

Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School Weekly Up-date

Up-date March 6 2020



Key Dates:

6th March—5-6pm Years One and Two *Bedtime Stories* in the school hall (no need to book)

13th March—Sport Relief Day

18th March—5.30-6.30pm Maths Parent Event

19th & 20th March—*Travelling Books Fair* in the Hall

20th March—Rainbow Class visit to Church Farm

27th March—2.30pm Year Two SATs Assessment Presentation

27th March—2.45-3.15pm Year 1 & 2 Topic Presentations

31st March—6.30-8.30pm Ely Schools' Music Festival

3rd April—Last day of term

6th—17th April: School Easter holidays

20th April—Summer Term starts

Ofsted Inspection: 3rd and 4th March 2020

This week we completed our two-days of a very rigorous and thorough inspection of the quality of education at our school. Your children, the staff and our governors worked incredibly hard to show the Inspectors what a wonderful learning establishment our school is. Thank you to all those parents who completed Ofsted's *Parent View survey* and spoke to the Inspectors when they were on the playground on Thursday morning. The Inspectors told us how happy parents are with the nurturing their children receive at school. They also said parents are extremely positive about the learning experiences their children get at school.

We have been informed that we will receive the full inspection report in two weeks' time and all parents and carers will receive a copy of the Ofsted Report. Thank you for all your support.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS

Both of our *Breakfast* and *After School Clubs* currently have vacancies, so if you think your child might enjoy having social time making new friends, before or after school, the booking forms are available in the office.

If you are a working parent planning to use the clubs from September, please complete a form now so that we can reserve a place for your child, before we offer the places to our new Reception and Nursery families who will shortly be starting visits.

BRITTEN SINFONIA: KS1 and Rainbows really enjoyed this exciting, interactive performance of *'Billy and the Beast'* on Wednesday. The Sinfonia, and Rosie their fabulous storyteller, brought this tale to life with action songs and dance, which our children loved joining-in with. This annual event is a real favourite at school and we are very proud of our partnership with such a prestigious orchestra.



SPORT RELIEF DAY: Friday 13th The children have chosen to hold a **Non-School Uniform Day**, and to come dressed in sports clothes, to help raise money for this good cause. We will be joining with Premier Sports coaches to take part in a **Spring Meadow Fun Run** and there is a colouring competition coming home, organised by the School Council. The suggested donation is £1 but any amount, however small, would be much appreciated for Sport Relief.

KEY STAGE 1 'BUILDING THE FUTURE' EXHIBITION

Year 1 and 2 staff would like to say a big 'thank you' for all the support you gave your children for their 3D models home project. We were blown away by the inventiveness and creativity of their individual islands, towns and cities which demonstrated great dexterity! We know that the children were equally excited to share their amazing class maps with you.

Friday's exhibition in the hall was just amazing and the home projects enhanced each class' giant model. Thank you for coming to the exhibition and for all the positive comments we have received about this project.



CLASS PHOTOS

Tempest Photography had a lovely day in school taking each class photograph, which we've now received as framed prints. Your child's class photo will be displayed in their classroom and the proof envelope will be sent home with your child on Friday. If you wish to purchase this wonderful memento of your child's current class, the deadline for returning any orders to school is **Friday 13th March**, to ensure we can get them back to you before the Easter holiday begins.