

Catherine Infant News!

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Newsletter: March 2020



Dear Parents

Welcome to the newsletter for Spring 2. The spring bulbs are beginning to flower at the front of school and we have finally seen some sunshine after all the rain. Hopefully better weather is finally on its way.



As usual we have a full and fun filled term of learning packed in for the children. Teachers have worked incredibly hard to ensure learning is challenging and fun for the children. There are numerous events included on the diary on the back of the newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Parents afternoon and evening on Tuesday 10th March. I am sure you will be impressed by the quality of work and the progress your children have made.

A quick reminder – if you wish to contact a member of staff, myself or Mr. Madhaw, our Deputy Head, please either approach the class teacher and make a time to meet, ring the office who will arrange for myself or Mr Madhaw to call you back, or come to the office and arrange a time to meet me. As our children are young and all are brought to school and picked up by adults we find communicating personally with parents is far more reassuring and leads to a satisfactory conclusion for all concerned.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Harrold
Headteacher

Lost Property

Lost property will be on a table at parents evening – please check on the day if your child has lost anything – otherwise it will be washed and sold for a small price for school funds.

Coronavirus

We wish to reassure Parents that we remain vigilant to all official guidance on the coronavirus. The Department of Education issues schools with daily updates which we take note of. We have extra cleaning measures in school. Children are reminded to cover their mouths when sneezing and to use tissues and bin them after use. Children are reminded to wash their hands frequently with soap and water, but especially before eating. We will update parents as necessary should there be any further developments.

Ways you can limit the spread of the virus:

- Teach your child to wash their hands regularly with soap, after using the toilets, before eating and drinking, after sneezing and using tissues and before they leave for school in the morning, and when they return home at night.
- Remind your child to throw used tissues in the bin.
- Inform the school if you intend to take a holiday/visit to an area where the virus is known to be present, or if you have returned from a high risk area.
- If you or a member of your family shows symptoms dial 111 and follow the advice given.
- Please inform school should any of your family contract the virus.
- 98% of people recover successfully by resting, taking paracetamol, keeping hydrated and following medical advice.
- School will remain open unless instructed to close by Public Health England.



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Important Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th March - Parents Afternoon and Evening in the school hall. 1:30pm - 6:30pm (Please see your child's class teacher to book an appointment)

Thursday 12th March - Science WOW day for all children.

Friday 13th March - Prokick charity challenge in school all day.

Friday 20th March - Balanceability Bikes in school for Rainbow children.

Tuesday 24th March - Fire Service in school to visit Year 1 to talk about fire safety.

Tuesday 31st March - Parents meeting PSHE/RSE curriculum at 9:00am.

Thursday 2nd April - Year 1 perform Vaisakhi Assembly at 2:15pm.

Friday 3rd April - Year 1 perform Vaisakhi Assembly at 9:10am.

Friday 3rd April - School closes for Easter holiday.

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April - Easter holidays - School is closed.

Monday 20th April - Children return to school.



New Member of our Office Team

Since the Christmas holidays we have been without an Office Administrator/Receptionist, we wanted to thank you parents for your patience whilst we have been short staffed.

We are pleased to inform you that we have now recruited and Mrs B Chudasama will be joining our office team. She will be joining us after the Easter holidays.

Attached Letter Regarding Ofsted

We wanted to share with you the attached letter regarding our recent Ofsted visit from the Parliamentary Under Secretary Of State which acknowledges the hard work of our parent's, pupils and staff.

Our Best Book

Our Year 2 children have really enjoyed taking part in "Our Best Book" this year. They have read 6 books each, swapped with their friends, enjoyed visits from Alex at the library and finally voted on which book they preferred. Staff and parents were able to vote too.

The winners are:

Pupil Vote - "I am a Tiger"

Parent Vote - "Harry in a Hurry"

Teacher Vote - "Ruby's Worry"



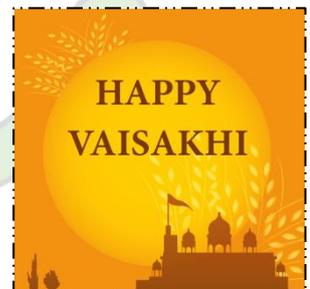
I personally enjoyed and voted for "Harry in a Hurry!"

Attendance

As the summer term approaches, so do the national tests for Year 2. As a reminder please make sure your child attends school every day so they will not miss any important learning and therefore they will be able to do their best in these tests.

Our schools Education Welfare Officer is in school on a regular basis and monitors the attendance for all our pupils. If your child's attendance becomes poor you may be invited in to school for a meeting.

Each child is expected to attend school every day unless they are suffering from illness. If your child is unable to attend school please contact the school office on 0116 2625422 to inform us of the reason why.



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