

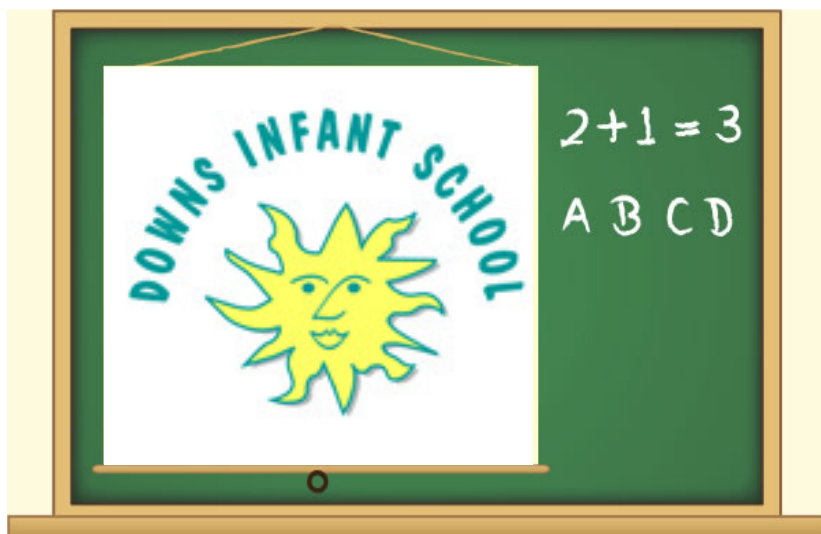
# Downs Infant School Newsletter

March 26th 2018

It was wonderful going with the year 2 teachers and other school staff to watch the Let's Dance troupe at the Dome on Monday. The children were a credit to the school and to their parents, both in how they behaved and how well they danced. Thank you to the parents who supported this.

Back in school we have had the excitement of the arrival of a new colour photocopier!

Dr Mitchell



## Learning Round Up

In Reception we had the end of the 'space' themed learning with a big 'Alien Day' adventure. Children made mini-pizzas for their party and dressed up as aliens!

Year 1 have been writing instructions on how to grow seeds, and designing their own dinosaurs. They are very knowledgeable about what different dinosaurs used to eat.

Year two continued their castle learning this week, and have been learning about money in maths. They have also been creating instructions on how to trap dragons!



## E-Safety

We are delighted to be able to host another e-safety talk for parents. This will be at 7-8pm on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to attend to give us an idea about numbers.

### Another Parking Moan – (sorry)

We have some families who have blue badges – they need to be able to park near to school for mobility reasons. Please, if you do not have a blue badge, do not stop on any yellow lines near the school.



## Dates for your diary

(New/changed dates in red)

- 30<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday, INSET 12<sup>th</sup> April (School closed to children)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Children's Parade Workshop
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April – FODIS film night for children
- E-safety Talk 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7-8pm

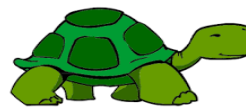
## IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Children have been seen playing in the fenced off area in the bottom playground. This is fenced off for a reason as we are clearing the ground ready for some exciting playground development work over and just after Easter! Please be vigilant about keeping children out of this area and any fenced off areas as they may contain hidden dangers.

New playground coming soon!!!

## FODIS UPDATE

Thank you for the support for the recent events – the pre-loved clothes sale raised £500 towards the library!



### This Week's Bench of Brilliance

Dolphin: Jasmine, Lyra

Swallow: Piran, Ivy

Turtle: Aaradhya, Tianyi

Badger: Finley, George

Starfish: Freya, Sophia

Owl: Ellie, Stanley



Otter: Asher, Anya

Kingfisher: Sylvie, Ryan

Squirrel: Martha, Sofia

Puffin: Emily, Iris

Seahorse: Ariana, Elvie

