

# Spring Term Newsletter 1

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025



*Dear Families,*

*We are coming to the end of the first half of the Spring Term and what a busy few weeks we have had!*

*Our KS2 children took part in the Young Voices Choir at Birmingham's BP Pulse Live Arena. We all had a fantastic day and the children were a pleasure to accompany. We hope those who were able to attend in the audience enjoyed it as much as we did.*

*We had a Maths open morning on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January where we looked at Learning Maths through Games. Thank you to all of the families that were able to join us for this. The children loved sharing their Maths learning with you and being able to play games with their families.*

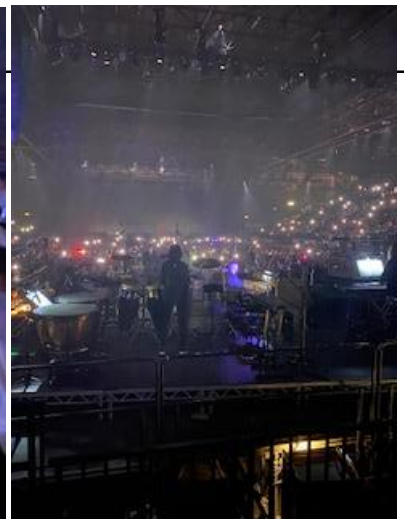
*Our Year 1 and Year 5 children have taken part in a Fire Safety Workshop with Leicestershire Fire Service. They have learnt all about fire safety and prevention, as well as what to do in an emergency.*

*Our KS2 children had the opportunity to take part in a Virtual Workshop with the author William Hussey. He was very inspiring and talked to the children about his books and why he became an author.*

*Last term we were excited to be able to attend most of the Inter-Schools sports competitions. However, this term already, sign-ups for the competitions in the coming weeks have dwindled and we have already had to decline the Rugby and Boccia Tournaments this term. Please encourage your child to take part in these amazing inclusive sporting events so that we are able to continue to compete against the other schools.*

*Finally, it has been lovely welcoming Mrs Scallon back into school All of the children and staff have missed her and she has missed us too.*

*Mrs Wagg – Acting Head Teacher*



## Lateness

We are seeing increasing numbers of children arriving late each morning. Please can you help your child to be **in school ready to learn no later than 8:50am**. Children miss out on learning and support work if they arrive after this time. The school gate is open at 8:40am each morning to facilitate this.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school, please inform Mrs Toon in the office no later than 9:30am

### **Parking/ Driving up The Nook**

Please can parents not drive up to school, unless you have a prior agreement to do so. This is a safety risk as children are walking to and from school. Can we also remind you to please not use people's driveways to turn around. To ensure the safety of everyone, please park on Brook Street and walk up to school.

We would also like to ask all who collect and drop off to park considerately, as we have had several complaints of driveways being blocked. The local beat officer has been into school and he is planning some spot checks.

| Spring Term 2025                                   |  |
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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February                    | Years 1 & 2 Boccia Tournament                    |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February                 | Swimming Session 4                               |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February                 | EYFS & Year 6 Height & Weight                    |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February                 | KS2 Virtual Author Workshop                      |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb | <b>Half Term</b>                                 |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February                 | <b>Class 5 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Auditions</b> |
| W/C 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                          | Book Week  |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March                    | Class 5 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Trip             |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Years 4-6 Cross Country                          |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Parents' Evenings                                |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Beaumanor (for Year 1 and 2 children)            |
| Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> March  | Bikeability for Year 5                           |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                      | Years 1-3 Cross Country                          |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March                     | Class 5 First Phone VR Workshop                  |
| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | LKS2 Concerts                                    |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Cricket Taster Day                               |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April @ 9:30am             | Egg Rolling – All welcome                        |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April                      | End of term.                                     |