

# Spring



# News

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016

## Dates for Summer term

13<sup>th</sup> April SATs meeting for Year 6 Parents 5.00pm  
20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> April & 4<sup>th</sup> May Reading Friends Training  
21<sup>st</sup> April Red Class Assembly 2.45pm  
27<sup>th</sup> April Orange Class Family Learning Day  
28<sup>th</sup> April Orange Class Assembly 2.45pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> May school closed for May Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class Photographs  
5<sup>th</sup> May school closed for Local Election  
9<sup>th</sup> May SATs week  
12<sup>th</sup> May Blue Class Assembly 2.45pm  
13<sup>th</sup> May BINGO  
27<sup>th</sup> May school is now open  
8<sup>th</sup> June Pink Class Family Learning Day  
15<sup>th</sup> June KS2 to Great Yorkshire Showground  
21<sup>st</sup> June Sports Day (22<sup>nd</sup> June back up in case of rain)  
23<sup>rd</sup> June school closed for Referendum  
24<sup>th</sup> June Summer Ball  
27<sup>th</sup> June Reports sent home  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July Parents evenings



## Spring is in the air...

Although this half-term has been short it feels like we've packed lots in and it's been great to see many of you joining us for the Family Learning Days, class assemblies, the World Book Day craft session and Year 5's silent movie event last week.

School has been a busy place and we've enjoyed the first PTA disco, helped by older pupils from Royds Hall High School who have also supported our Y6 children prepare for SATs and performed their GCSE drama workshop for us. We've also been developing gardening skills by working with outdoor specialists from GROW Education.

We're looking forward to the summer term being as equally busy and exciting, if not more so, and would like to thank you for your continuing support and wish you all a Happy Easter.

## World Book Day celebrations

Mrs Clarke-Barrett did a great job organising a range of activities, both on the day and beforehand. A team of four Year 6 readers represented school at the annual Kirklees World Book Day Quiz and we had a visit from the respected children's book author, Jason Beresford. Pupils also enjoyed M&M Theatre's production of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' before taking part in a story-sharing activity then decorating their classroom doors around the theme of a chosen book. Congratulations to Year 6 and Year 2 who were judged to have created the best decorations.

## Family Learning Days

Years 4 – 6 held invited parents to join in with their learning this term and each event was a real success. We will be repeating these days for children in Y1 – 3 and look forward to welcoming more family members into school.



## Sports Relief

Children and staff all made a great effort to get behind this year's fundraising and all classes, from nursery to Year 6 pulled on their sports gear to run, jump, jog and even march around the KS2 playground. Thanks to their hard work and your generosity, we were able to offer £250.00 to Sports Relief in support of their work here and overseas.



## Harold Wilson centenary event

If you didn't see the item on Look North recently, our Year 6 children took part in a celebration to mark what would have been former Prime Minister Harold Wilson's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday earlier this month.

The children have been working hard for weeks with the Satellite Arts team and all of us who saw the performance were very proud of our pupils and impressed by the entire event. Well done everyone!

## Crow Lane PTA



After the success of the first event organised by the newly-formed team, the Valentine's Disco, the group met again recently to plan events for the summer term. The plan is to hold an event for all the family on *Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May* – '*Bad luck Bingo!*' will take place at school between 6pm – 8pm and tickets will go on sale after the Easter break for £1.50 per person per game book.

Later in the term there will be a Summer Ball for children on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time for £2.00

### \*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*

#### Absence

\*Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day. We will call home to check your child's whereabouts after this time.

\* Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance.

\*Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registers close at 9.00am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be marked as late. Arrival after 9.30am will be classed as unauthorised absence.

#### Road Safety

\*For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school and avoid parking on the yellow zig-zagged lines.

#### Medicines and illness

\*Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again.

\*Inhalers **must** be named and kept in school at all times.

\*If your child is prescribed medicine by a Doctor, which is to be taken four times a day, please bring it to the office and provide details. We **must** be shown the label from the chemist advising dosage.

#### Communication

\*Are your contact details up to date on our system? Are you receiving texts? Do we have your correct email address? Please inform us if not!

\*Please check book bags regularly for homework and letters – some letters may have deadlines/require a response.

#### Healthy Eating

\*If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring a healthy lunch including fruit and vegetables each day. Lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars.

\* KS2 Children may purchase fruit from the **fruit tuck shop** at play time. Fruit varies from 5p to 25p per item.

#### Belongings/Lost Property

\*Please ensure all uniform items are labelled.

\* Lost property is disposed of at the end of each half term.

\*PE Kits should be kept in school all week.