

An exciting morning today as our outdoor learning classroom and environment was opened by our Chair of Governors - Mr Runnalls.

This classroom has taken a lot of careful planning, time and hard work to establish and I would like to thank Mrs Kavanagh, Mrs Leck, Mrs McMeekin and Mr Fallows (and Nature Club) for their invaluable input. The benefits of outdoor learning are extensive. It can:

- ☺ Develop self-awareness, confidence and self-esteem.
- ☺ Develop collaborative-working and communication skills.
- ☺ Provide positive health benefits - both physically and mentally.
- ☺ Assist gross and fine-motor development.
- ☺ Develops a lifelong love of the outdoors.



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