



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term

Please ring school on 01924 325690, or call in if you want to talk to the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Remember, it is only when parents and schools talk and work together that children really succeed with their work.

Lessons this term

This term our topic is 'Old Macdonald had a farm' and 'Pirates'.

In **Science** we will be looking at the needs of animals and their offspring and learning about simple food chains and different habitats. We will begin to look at the farming industry and learn more about where our food comes from. We are planning a trip to a real working farm.

In **Art** we will be making animal collages and investigating different artists linked to our topic animals.

In **DT** I will be understanding where food comes from and design my own pirate ship.

In **Geography** I will be using simple fieldwork skills to draw maps.

In **History** I will be looking at changes in living memory related to farms and also investigate famous pirates from the past.

In **English** I will be reading, writing and editing stories. I will try to use conjunctions to extend my sentences.

I will also be working hard to improve my punctuation and spelling.

In **Reading** I will be looking at extended stories, and non-fiction information texts. I will listen to stories retell them, describe the characters and settings, and then write my own story.

In **Maths** I will be using my knowledge of the year 2 curriculum to solve mathematical problems. I will also try to improve my mental maths to help me become more efficient.

Attendance

It is very important your child attends school regularly and punctually. At the end of each week, the class with the best attendance is rewarded in assembly. It is a great achievement for the children who attend school everyday.

Class 2B attendance for last term was 95%

Class 2D attendance for last term was 95%

Our set target is to achieve 97% or more.

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

◆ I will need my PE kit on **Tuesday** if I am in **2D** and on **Wednesday** if I am in **2B**.

◆ I will be changing my reading books on **Monday** or once a week when I have completed a quiz.

◆ **Homework** will be given every Friday to be returned on Monday.

I need to bring my **Book Bag** to school Every Day.

I will get spellings to learn every week. I will be tested on these spellings on a Monday.

Reading books can be taken home regularly. (Book bags can be bought from the school office, small book bag £3.00 and shoulder strap book bag £4.50).

You can help the teacher by

- ◆ Making sure that your child attends school **regularly** and is not tired at the **beginning** of the school day
- ◆ Helping your child learn their key words from their phonics spellings
- ◆ Practising maths skills and playing games
- ◆ Listening regularly to your child read their school books and share their library book with them
- ◆ Reminding your child to return their homework every Monday
- ◆ Making sure that if your child wears glasses for close work, he/she brings them to school every day in a glasses case
- ◆ NAMING all uniform including P.E. kit

Dinner Money

You can help the office by keeping your child's Dinner Money account in CREDIT at all times. The cost of a dinner is £2.20 a day which is £11.00 per week.

Term Dates

School opened Monday 29th April 2019

School CLOSED Monday 6th May 2019 for **BANK HOLIDAY**

School closes Friday 24th May 2019

School opens Monday 3rd June 2019

School Closed for **TEACHER TRAINING** Wednesday 5th June 2019

School closes Friday 19th July 2019

School opens Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (Autumn Term)

P.E Kit

It is expected that **every** child in school will have the **correct** P.E. kit for all weather outdoor games. **White t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms (or shorts) and trainers or pumps.**

NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED.



Parking - A reminder to parents to park and drive responsibly when dropping off and picking up children. The zig-zag lines mean 'No Stopping' so please don't stop on them. There is also concern that Princes Street and Cambridge Street become very congested, resulting in many cars reversing in and out of the junctions thus posing a hazard to passing children. Please try to avoid these dead-end streets.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS TERM

SATs - w/c 13.05.2019

Sports day w/c 17.06.2019

CLUBS

We run a **breakfast club** everyday at 8am and it is available to all children. Please contact school for further information. From January the charge will be £2 per day. This covers the cost of food and staff. If your child is on Free School Meals, there will be no charge.

MONDAY

Athletics Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Team Games - 3.30 - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Tennis Club - 8:00 - 8:45am

Roller Skating - 3.30 – 4.30pm

WEDNESDAY

Cricket Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

THURSDAY

Rounders Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

FRIDAY

Football - 8.00 - 8.45am

Please take a letter from the school office if you would like to take part in these clubs, and return the slip to the office.

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to all the children for 100% attendance last term, keep it up!

Thank you to all the Parents and