



## Year 3 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 .....

Our **Topics** this term will be 'Green fingers'. We will find out how plants grow and create mini-gardens.

In **Art** we will do observational drawings of plants. We will study the Iron Age in **History**.

Later on in the term, our topic will be called 'Let's Play!' In this topic we will design and create puppets for a show.

We will also find out about light and shadow.

In **Maths** I will develop my mental calculations strategies linked to all four number calculations and will continue to build up a speedy recall of tables and addition facts. I will also investigate the following topics, money, measures, fractions, calculation - methods shape and angle. I will continue to learn how to tell the time.

In **English** our genres will be life dramas, newspapers and playscripts. We will also recap our understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar, particularly our knowledge of prefixes, suffixes and word families.

#### 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 3J attendance for last term was 91%

Class 3M attendance for last term was 94%

Our set target is to achieve 97% or more.

#### IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

- ◆ I will need my PE kit on **Friday** if I am in **3M** and on **Wednesday** if I am in **3J**.
- ◆ Please ensure children bring their book bag, water bottle, reading book and reading log every day.

#### HOMEWORK

This will be given regularly and any encouragement from home will be gladly received. The homework will be maths, English or topic related.

Also spellings will be given on a **Thursday** and tested the following week.

Reading books should 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
- ◆ Making sure that your child is not tired at the **beginning** of the school day
- ◆ Making sure that your child has somewhere quiet, without distractions, to complete their homework
- ◆ Making sure that your child returns their homework to school on time
- ◆ Informing them of any worries or concerns you may have about your child or their work
- ◆ Making sure your child brings their P.E. Kit to school including suitable footwear
- ◆ Make sure that all your child's clothes are named

#### 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

#### 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

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.

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.

#### 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

#### ATTENDANCE

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

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers for your support.