



# Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

## Newsletter 15

10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Welcome back, I do hope everyone has had a peaceful start to the year and all the children are looking forward to the term ahead. I must thank everyone who made a donation to our trees during the Christmas tree festival, we raised a super total of £148.00, with £96.00 donated to the BayB appeal and £48.00 to the Breast Screening Unit. Our Christmas Jumper Day was also a super success raising a grand sum of £143.20. We appreciate all contributions to our continued fund raising efforts.

### School office

We are very pleased to share that Mrs Irving will now be working full-time here at Dalton St Mary's. Governors have recognised how much her role has developed with the growth of our Breakfast, After School and Nursery provision. The extra hours will allow Mrs Irving to have a real focus on these areas alongside her other office administrator duties.

### Swimming

Swimming begins again Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January for Years 4, 5 and 6 with the same timings as the Autumn Term. Year 3 will begin swimming on February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018, this is when Year 6 stop their sessions.

### School Applications

For any child wishing to join our Reception class in September 2018 the closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. If you know of any other families who may be interested in a place in our Reception class in September 2018 could you please alert them to this date. Any parents who need support with this process please contact Mrs Irving in the school office who will be happy to help.

### Nursery Applications and Extended Hours

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; September 2018, January 2019 and April 2019. Application forms are available from the school office and we are able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify**. Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at [h.irving@dsmprimary.com](mailto:h.irving@dsmprimary.com).

*Mrs L Woodburn*

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for our homes and for all the people who care for us. Please help the homeless people who do not have a home. Please help them to keep warm in this cold weather.*

*Amen.*

(Kiera Armstrong – Head Girl Y6)

## Dates for Diaries

Young Voices – Manchester		Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018
Furness Voices		Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2018
NSPCC Number Day		Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018
Y5 Dowdales Visit		Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018
Y2 Indoor Athletics at DASH	3.45pm	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018
Half term		Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Parent Drop-in Sessions (Every day 3.00 to 3.30)	Week beg:	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Parent Evening		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Book Fair (Every day 3.30 – 4.00)	Week beg:	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
World Book Day		Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Phonics Club	Mrs Cain	Tuesday	12.30	YR/Y1/Y2 (Reception classroom)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Wednesday/Friday	12.30	Y4/Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

### After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1 (Full)
Y5 & Y6 Art Club	Mrs Pickering	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 Classroom (After Half Term)
Gymnastics	Mrs Dixon/Miss Cant/Mr Akred	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (letter to go to home to those children selected)
Story Club	Mrs Ryder	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.00	Nursery, Reception and a grown-up!
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Y2 Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery) (WEF 24 <sup>th</sup> January)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)