



## **Newsletter March 2017**

### **Inspire, Believe, Achieve**

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future. Within our school we work very hard to create a team of teachers, non-teaching and support staff that will support each child in reaching their potential. Many who visit us comment on the strength of our 'staff team' and their shared commitment to help every child in the school achieve their best. We value the broad and balanced curriculum which our staff offers and all children are able to access not only academic, but creative and physical areas of the National Curriculum fully, so that they receive the highest standard of education.

#### **Head teacher update**

Y6 are such a credit and their blog of Hill Top was brilliant to follow. All adults working with the children said that they were well mannered and polite and were very willing to challenge themselves. Well done to all the adults who gave up their own time to support this trip.

#### **Photos**

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### **Headlice**

Please check your child's hair regularly for these unwelcome visitors so that we can limit impact for children at school.

#### **Attendance**

Attendance data for the school year from September 2016 to February 2017 is 95.77%

#### **Playground**

Please ensure that children are not left unaccompanied on the playground before 8.40am. Only KS2 children may be left unaccompanied after 8.40am.

#### **After School Provision**

The after school provision is getting extremely busy, if you require a place for your child/ren please book in advance to guarantee places. Our maximum number of places is 12 each day for this provision.

#### **Time for a Cuppa**

Our School Parliament have chosen to support Dementia UK's Time for a Cuppa week and are inviting parents and carers into school on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9am for a hot drink and a cake/biscuit for the price of a small donation to Dementia UK.

#### **Parking Reminder**

Please remember that only emergency vehicles and school buses can park on the zigzag markings. Please could parents and carers not pull onto these when dropping off and picking up pupils to school, or from after school clubs.

#### **Safeguarding**

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of the work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Just a reminder - safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If we are concerned about the safety of any child, we should let somebody know. Mrs Flack is the designated safeguarding person in school. In her absence, contact Mrs Adie who has now also been trained as a designated safeguarding person.

#### **FSM entitlement**

If your personal circumstances change, your child/children may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please complete the LCC Free School Meal Checker Form (available from the office) then your details will be checked for eligibility and you will be notified accordingly.

### **Breakfast Club**

At Breakfast Club we have been celebrating 20 years of World Book Day. Many children have been bringing in their favourite books to share with us. There are some photos on the website. Pancake Day at Breakfast Club was very popular with children enjoying pancakes for breakfast. Children chose their own toppings which included fresh raspberries, blueberries, lemon juice, maple syrup and honey. If you would like to book your child/children into Breakfast Club please contact the office.

### **Dates for your dairy**

02.3.2017 World Book Day and dress up  
02.3.2017 Read with me in school  
10.3.2017 Time for a Cuppa  
13.3.2017 Science week  
14.3.2017 Woodland Trust tree planting  
16.3.2017 School class photographs  
21.3.2017 Parents evening  
23.3.2017 Parents evening  
24.3.2017 Y3/4 football tournament  
28.3.2017 Y3/4 performance  
29.3.2017 Y3/4 performance  
31.3.2017 End of Term  
18.4.2017 Training day  
19.4.2017 Start of term for children