

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together



Newsletter
Monday 10th
February
2020

Springing Ahead!

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and enjoying the Spring Term. We are really excited to welcome you all into school this week for our parents evenings throughout the week. It is crazy to think that by the end of this week we are officially halfway through the academic year. The children continue to be incredible, working hard and enjoying school life. I have a number of messages for you all this week and really look forward to seeing you all at the parents evening meetings coming up.

Budget Plans for 2020-2021

This is always a really funny time of the year as we review our budget and head towards the end of the financial year (end of March) but have to plan for the new academic year (September 2020). With the support of our governors we have been working hard in recent weeks trying to put together a plan for next year in school; ensuring we have the budget to continue to drive and improve the curriculum as well as all our staffing and resources planning. I am really confident we are able to continue the high levels of support and resourcing across the school and look forward to discussing our plans for next year with all the school staff and with yourselves in the coming months.



Poppy Appeal

Apologies for the late acknowledgement of this but I received a postcard last week from the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and I'm delighted to inform you all that we raised £228.91 through the sale of poppies which is brilliant. Thank you all for your support with this each year.

Year 3 & 4 Spring Performance

I'm delighted to give all the parents and carers of children in Years 3 & 4 some additional information about the performance that they are busily planning, ready to perform to you at the end of term. I can't reveal the name of it yet but I can tell you that it promises to be a journey through the world of books and reading with some of their favourite books and well known songs popping up along the way. I have had a number of children coming up to me over lunch time to share their singing skills and I know it will be brilliant! I'm just giving you the dates and times for these now, but the tickets will be available to buy on parent pay very soon. Dates and times are as follows:

Performance 1 – Monday 30th March @ 5.30pm

Performance 2 – Tuesday 31st March @ 9.30am

Performance 3 – Tuesday 31st March @ 5.30pm.



We look forward to welcoming many of you along to enjoy the children's singing and acting skills!

Learning Partner Visit

Throughout the year, as a school, we have a learning partner attached to our school. This is something we decide to do as a school to ensure we are providing the children with the best education we can and it is also an opportunity to share and explore different ideas about any improvements we'd like to make. Our learning partner is Mrs Susan Walters from a company called Leading Schools. Susan was a headteacher at a very successful school in Chester and is someone I have worked with over a number of years. Last week she visited our school and we talked about the curriculum and how we can make sure we are providing the children with the most exciting and engaging learning opportunities. We have already started back at school to plan how this might look going forward. It was a brilliant chance for her to see the children and their learning across the school.

Dee Point's Gotta Dance!!

I'm really excited that due to the hard work and brilliant dance teaching from Miss Tong, we now have a fantastic group of children across Y1 – Y5 who will be performing at The Brindley Theatre in Runcorn in the evening of March 10th with a host of other schools and dance groups. This will be the first time we have had a dance group perform like this and I am looking forward to seeing them on that evening. Good luck everyone, you'll be amazing!



Sporting Superstars!

Dodgeball

Firstly I wanted to say a huge well done to all the children in Years 3 & 4 who represented the school in our local BEV dodgeball tournament. You were amazing and a special shout out to all the children who were representing the school for the first time, you were just incredible. Well done!



Girl's Football

A special well done to our girls who played in the Cheshire Schools Finals in Crewe a couple of weeks ago. It was a tough tournament but the girls showed such passion, determination and commitment throughout. We worked so hard we had to stop for ice cream on the way home!!



School Football Team

It has been a busy few weeks for the school football team but they have been incredible winning every single one of their last 4 fixtures in the cup and league. Well done to you all; your attitude has been exceptional!!



We're heading out next week to look at buying some new sports kit for the school, well deserved I think.

Y1 & Y3 Residential Visits

Next half term we have 4 classes away on residential visits. We're looking forward to seeing Moon and Earth classes heading to Beeston outdoor centre in the second week back and then our Year 3 children from Pluto and Neptune head to Colomendy the week after. They are going to have so much fun exploring the local area and taking part in some fantastic team building, exciting activities. We'll look forward to sharing their adventures with you all!! Good luck everyone.



Non-Uniform Day – Friday 14th February

We end our half term on Friday and I wanted to remind all parents and carers that this will be a non-uniform day. The children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes and enjoy our last day of the half term and the halfway point of the school year.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

And Finally...

Well there we go everyone that is the end of another half term and I look forward to all the children and staff having a short break before we head into the final 6 weeks of the Spring term. Well done to all of the children for continuing to work hard, commit themselves and show such a willingness to learn each and every day.

We return to school on Monday 24th February and finish school at the normal time this Friday. I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing many of you at parents evening this week.

I'm out of school on Wednesday and Thursday day time this week for training but please feel free to email me or speak with Mrs Gill if you have any questions or concerns. Let's look forward to a lovely final week before half term.

Kind regards

Dave Williams (Headteacher)

