

Spring Meadow Newsletter

Spring Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Online Safety Week

This week is Online safety week. Across the school, all classes have taken part in lessons on how to keep safe online. We know that nowadays children have access to the world through a number of electronic devices. So it is important that we, as the adults, are responsible for what are children are accessing via the internet. The school has shared a few videos with the children from CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) on the potential dangers of unsupervised internet use. Whilst we do want to celebrate the great opportunities the children can access via the internet, we do have to ensure that they fully understand the risks and know exactly what to do if they are unsure of anything they encounter on line.

Mrs Peachey's Maternity

As many of you are now aware Mrs Peachey is due to have a baby very soon. Today is her last day at Spring Meadow Infants before she starts her maternity leave. Her class, Buttercups, will be taught by Mrs Hannah Battersby for the rest of the school year. Mrs Battersby is an experienced teacher who has spent this week getting to know the class alongside Mrs Peachey. Mrs Pyrah will continue to work in Buttercup class and support the transition. We wish Mrs Peachey all the best with her new baby.

Thinking Day

Girl Guides and Girl Scouts will be celebrating Thinking Day again this year on 22 February 2017. Thinking Day is an international day of friendship, started in 1932, that supports, Girl Guides and Girls Scouts with their fundraising. Any Girl Scout or Guide may wear their uniform to school, however because it coincides with class photo day, they will need to bring their school uniform to school to change into.

Spring Dates for your diary

Monday 13 February –Friday 17 February Half Term

Monday 20 February – Second half of the Spring Term

Wednesday 22 February – Class Photo Day

Tuesday 28 February – Years 1 and 2 Parents' Evening (3:45-7:00)

Wednesday 1 March– Years 1 and 2 Parents' Evening (3:45-7:00)

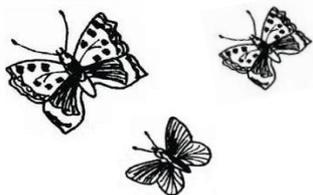
Thursday 2 March – World Book Day- Children to dress up as book characters

Monday 6 March- Reception and Nursery Parents' Evening (3:45-6:00 for Nursery) (3:30-6:00 for Reception)

Wednesday 8 March- Reception and Nursery Parents' Evening (4:30-7:00)

Friday 31 March – End of Spring Term

Wednesday 19 April – Beginning of Summer Term



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Deaf Awareness Week

Thank you to all the families that contributed to our Sign to Sing fundraising event to raise money for Deaf Health charity SignHealth. All the children have learned to sing and sign a song for this Friday's assembly. Visit www.sign2sing.org.uk to find out more!

Dress Up for Digits Day

Last Friday 3 February Miss Crothers kindly organised our Dress Up for Digits day as a fundraising event for the NSPCC. It was great to see so many create number costumes- Well done! Thank you so much for your donations and for buying cakes at the cake sale, as well as the money we raised, the event also helped to raise the profile of Maths in the school.

Midday Meal Supervisors

The school is still looking to recruit additional midday meal supervisors to help our children at lunch time. There is currently an advert out on the epm site but if you are interested and would like more information, please contact either Mrs Eldridge or Mrs Green via the main office.

And Finally...

Have a great half term, look forward to seeing you back on Monday 20 February 2017.

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20th February—31st March

Summer term 2017

18th April Professional Day

19th April - 26th May

1st May 2017 May Day

29th May

to

Half Term

2nd June

5th June

Professional Day

6th June—21st July