



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term

Newsletter 23

14th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Mother's Day lunch on Friday, it was lovely to have so many able to join us. A big thank you to the ladies in the kitchen who made 400 chicken dinners, thank you also to Mrs Irving for organising table plans and invitations and thank you to all the staff who helped to serve on the day. It is a pleasure to be able to have families in school and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed having you here. On Friday we were asked several times "What about the Dad's?" We do have a plan, there will be further information nearer the time however the date for your diaries is 8th June 2018.

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 church car park, especially as now families will be exiting this way with children.

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.

Dear God,

We are thankful for all that we have and pray for all those in need.

Amen.

(Anon)

Dates for Diaries

Cyclewise (Y5 and some Y6)	Week Beginning	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
Dad's Dinner	Save the date . . .	Friday 8 th June 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 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)