



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

# Newsletter 19

7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I am pleased that the snow didn't cause too many problems yesterday and we were able to remain open for the families who live close enough to school to be able to travel here safely. A reminder that we finish on Friday for the half term break at the normal time of 3.30pm. I have included dates in the Dates for Diaries section for next half term to help families planning their diaries.

### **Deadlines**

I understand that lots of parents are very busy and communication from school can often be left in pockets or in the bottom of school bags! However it is necessary for school to put a deadline for returns of forms for events in school (parties; clubs; school visits etc.). This allows time for school to arrange transport, costing and organisation for events. I understand that children may be upset if deadlines are missed but it is necessary for school to have final deadlines. I really appreciate the majority of parents do support school with this but just felt it was necessary to explain school's position. Thank you.

### **NSPCC Number Day**

Number day was enjoyed by children, staff and parents who were able to attend. We raised a super total of £230.00 for the NSPCC. Thank you for supporting this event and thank you to the parents who were able to join us on the day, the children really enjoy sharing their learning with you.

### **Parent Drop-in Sessions**

There is another opportunity to share your child's learning the first week back after half term. The week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 is parent drop-in week and you are invited to come into your child's class from 3.00 to 3.30 any day Monday to Friday. Parents do not have to be here for the whole 30 minutes, it is an opportunity to pop in to the classroom, take a look through your child's books with your child and get a feeling of the learning environment in your child's class. We look forward to seeing lots of parents over the week.

### **Furness Voices**

Mrs Wright was extremely proud of our young singers when they performed at Furness Voices. As always their behavior was impeccable, their enthusiasm contagious and their singing delightful. Opportunities for our children to perform on stage are always encouraged and well supported by you as parents and by staff here in school. Thank you to Mrs Wright, Mrs Irving, Mrs Holden and Mrs Smithson.

### **Headlice**

Unfortunately, we appear to have another outbreak of head lice in school. This is a very difficult problem and it requires lots of patience to clear from hair. There is a lot of information online regarding different treatments or advice can be sought from your local pharmacy where free treatments are available through the minor ailment scheme.

*Mrs L Woodburn*

*Dear God,*

*Thankyou for all the nature that surrounds this beautiful earth.*

*Amen.*

(Poppy Brown Y5)

## **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).

## **Dates for Diaries**

Half term	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Parent Drop-in Sessions (Every day 3.00 to 3.30)	Week beg: Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Parent Voice	5.45pm Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Gymnastics (Key Steps 1 and Key Steps 2)	Friday 23 <sup>rd</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
(Children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book)	
Mother's Day Lunch	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Cyclewise (Y5 and some Y6)	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
South Cumbria Music Festival	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 and Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018
Family Bingo	5.00 to 6.30 Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018
Wind in the Willows Theatre Production	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Travelling by Tuba Music Day	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Easter	Church Service 1.00 to 2.00 Thursday 29 <sup>th</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/Mrs Spence/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)