



## Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

# Newsletter 21

28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I do hope you enjoyed reading our recent Ofsted report which was sent home with children on Friday last week. If you did not receive a copy, there is a link to the report on our school website and it will be available on the Ofsted website from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. There is a lot happening in school this half term with events like World Book Day, Mother's Day Lunch and visits from theatre companies to name a few. I hope you continue to find this newsletter informative and the dates for diaries section helpful.

### World Book Day

A reminder that tomorrow is World Book Day and children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Alongside the activities on the day we will be having a Book Fair each evening from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. This is the first year that 'The Book People' will be providing the books, we do encourage you to come along and have a look as we are very excited about the range they will bring and we are hoping it will be affordable for everyone.

### Non-uniform Day

In preparation for our school **Spring Bingo** (which is on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** from **5.00-6.30 pm**) the Parent Voice group have suggested having a non-uniform day.

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, following World Book Day, we would like all children to come to school in non-uniform for the day. We will be asking children to bring in an item to donate towards a hamper prize for the games of bingo. This was suggested following the success of the Christmas hampers that children donate items for. Details of the themed hampers each class needs to create will be sent home soon. The Parent Voice group felt it makes sense for the children to come to school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March in World Book Day costumes and then in normal clothes (non-uniform) on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### After School Club

I have a polite request from Mrs Millington regarding bookings and cancellations for After School Club. Could we please ask that any bookings or cancellations are only made by parents and these should be through a telephone call or email to the school office or a conversation with either Mrs Millington or the office staff. A reminder also that cancellations for After School Club are required with 24 hours' notice, if places are cancelled with less than 24 hours the session will still be charged to parents. An exception to this is if your child is absent from school through sickness, no charges would be made in this instance. This avoids any confusion and ensures all children are safe.

### Cyclewise

The Year 5 children taking part in the Cyclewise Level 2 course are reminded to bring their bikes and helmets into school on the morning of Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. The sessions run from Monday to Thursday of that week. Year 4 are having their taster session for one hour on the morning of Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

*Mrs L Woodburn*

*Dear God,*

*Please keep everyone safe in their travels during the difficult driving conditions and those in need during the cold weather.*

*Amen.*

(Anon)

## **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**

Book Fair (3.30 – 4.00)	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018
World Book Day (Children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book)	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018
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)