

Spring Meadow Newsletter

April/May 2016

Dear Parents

It's been such a busy half term that I had to combine April and May's newsletter into one. As from next half term, you will receive monthly letters again.

Year 2 SATs

Well done to our Year 2 children who have completed their SATs tests this week. This year they have been slightly different to previous years. This is to accommodate the new expectations of the National Curriculum. There are now two reading tests and two maths papers. The children did particularly well in their maths tests! By the end of the year parents will be told how well their children did and where they are in relation to national standards. These expectations are interim assessments and may change for next year's Year 2.

The Website

The school website is currently undergoing a total revamp. Unfortunately, it does take a lot of time and I apologise for that. The images are being updated along with the content. It will also enable you to view the website clearly from any mobile phones and tablets without some of the content being out of view, which is currently the case. The new site will also include a school council page. As soon as I have received the authorisation log in details, I will inform you so you can access the changes.



Sports' Day

Sports' day this year is on 27 June 2016. The times for each year group are as follows:



Reception – 9:30-10:30

Year 2 – 10:30-11:30

Year 1 – 1:30 -3pm

We are really looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible turning out to support your children. More information will be provided about Sports Day after half term.

Team Super School



Continuing the Sports' theme, the school would like to say a special thank you to you all for raising £1,485.62 towards school funds. The money we raised has helped to buy a new parachute and outdoor equipment for the Reception playground. The children and many of the staff enjoyed taking part in a range of physical activities

Vodafone Winners

Congratulations to Hordiy and Ellis, both in Year 1, for their winning entries to design a new mobile phone for Vodafone. Both boys have received a pack of goodies for their efforts!

Claudia does a 'Harry Styles'!

Brave, little Claudia in Wren's class has cut off her blonde locks for The Little Princess trust, which is a charity that provided wigs made from real hair for children who have suffered hair loss. Claudia enjoys her new look and has been congratulated and applauded by her classmates and the school for doing such a brave thing for such a worthy cause.



Year 2 Hunstanton Trip



On Wednesday 29 April, Mrs Kansu, the year 2 staff and children visited Hunstanton as part of their contrasting localities topic. They managed to beat off the rain, which fortunately, happened while they were on the coach. On their return, the children have written some beautiful recounts of their visit as well as some interesting stories set in Hunstanton. I even read one with Horrid Henry as the main character!

Wishing you all a lovely half term break
and looking forward to seeing you all again in Tuesday 7th June.

Dates for your diary!

School Term Dates 2015/2016

Summer Term 2016

30th May – 3rd June

6th June

7th June – 21st July

Half Term

Professional Day