



Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing half term and have been able to enjoy the unseasonably warm weather.

EYFS and KS1 celebrated Chinese New Year before half term. They learned about the year of the pig and made craft items and ate Chinese food. Thank you to the volunteers who came and helped, we cannot do these events with out you.

As the weather is quite changeable at present, please can you make sure your child has a coat with them each day.

Mrs J Scallon

Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)

Mrs Wagg has been working incredibly hard towards the school achieving the PSQM. She is currently compiling all of the evidence against the assessment criteria. In the main corridor the large display board has a science display showing the progression of science work from Class 1—Class 6.

On the website there is a new science page. If you click on the Children tab at the top the 'Science in Action' page will come up with lots of news about science in school.

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| Tuesday 5th March | 3:15pm Playground | PTA selling pancakes after school |
| Wednesday 13th March | EYFS 2:15pm | Play with your child afternoon |
| Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March | KS1 | Beaumanor Residential |
| Wednesday 27th March | Y6 | National Justice Museum trip |
| Tuesday 2nd/ Wednesday 3rd April | Whole school | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 10th April | Whole school | Egg Rolling 11am |
| Friday 12th April | Whole school | School closes for Easter 3:15pm |
| Monday 29th April | Whole School | School opens 8:50am for the Summer term |
| Monday 29th April—Wed 1st May | Year 3/4 | Ironbridge residential |
| Tuesday 7th may | Classes 2 and 3 | Warwick Castle trip |
| Tuesday 23rd May | 2pm and 7pm | Year 3/ 4 production |
| Friday 24th May | Whole School | INSET. Staff training day |
| Mon 27th May—Fri 31st May | Whole School | HALF TERM |

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Head Teacher Visit

Yesterday we had a visit from some of the head teachers of our local schools. We work as part of a group of six schools and staff regularly meet to moderate work and to ensure standards are high.

The head teachers that visited yesterday visited classes and spoke to a number of children about the curriculum. They were very impressed with how eloquent our children were and the thoughtful and sensible answers that they gave to questions.

Productions

It is the time of year when the school begins to practice for the key stage two shows. Year 3 and 4 are singing an Abba style concert singing songs from Abba and Mama Mia. Year 5 and 6 end of year show will be 'The Greatest Showman'.

These shows are a lot of hard work and we are always very proud of the end results. Our music provision was something that was commented on in our recent Ofsted.

Should you have any questions or queries please speak to Miss Haynes or Mrs Wagg as the teachers in charge of these productions.

Fire Safety Visit

On Tuesday we had a visit from Leicestershire Fire Service who spoke to

the children in Year 1 and Year 5 about fire safety and how to stay safe around fire.

I was with the Year 5s during their visit and was very impressed with their mature attitude and sensible questions that they asked. Year 5 had to consider the best way to leave their houses or get help, should there be a fire.

Year 1 found out about:

'The fireman told us about when you get caught on fire, drop, cover your face and roll' - Isabelle

'Crawl down when you heard the fire alarm and crawl as fast as you can to your Mum and Dad' - Shelton

World Book Day

It is World Book Day next week, we will be celebrating with book events in classes, we have decided not to dress up this year. Your child will come home with a Book Day voucher which can be used towards buying a book.

Science and Engineering Week

We usually celebrate Science and Engineering week this half term, but this year we are moving it to later in the Summer term. We all know you like dressing up; so this is an early warning that we will be having a 'Scientist Day' during this week, where the children can come dressed as a scientist.