

## Staffing

This half term we have said goodbye to Mrs Howes. Mrs Howes has worked here for almost 9 years. She was here when we only had 39 children! A big thank you from all staff and children for her hard work over the years supporting the children and best wishes for her retirement.

We have 2 new teaching assistants in school Mrs Frame who will be working in Reception classes and Miss Robertson who will be joining us after Easter.

## Spring Term

**STEM** week will be full of exciting activities for all year groups.

Reception will be hoping to see eggs hatch, and Dr Mark will be visiting school and showing us some fantastic science experiments.

We have class assemblies for Reception, year 2 and year 4 classes.

Year 2 will be having a Superhero day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Year 3 are visiting Seven Stories Comic Strip workshop to link with their comic strip writing in Literacy.

We have organised a cycling programme for our year 4 children which will begin after half term.

Year 4 will be visiting Nissan for a coding workshop in March.

Year 4 also have a visit to The Victoria Tunnel to link in with their theme this term.

## **Gregg's Cancer Run - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

You all received a letter and sponsor form for the run last week. Don't forget to register on-line.

## Winter Weather

The weather is very changeable but we still have some children coming to school without a coat. We like our children to enjoy the winter weather but need to make sure that children have suitable coats and footwear for this time of year.

## Car Parking

I am unsure how to explain any clearer about safe parking. The way some parents use the car park is an accident waiting to happen. Please follow these simple rules.

- Park in correct parking bays
- Do not park outside the hall unless you can display a Blue Badge
- Follow the one way signs
- Do not park or wait in the car park as you prevent cars from entering/exiting the car park.

**HELP KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**

## World Book Day - Roald Dahl



Get your thinking caps on - we are celebrating World Book Day by coming to school as one of Roald Dahl characters. World book Day is in our STEM week and in lots of Roald Dahl books there are strange mixtures and potions! All the children will receive their £1 book token which can be used to purchase the £1 books written specially for World Book Day or as part payment towards any other book.

## Parents' Evenings

We are trialling an electronic system of making an appointment for parents' evening. You will receive a letter explaining how to make an appointment on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

We are looking forward to seeing you all to discuss your child's progress .

## Chatterbox

Come and join Chatterbox for a coffee and chat, straight after drop off every Thursday in the Studio.



# Brunton Matters

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These dates are as accurate as they can be. I will update the dates in every newsletter.

<b>Dates for your Diary – Spring Term</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School closes for Half Term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>8.50am</b>	<b>School reopens</b>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	am	Year 4 Smart Walker activity
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> February	All week	STEM activities
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	am	Year 4 Smart Walker activity
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00am	KS2 football Tournament at Broadway East
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	All day	World Book Day – Roald Dahl Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Y4 visit to the Victoria Tunnel
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	am	Year 3 visit to Seven Stories
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	SATs meeting – Year 2 parents only
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	Mother's Day Assembly – mums only
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 4 Cycling
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	RAH class assembly
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	SATs meeting – Year 2 parents only
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	RNR class assembly
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	RGB class assembly
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 4 Cycling
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am	2LB class assembly
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am	2AB class assembly
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	All day	Year 4 Cycling
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	am	Year 3 Smart Scoot workshop
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.00am	2MH class assembly
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 7.00pm	Parent's Evening – details to follow
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	4GT class assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent's Evening – details to follow
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	4NM class assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	All day	Year 4 cycling
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm	School closes for Easter

## **Illness**

We have had a lot of children absent with sickness and/or diarrhoea. Can you please keep your child off for 2 days after their last bout to minimise the spread of the bugs across classes.