



Weekly Newsletter
10th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed being in the spring sunshine during their break times.

Children in Years 2 and 6 are preparing for their upcoming SATs tests and their class teachers have shared the expectations, standards and processes with parents at our information sharing sessions this week. Thank you to those who were able to attend the sessions. If you were unable to make the meeting, and you have questions about SATS, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

On Wednesday 22nd March, we will be holding our Parent Consultation Evening whereby you can meet with your child's class teacher to discuss current progress and attainment and their general wellbeing in school. A letter and appointment slip will be sent out early next week, so please look out for this.

Please also look out for Bag2School bags that will be coming home with the children. This is an opportunity for you to have a Spring Clean and recycle any unwanted clothing whilst raising money for our school.

Next Friday, 17th March, the PFA are asking children to wear non-uniform for the day in exchange for a donation of an Easter Egg or £1. All proceeds raised will be used as prizes for the Easter Bingo event on Friday 24th March. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Miss Thompson and the Class One team are currently revamping the Early Years outdoor area to further enhance the provision for our Pre-School and Foundation Stage children. If anyone has a couple of hours to spare to help us organise our equipment into boxes then please let either Miss Thompson or me know.

Our Celebration Assembly was very well attended again today so thank for your continued support.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

Diary Dates

March

Friday 17th – 9:05am - Celebration Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 17th – PFA non-uniform day – bring an Easter Egg or £1 donation for the Easter Bingo prizes

Tuesday 21st – Bag2School textile collection

Wednesday 22nd – 3:40pm – 6:30pm – Parents' consultation evening

Friday 24th – Red Nose Day – Non-uniform day – 'Wear something red' - £1 donation

Friday 24th – 9:05am - Celebration Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 24th – 6pm – PFA Easter Bingo at Kelsey Primary School

Friday 31st – 9:05am - Celebration Assembly – parents welcome

Friday 31st – End of term 4 – school closes at 3:30pm

April

Tuesday 18th – start of term 5 – school reopens for children and staff

Messages from the School Office

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks notice.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.