



Captain Cook Primary School



Spring 2 Newsletter 2018

It was lovely to welcome all our children back into school today following our closure due to the heavy snow. Thank you for your co-operation during this time.

World Book Day

As World Book was 'snowed off' we plan to hold our own celebrations on Friday 9th March, when are encouraging all our children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We all know how important reading is however, we have noticed a decline in the number of children regularly reading at home and so are asking for your support. On Friday, we are launching our new reading challenge based on Pokémon. The rules of play are that children must read at least 3 times a week to earn a basic Pokémon. One new character can be awarded each week, with the capacity to earn an extra Pokémon if children read more than 3 times. Once the children have completed their card they will be entered into a prize draw.

Gotta read 'em all to catch 'em all!!

Key Dates

- ❖ *World Book Day celebrations 9th March*
- ❖ *Parent Consultation Evenings-26th & 27th March*
- ❖ *Wear Red for Roary Day Thursday 29th March -further details to follow*
- ❖ *Easter Holidays- Break Up 29th March - Return 16th April*
- ❖ *Year 6 SAT Tests- May 14th-17th*
- ❖ *KS1 Testing-during May*
- ❖ *Break Up for ½ term-May 25th*
- ❖ *Year 1 Phonics Check- Wk Beg 11th June*
- ❖ *Year 6 Transition Dates:*
Nunthorpe: 9th July - 20th July
Trinity Catholic College, Kings Academy,
Macmillan Academy: Week Beginning 2nd July
- further details to follow
- ❖ *Friday 13th July PD day*
- ❖ *Break Up for Summer: 20th July*



Artsmark

As you are aware, we are all working hard to gain the nationally accredited Artsmark. We pride ourselves in the curriculum we offer our children and believe that the Arts play a pivotal role in ensuring that our pupils develop creativity, both individually and collectively. We believe use of the Arts helps to engage and develop happy, self-expressed and confident children. In order to support our application we are organising additional trips/visits and workshops. We would also like every child in school to visit Mima. Unfortunately all these fantastic experiences come with a cost. Whilst school are subsidising these activities, we cannot cover the whole amount and therefore you may find over the coming months that we ask you to contribute. Thank you for all your continued support as without these voluntary contributions these activities could not go ahead.

Easter Eggs



We will once again be holding our Easter Egg Raffle, with tickets being sold (50p) from Monday 12th March.

All monies raised will go towards subsidising visits planned to support our Artsmark. We will also be inviting parents and children to bring their decorated eggs into school on Tuesday 27th March.

Health and Safety

- Despite several requests, we are still having regular complaints from local residents about irresponsible parking on Stokesley Road. Unfortunately we have now had to refer this matter to the police, due to concerns over our pupil's safety.
- We have noticed that some parents are bringing their dogs to school and tying them to the school railings; leaving them unattended whilst they go and collect children. To ensure our children remain safe, please do not do this and remember dogs are not allowed on school premises.