

Newsletter – January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you had an exciting Christmas and a relaxing New Year!

The children have settled really well into their second term of the year. Pupil Progress Meetings inform me that nearly all our children are making good or outstanding progress and this is due to the hard work that the children and staff have put in since September.

The work of the School Council continues with the arrangements of forthcoming fund-raising events and a trip to Ashton Town Hall to meet the Mayor and visit the Mayor's Parlour. There the children will learn about the process of democracy, elections and the work of the Council, enabling them to see the similarities and differences in their own roles at school.

Year 6 now only have 12 working weeks until their SATs tests. School is laying on extra 'booster group' sessions to ensure that their skills are consolidated. We ask that parents of Year 6 children ensure that homework is completed and that children read for at least 20 minutes each evening to improve reading skills. A revision pack will be issued for the Easter holidays.

Miss Padmore (Teaching Assistant in Year 3) starts her maternity leave on Friday. We wish her well and look forward to meeting the new baby!

Miss Logan will be covering Miss Padmore's duties.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29th January	9.30	Our Worship Warriors will lead worship in the Church for around 20 minutes. You are very welcome to join us.
Wednesday 14th February	2.30	Y4 Collective Worship in the Hall.
Friday 16th February	All Day	Y4 Cake Sale – please bring your 20p to buy a cake or biscuits.
Friday 16th February	All Day	TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC DAY! Please come wearing your best pyjamas and dressing gowns and bring your favourite teddy with you! We hope to have a fun day and raise money for our charity (£1 each).
Friday 2nd March	All Day	WORLD BOOK DAY. Please come dressed as your favourite book character (£1). I wonder who will be leading Sunshine Assembly?!
13th – 20th March	After School	BOOK FAIR. Come and browse and buy the latest exciting books for children and help further promote your child's love of reading.
Tuesday 20th March	3 – 4.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 21st March	3 – 7pm	Parents' Evening
Monday 26th March	Morning	CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS for <u>all classes</u> and <u>INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS for <u>Year 6 children only</u></u> ready for their leaving books.
Wednesday 28th March	2.30	Y3 Collective Worship in the Hall.
Thursday 29th March	9.30	EASTER SERVICE in the church.
Thursday 29th March	All Day	Y3 Cake Sale - please bring your 20p to buy a cake or biscuits.

Further details of all these events will be sent out as we get nearer the time. Many thanks.

