



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

Newsletter 22

7th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I hope everyone who has booked a Mother's Day lunch for Friday 9th March 2018 received their invitation yesterday and you are looking forward to joining us on Friday. We ask parents on the first sitting to arrive at the hall door (from the car park) at 11.20, you will be seated and served lunch from 11.30. This sitting finishes at 12.15 and we ask that grown-ups leave promptly to allow us to reset for our second sitting at 12.30. Parents are asked to leave the hall past the office and out of the front door to ease congestion. Second sitting ladies should arrive at the hall door (from the car park) at 12.30 and you will be seated and served from this time. Second sitting will finish promptly at 1.15 and again ladies should leave through the hall door back onto the car park.

World Book Day

Well done to everyone who came dressed as a character for World Book Day, it was definitely colourful and I know it was enjoyed by all. Thank you for supporting this and also for supporting the Book Fair each evening from Wednesday 28th to Friday 2nd March. This was the first year that 'The Book People' provided the books, we were very pleased with the range they brought along and we raised a super total of £798.00 which means £199.50 for school. We have already selected the books for each class in school which the children are enjoying.

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 12th March. The sessions run from Monday to Thursday of that week, children are expected to take their bikes home at the end of each day and return with them the next morning. If these arrangements will prove difficult for you please contact Mrs Irving who will be happy to discuss an alternative arrangement. Year 4 are having their taster session for one hour on the morning of Tuesday 13th March.

End of Term Church Service

During the most recent Parent Voice meeting, a suggestion was made to make the process of leaving church easier after our school services. After the Easter service this year, we will be operating a one-way system for collecting children, exiting through the Parish Centre adjacent to the church. Any parent who is not attending the service will need to come in through the main church door and then follow the one-way system. The Parent Voice group are hoping that this will help parents to collect their children in a calm, controlled and safe manner. Can we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for trying this system and remind you that parents should not be parking in the car park, especially as now families will be exiting through the car park.

Dear God,

Please help the homeless people that are not going to have a good Easter. Please help them find a home so they are not cold.

Amen.

(Libby Hughes Y6)

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.

Dates for Diaries

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| Mother's Day Lunch | Friday 9 th March 2018 |
| Cyclewise (Y5 and some Y6) | Monday 12 th March 2018 |
| South Cumbria Music Festival | Monday 19 th March 2018 and Thursday 22 nd March 2018 |
| Family Bingo | 5.00 to 6.30 Friday 23 rd March 2018 |
| Wind in the Willows Theatre Production | Tuesday 27 th March 2018 |
| Travelling by Tuba Music Day | Wednesday 28 th March 2018 |
| Easter Church Service 1.00 to 2.00 | Thursday 29 th March 2018 |

Extra-Curricular Activities

Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

| Club | Leader | Day | Time | Comments |
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| 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 |
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| 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 th 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) |