

Priority Newsletter

March 2015

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on **Tuesday 17th March** at 5-8pm and **Wednesday 18th March** at 4-6pm.

The Book Fair will be open on **Tuesday 17th March** and **Wednesday 18th March** during parents evening.

Lost Property

Can we please remind you to put your child's name in all items of their uniform as we have lots of un-named uniform items in lost our property boxes. We will have the lost property out on display during parents evening next week for you to look for missing items.

Schoolcomms

Over the coming weeks we will be introducing a new email/text service for parents. The new system, Schoolcomms, requires up-to-date email addresses and mobile telephone numbers. Please ensure that we have your current details and return any outstanding data collection sheets. Schoolcomms includes a free mobile 'app' for parents and will give you the facility to make payments, for dinner money and trips etc, online. More information about when the service will be up and running will follow soon.

Dare To Be Caught Reading Challenge

On World Book Day the children were set the challenge to be photographed, whilst reading a book, in an unusual/extreme place. Those wishing to enter should submit their photographs to school by Friday 24th April. They will then be judged by members of our IEB and a prize will be awarded to the winner. Good luck!

Year 6 Harry Potter World

As part of their topic 'What Puts The Magic In The Movies?', Year 6 will be visiting the Warner Bros Studio Tour of Harry Potter, in London, on **Monday 20th April**.

Year 4 Blue Planet

Year 4 will be visiting 'Blue Planet Aquarium' in Chester, on Monday 30th March.

Reception Visit to Westport Lake

As part of their 'Mini Beasts' topic, the Reception children will be visiting Westport Lake Nature Reserve on Wednesday 18th March.

Nursery Parents Open Afternoon and Wild West Dress Up Day

As part of their "What do cowboys eat?" week, Nursery will be having an open afternoon on **Wednesday 25th March** at 1:30pm. Parents are invited along to make a hobby horse with their children.

Nursery will also be holding a 'Wild West Day' on **Friday 27th March**. The children are invited to **dress up** as **cowboys and cowgirls**. They will be riding round the school, looking for cattle, learning to rope and even line dancing!

Year 2 Grandparents Afternoon

Year 2 would like to thank those grandparents who came into school to talk about what life was like for them growing up in the Potteries. The children thoroughly enjoyed interviewing them.

World Book Day

The children looked wonderful in their costumes on World Book Day and we would like to thank everyone for taking part.

Reminders:

Academy Photographers will be in school on **Thursday 26th March** to photograph our Year 6 leavers.



Mad Science after school club. The remaining sessions are as follows: **30th March; 20th and 27th April.**

Clubs

Please be reminded that there are no clubs during the last week of term, week commencing 30th March, except Mad Science and Mr Proctors Athletics.

Fundraising

Playground

Work will begin on phase 2 of our playground installation week commencing **Monday 30th March**. All KS2 children must use the entrance by years 3 and 4, at the start and end of the day, during that week.

FOPS

FOPS will be holding a '**Chocolate Bingo**' fundraising evening, in school, on **Friday 27th March**. Doors open at 5:45pm. There will be lots of chocolate prizes to be won so please come along and join in the fun. All families and friends welcome. Donations of chocolates/Easter eggs (any size) would be greatly appreciated for this event. Please drop them in to the school office.

Disco

FOPS Disco will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 5:30-6:30pm for Nursery, Reception and KS1; 6:45-8pm for KS2.

Trentham Community Sports Centre is holding an '**Easter Swim**' in aid of the **Signal 1 Easter Egg Appeal** on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April**. All children swim for free, with a full paying adult, if they bring along an Easter egg for the appeal. Swim times can be found online at www.trenthamcommunitysports.weebly.com

Diary Dates

Parents Evening & Book Fair 5-8pm
Parents Evening & Book Fair 4-6pm
Reception Visit to Westport Lake
Nursery Parents Open Afternoon 1:30pm
Academy Photographers Y6
Nursery 'Wild West' Dress Up Day
FOPS Chocolate Bingo 5:45pm
Year 4 Blue Planet Aquarium Trip
FOPS Disco
Year 1 African Dress Up Day
Good Friday (school closed)
School Reopens
Year 6 'Harry Potter Studio Tour'
May Day (school closed)
General Election (school closed for polling)
Staff Training (school closed to pupils)
Half Term
School Reopens

Tuesday 17th March
Wednesday 18th March
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Wednesday 25th March
Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Friday 27th March
Monday 30th March
Tuesday 31st March
Thursday 2nd April
Friday 3rd April
Monday 20th April
Monday 20th April
Monday 4th May
Thursday 7th May
Friday 22nd May
w/c Monday 25th May
Monday 1st June