



# NEWSLETTER

DATE March 2019

## UP COMING DATES

### March

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>- Science Week  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>- Class photographs

### April

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent's evening  
5-7pm  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent's evening  
3:30-5:30pm  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup>-Easter Holidays  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Back to school

### May

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> -Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Y6 SATS  
Y2 SATS during May  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>- Break up for half term

### June

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>- Back to school

### Parent Consultation Evenings

These will be taking place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher. Please remember time slots are only for 10 minutes and these need to be kept to in order for the evening to run smoothly. If you have something more detailed you would like to discuss, please make a separate appointment with the class teacher.

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 5-7pm  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 3:30-5:30pm

Please return your slip to the class teacher as soon as possible. Times will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### OPAK Book Week

We enjoyed a wonderful book week last week. There were so many activities taking place where the children could share their love of reading.

We started the week with every child in school 'sharing a story'. It was so lovely to see children enjoying books together.

Throughout the week, we all took part in D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read) where, whenever the bell rang twice, we all stopped what we were doing and picked up a book to read. The children and staff loved taking part.

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day with a dance workshop with Cre8ive Dance. The children created their own story across school and performed dance routines for each chapter. There was a full house of parents at the end of the day to see the performance.

### Ready, Steady, Read

Thank you to all the children who took part in our sponsored read. Please make sure any remaining sponsor money is brought into school as soon as possible.

### Attendance

So far this year, our whole school attendance is **96.46%**, which is just below our target of 97%

There have been **53** instances of lateness since returning to school in January.

Lateness = Lost learning  
10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost



Sharing a story across school



Book swap shop in action



World Book Day Dance performance