



Dinnington First School

Newsletter February 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term holiday. As you can see work has started on preparing the site for our new school. We will include updates on our website and send you the monthly newsletter from Kier.

We are all very excited and can't wait for the building work to start!

Safeguarding

I hope that you had the opportunity to talk to your child about the activities he/she took part in on Internet Safety day. The children were given important messages about how to keep safe and how to show respect towards others when on line. The class blogs available via our website will give you an idea of the types of activities the children took part in.

Health and Safety

Please remember if your child's absence is due to sickness and/or diarrhoea he/she should be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to school. The advice is in place to prevent the spread of infection.



Science Week

The week beginning the 12th March is national science week. During the course of the week the children will be taking part in a Trust STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) challenge as well as other STEM related activities. We will send you details about the various activities nearer the time.

World Book Day

Next Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day. To help promote reading and language skills we



would like each child to come to school dressed as a word. Every child should wear their word in some form, and be able to explain what it means should anybody ask. While it is not compulsory to 'dress up' (wearing a badge with the word on would suffice), it would be fun to see how creative you can be!

An example could be 'interested' and a costume might involve question marks.

This is a fantastic opportunity to expand the children's vocabulary, so I look to seeing what words you have chosen.

The children will take part in a national competition to design a book cover and the winners from each class will receive a book token to be used at the Book fair. On Monday 26th February, children will be given a book token for £1. Information about how this can be used appears on the back of the token. The token can also be used at the Scholastic Book Fair that we are holding in school the