



SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a wonderful day we had on our 'postponed' World Book Day - thank you so much for all your contributions towards costumes. The children (and staff) looked fantastic! Thank you for your patience and understanding with the closures caused by 'The Beast from the East'. Closing a school is always a very difficult decision to make (and a very last resort) and is done so to prioritise the safety and well-being of staff and pupils. Kind regards, Mrs C Holgate (Headteacher)

Dates for Your Diary Next Week

MONDAY 12 th March	TUESDAY 13 th March	WEDNESDAY 14 th March	THURSDAY 15 th March	FRIDAY 16 th March
	10.30am Premier Stars assembly for pupils	Parents Evening (excluding Mars and Earth) 3.45-7.00 pm	Earth Class - Spaceman Visitor in school Parents Evening (excluding Mars and Earth) 3.45-5.30 pm	Family Assembly 9am STAR Reward Afternoon *See notes overleaf.
19 th March	20 th March	21 st March	22 nd March	23 rd March
	Earth -assembly @ 9.00 am - 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 2.00 pm	Family Assembly 9.00 am School Closes for Easter break 2pm

Attendance for Last Week

Saturn	97.4%
Mars	97.6%
Jupiter	96.7%
Earth	98.5%
Neptune	97.1%
Mercury	89.2%
Venus	95.7%

Overall school attendance was 96.5%
Well done to EARTH class who had the highest attendance.

Golden Book

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

Saturn: Megan Isherwood, William Hamer, Archie Bolton, Alfie Hankinson

Mars: Hope Walsh, Alyssia-Mai Lovell, Hollie Bradshaw, Archie-Lee Ewens

Jupiter: Mackenzie Crossdale, Jack Vaughan, Evie Bolton, Lauren Lourie

Earth: Jaydon Middleton, Summer Chaney, Katie Reynolds, Leon King

Neptune: Lola Traill, Alex Girtebans, Levi Mullrooney, Sarah Morrison
Mercury: Leighton Taylor, Charlie Campbell, Lillie Fallows, Ashton Pickering

Venus: Macie Gidley, Coby Hewitt, Olivia Bowles, Olivia Craven



DATES:

School Closes for EASTER on Friday 23rd March & re-opens on Monday 9th April

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.

Easter Egg-Stravaganza!

Yes, it's that time of year again when we invite children (and parents/carers) to start thinking about their contributions to the Easter Parade. This voluntary competition will take place on Thursday 22nd March @ 2.00 pm

Get your thinking caps on and get creative! There will be a prize for the best entry in each class. All children that enter will receive a cream egg.

Entries can be brought into school from Monday 19th March (no sooner please as they may start to smell! ☺)



School Organisation Summer Term 2018

As you already know, I will be leaving Lowerhouse at the end of this term. Mrs Webster will be Acting Headteacher for the summer term. Mrs Webster will remain in Venus class for the morning sessions up until SATS and will be team-teaching with a new teacher who will be seconded to the school for the summer term. I will let you know more details when they have been confirmed. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to meet with me.

Earth

Mrs Catlow has now finished for her maternity leave. Miss DeCurtis will be teaching Earth for the next two weeks. After Easter, we welcome back Miss Hodgson from maternity leave to teach Earth class for the summer term.



We would also like to offer congratulations to Miss Schofield and her family; they welcomed baby Harry into the world on 5th March 2018.

STAR REWARDS

Personal Learning Challenges

If you are currently working on your PLC but have not yet completed it; please can you bring it into school on Monday OR bring a photograph of the ongoing project.

This will enable us to finalise arrangements for your reward:

**Friday 16th March
Lunch at Sycamore Farm
with Mrs Holgate.**



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