

## Newsletter – April 2018

We hope you had a really good Easter break!

The term has started with determination as we are on our final stretch towards Y6 and Y2 taking their SATs tests.

The Y6 tests are the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May and the Y2 tests are the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May. The children have been working tirelessly throughout the year in preparation for the tests and I know that they will do their best during those weeks. If you are a parent/carer of a Y6 or a Y2 child, please make sure that they get at least 10 hours sleep each night and eat lots of carbohydrates during the week prior to the tests and during the week of the tests. This will ensure that your child will be able to perform to their maximum capacity.

### **FREE Y6 Breakfast Club – Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 16, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

On the days of the KS2 SATs tests, Y6 are invited to Breakfast Club where they will receive a free breakfast (cereal, toast and drink) and then, at 8.30, they will take part in a final 'warm up' for each test. Please make sure that your Y6 child arrives at Breakfast Club at 8am. (Please note – doors open at 8am sharp). This will ensure that all children are ready for each test every day. It also helps children to calm their nerves by talking to their friends and teachers before the tests.

### **SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO THE CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2018**

for Polling Day. The staff will be in school for training. We will be back at school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

### **SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 FOR A BANK**

**HOLIDAY.** We will be back at school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

### **School Trips**

Teachers are busy planning the children's summer trips. Y1 and Y2 have already been on their trips – look out for dates and times on any letters in your child's book bag.

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y1 Collective Worship – 2.30pm**

Please come and watch your child in their presentation.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Crazy Hair Competition.**

The School Council have organised a 'Crazy Hair Competition' and there will be prizes. Please come with the most imaginative 'hair-do' that you can think of! £1 for our charity please.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Y1 and Reception's Cake Sale**

Bring your 20p's for cakes and biscuits!

We break for the Whitsuntide Holiday at 3pm on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** and return to school on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Y1 – Phonics Tests**

The week beginning **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, all Year 1 children will be tested in phonics, so please carry on with your child's reading and practising of phonics over the Whitsuntide holiday so that they come back remembering all they have learned!

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR NEXT HALF-TERM**

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Return to school
<b>w/b Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y1 Phonics Tests
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (weather permitting) – behind the church.
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y2 Collective Worship (2.30pm)
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 – Induction Days at their High Schools.
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y2 Cake Sale (20p)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Tickets on sale for the summer show. (Four per family at first and then the spare tickets will be sold later). £1 each.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Unclaimed tickets will be sold from today.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	9.30 – 11.30am – Dress Rehearsal at St Peter’s – children travelling by coach.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer show ‘ <b>SWANSONG</b> ’ – St Peter’s Church (more details to follow). Children need to be at the church at 6pm. Show starts at 6.30pm.
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer show ‘ <b>SWANSONG</b> ’ – St Peter’s Church (more details to follow). Children need to be at the church at 6pm. Show starts at 6.30pm.
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers’ Service at St Stephen’s Church – 9.30am.
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Street Party for Mrs Masztalerz. (12 noon lunch outside for the children followed by dancing and games)!
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Final Sunshine Assembly of the year – 9am.
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1.30 – 3pm. Leavers’ Disco and Parties.
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Return to school.