



Friday 16th March 2018

Term Dates 2017-2018

4 Sep- 20 Oct
30 Oct - 19 Dec
2 Jan - 16 Feb
26 Feb - 23 Mar
9 Apr - 25 May
4 Jun - 20 Jul

INSET DAYS

4.9.17
30.10.17
2.1.18
9.4.18
20.7.18

Public Holiday

May Day - Monday 7th May

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Newsletter

"We care about each other"

OFSTED

I'd like to begin by expressing a huge thanks and well done to our children for their wonderful behaviour during last week's OFSTED inspection. As always they were polite, well behaved and worked hard.

The inspection was a 'short 1 day inspection', which means that we will not receive a full report but a letter from the inspector with her findings. This will be sent to parents as soon as we receive it in school.

World Book Day

After a false start with the terrible weather, it was fabulous to see so many of our children in costume.



Many thanks to our parents and carers for the help our children receive in making and organising their costumes.

Diversity Project

This half term our children have all been learning about important women in history. Our juniors have also been learning about kites; which cultures and then we've made and flown kites.



Parents Evenings

Next week, staff are offering parents' evening appointments. Please ensure you have booked an appointment. There will not be any school clubs next week (cookery, sports or music).

Sports Relief

We will be taking part in 'Sports Relief' next Thursday with a mile 'run for money'. Children should come to school in sporty clothes and bring a donation.

Tai Chi

Next term we will be running our summer Tai Chi sessions again for the whole school. These sessions are run by Paul White from 'Snapdragon Tai Chi' and will take place on Thursday mornings.

Reading Morning

We have re-scheduled our reading information morning for Friday 27th April from 8.45 - 9.30am. This will be an opportunity to find out how we teach reading at school, how parents can help at home and also see a range of activities in school.

Easter Events

Easter Service - 9.30am on Friday 23rd March. Children will be walking down to church at around 9.00am.

Egg rolling - This year we are asking all our children to bring a hard-boiled egg to school on Friday to roll at 2pm on Friday afternoon. Weather permitting this will be outside and there will be space for parents to attend. Children may decorate their egg if they wish (but need to be aware that it will get broken).

Easter Egg hunt - Our Easter egg hunt this year will be after our egg rolling at school. Again, weather permitting, parents are welcome to join us.

May I take this opportunity to thank our community for their continuing support over another very busy term and wish you all a happy Easter.

Diary Dates

(For a complete and up-to-date list of events please check the calendar section of the website)

- 20.3.18 - Parents' Evening (3:20-6:00)
- 21.3.18 - Parents' Evening (6:00 - 8:00)
- 23.3.18 - Easter Service (9:30)
- 23.3.18 - Egg Rolling and Easter Egg hunt (2:00)
- 23.3.18 - Break up for Easter
- 9.4.18 - INSET day
- 10.4.18 - Children return to school
- 19.4.18 - Cross Country event (Juniors)
- 27.4.18 - Parents reading information morning
- 27.4.18 - Swimming Gala
- 7.5.18 - May Day
- 14.5.18 - 17.5.18 Year 6 SATS week
- 24.5.18 - Bunting Cup