
Term 4 – 26th February 2018

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Unfortunately, it seems that the winter weather has finally taken its toll and we have a number of staff members who are unwell at the moment. For those parents in Year 4 and Year 6, Parent's evening has had to be postponed for the time being – these appointments will be rearranged as soon as the staff are back in school. Where staff are absent, we do everything we can to try and ensure continuity and minimum disruption to learning and I thank you all for your support during these tricky times.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Staff Changes

Further to the last newsletter, I am pleased to welcome Mrs Clare Palmer to the team who will be taking over the role of Pastoral Care from Mrs Solomon. Mrs Palmer has a wealth of experience in providing support in primary schools and I very much look forward to seeing the role continue to develop as a result.

Valentine's Charity Quiz

We'd just like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended the quiz, bought raffle tickets and helped make the quiz so successful! We were overwhelmed by the support and were delighted with the success of the evening. You have all helped us to raise an amazing £870 for Macmillan Cancer Support and Cancer Research UK. Thank you also to everyone who has donated on our Just Giving page. Training for our walk is well underway! *Mrs Maher and Miss Sexton*

Winter Weather

The weather forecasts for this week suggest we could have possible snow. Please can I remind you that the Winter Weather Guidance can be found on the school website – we will endeavour to keep the school open wherever possible but should there be a necessity to close the school, this will be posted on the Kent Closures website.

Upcoming Events

26 th Feb	Parents Eve 5-7:30pm
27 th Feb	Parents Eve 3:30-6pm
9 th Mar	Non-Uniform Day – for Easter Egg Bingo
12 th Mar	Science Week
16 th Mar	KS1 Easter Egg Bingo
23 rd Mar	KS2 Easter Egg Bingo
23 rd Mar	Easter Service –9:45am
29 th Mar	End of Term 4

Reading Award

Well done to Ahlberg class (Year 4) who have won the reading award this week with a huge total of 82% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Churchill class (Year 6) with 79%, and Kinney class (Year 3) who achieved 62%.

Class Assemblies for Terms 3 and 4

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows: **Please note that the Year 4 Assembly is still going ahead.**

1st March : Ahlberg Class (Year 4)

8th March : Kinney class (Year 3)

22nd March :Attenborough Class (Year1)

PTA News & Updates

PTA Meeting

We will now be meeting tonight Monday, 26th February, at 6.30pm in the staff room. This will hopefully give parents the opportunity to drop in, alongside parents evening appointments.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 2nd March: DVD and Second Hand Uniform Sale in the playground, after school. Please leave any donations of either in the office.

Friday 9th March - Non School Uniform Day: In turn for not having to wear school uniform, we ask that you please bring in an Easter Egg donation for the Easter Egg Bingo! Donations will be collected on the school gates.

Easter Egg Bingo: Come and join in the bingo fun and win an Easter Egg!

Friday 16th March – KS1 3.30pm

Friday 23rd March - KS2 3.30pm

