



# Newsletter

March 2019



We're looking forward to our Spring Fair, which takes place on

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm-4pm**

On the day of the fair, parents and carers may collect their child/children from the classroom from 2.00pm and take them to the fair. Please note, children can only be picked up by their usual adult eg mam, dad, grandparent, childminder, unless written permission has been given for a different adult to pick up. (Please see attached slip) Once you have taken your child/children to the fair, they can be taken straight home.

**Thank you for the fantastic contributions to the school fair that we have received this week. Please continue to send in donations as we do need more. We very much appreciate your support.**

Proceeds from the Fair will go towards activities and resources for our Enrichment Week at the end of May.

## World Book Day Activities

We are grateful to the author, Saviour Pirotta, for his visit to our school. During his time at our school, he talked with enthusiasm and humour about his books based on fairy stories, legends and mythology and the works of Shakespeare. His visit was very much enjoyed by all of the children and inspired many of our budding authors.

Thankyou for all of the hard work that went in to creating costumes for your children to wear and celebrate World Book Day earlier this month. As usual, they looked amazing and all of the children very much enjoyed bringing characters from favourite books to life. Activities during the day encouraged children to look closely at texts and further study authors and a range of books. The day was enjoyed by all.

Also, thankyou to all those who supported the Scholastic Book Fair. Money from the sale of books at this event enables us to purchase more books and resources for school.





## ***Easter Egg Decorating***

As you know, our Family Egg Decorating event takes place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, from 1:30pm. Families of children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children are invited into school to decorate eggs with their children.

If you are able to come along to join the fun, please come to the main entrance, then collect your child/children from their classrooms and take them to the hall. Please remember:

- ✚ All decoration of eggs AND backgrounds MUST be done in school during the event and not started at home.
- ✚ Please bring ALL materials that you need, including scissors/sellotape/glue etc
- ✚ No more than one adult per child, due to space.
- ✚ Your child must stay with you until 2:30pm, which is when eggs can be taken to the display tables. Children will then be asked to return to classrooms.
- ✚ Children can then be picked up from the playground as normal at 3:15pm. Children will not be allowed to leave before this.

Children in KS2 will all decorate an egg in house groups with staff during the afternoon, together with younger children who do not have a family member to work with. They are encouraged to bring in materials to decorate their egg.

There will be prizes for the best family eggs and the best children's eggs which will be awarded in assembly the next day.



## ***Congratulations!***

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Hodgson had a beautiful baby girl, named Matilda, on 20<sup>th</sup> March.

We all send our congratulations and warmest wishes.



## ***Dogs on school premises***

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises and should not be brought onto the school yard before or after school.

Thankyou for your co-operation.

## Dates for your diary

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Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Stone Age Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2pm-4pm	Spring Fair
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (pm)	Easter Egg decorating with families (Reception/KS1 only) KS2 decorate eggs in classrooms
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Non uniform and Year 1 cakes Last day of term
<b>8<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
May	Year 2 SATs take place throughout the month
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2.30pm	Celebration Assembly – Year 1 parents invited
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Non-Uniform day and Reception cake sales
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Enrichment Week</b> Harmony Day – Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> STEAM Day – Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> OPAL Day – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sports Day Option 1 – Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May (Weather dependent) Sports Day Option 2 – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May (Weather dependent)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day
Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Check
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm	Celebration Assembly – Reception parents invited
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole school 'moving up' day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Framwellgate School Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm and 5.30pm Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	KS2 Performance
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Time to be confirmed	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Parents
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>

## School holidays 2018-2019

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Date re-open for teaching purposes</b>
Easter holidays	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Summer half term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019
Summer holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>2019-2020 Academic Year</b>		
Summer holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Autumn half term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Staff Training Day (Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov)	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas holidays	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring half term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter holidays	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Summer half term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020
Summer holidays	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	To be confirmed