



# Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

## Reading

The standards our children have to reach in reading in every year group are very challenging. We are providing lots of opportunities throughout the school day for our children to read. However, this needs to be followed up by the children reading ***EVERY*** night at home. If your child is not reading, they are going to be at a disadvantage in all areas of the curriculum. From Monday we will be having a real push on not only making sure the children's reading books are taken home every night and that their planners are signed and returned to school the next day, BUT, more importantly, that the children have actually read to an adult at home and/or discussed what they have read. We ask for your support with this.

## Safeguarding

Can I remind parents that if their child is late for school in the morning, they must be signed in at the School Office. We need to make sure the children are marked in the register in the event of a fire.

## Mass in school

Year 3 will be leading Mass in school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9.15am. Mass will be in honour of Our Lady. All parents are welcome to join us.

## New After School Clubs

Thanks to Mrs Forrest & Mrs Mitford and Miss Johnson & Miss Martin for taking the time to organise a Cookery club for Key stage 1 and a Journalist Club for Key stage 2.

## Nursery places for next September 2019

**Nursery 2019:** Applications are now open. Applications, which can be picked up from the school office, close 18<sup>th</sup> March. Parents will be notified 29<sup>th</sup> March.

## Dates and times

Lent starts on 6<sup>th</sup> March. We are hoping to give the children smartie tubes to collect 5ps (as we have done in the past) for Father's charity. More details to follow.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will have lots of reading activities in school and rather than parents paying money for costumes, we have decided that all children will come to school in their pyjamas on that day.

## Times Table Rock Stars

Mrs Gosling has registered all children to play a game called ***Times Tables Rock Stars***. This can be accessed at School and at home on their iPads and laptops. The children know how to log in and play the game. This is good fun and will help support the children in learning their times tables. Would you please encourage the children to make use of this at home.



### **Dinner and trip monies**

The school office have been in contact with parents who owe outstanding trip/dinner monies. Please can parents settle outstanding bills? If any parents are struggling to make these payments, please make an appointment to see Mr Smith.

### **Robinwood**

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their residential this week and they represented the school impeccably. Their behaviour, teamwork and resilience were commended by all staff. Well done!

### **Weather**

As the cold, wintery spell is predicted to last for a while, please ensure that children have suitable clothing and footwear to enable them to play outside.

