

### Welcome to our newsletter...

#### Last day of Term

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

#### Inset Days 2017/2018

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Next Week

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Y4 Swimming – Don't forget your kit!

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Archery Club Y1/2 3.35-4.30

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Guitar Club 3.35-4.35

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Archery Club Y1/Y2/Y3

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** Fencing Club Y3/4/5/6 3.35-4.30

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>** Cheerleading Club Y3/4/Y5 3.35-4.30

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** Non-contact Boxing Club Y5/6 3.35-4.30

#### February

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Y4 Trip to the Galleries of Justice

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** March Book Fair

**Letters will follow to give you further details about some of these events.**

#### Latest

#### Letters This Week:

- Census Meal (selected pupils)
- Cheerleading Club (Y5)
- Archery Club (Y1/Y2/Y3)
- Booster Groups (selected pupils Y5/Y6)

#### Swimming Year 4 - Reminder

The last Year 4 swimming lesson is on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

#### Swimming Year 3 - Reminder

Year 3 Swimming starts on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Don't forget your kit!

#### After School Sports Clubs

Our new after-school sports club have been very well received and we have heard lots of positive comments from the children that have attended.

#### Reading at Home

Don't forget to read with your child a minimum of 3 times a week at home. Reading scores were down significantly in December so let's get reading lots again! Reading is such an important skill and we can't emphasise the importance of reading everyday enough!

Ms Quarless, Senior Key Stage Leader

#### Homework

This half term's homework is due in on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. We look forward to seeing the children's creative work then and, once again, we will have a project exhibition to share and celebrate everyone's work.

#### Keeping Warm

As the weather is especially chilly at the moment can we please ask that all children wear appropriate clothing to school – we have many children who are not wearing cardigans/jumpers, wearing ankle socks with a skirt or only have a thin jacket. Please wrap your child up warmly – gloves and hats are also advised. Let's keep Jack Frost at bay!

Don't forget to clearly write your child's names on all their items of clothing to avoid losing things!

### Changes to School Term Times

Please be aware that this summer (2018) will be the **final six-week holiday**. When booking holidays for next summer (2019) and beyond, be aware that the summer break will only be approximately **five weeks long** (and only four full weeks). We will start back at the end of August, rather than the beginning of September.

Additionally, the October half-term holiday will be **two weeks long** from 2019 onwards. The Easter holiday will now also be fixed from 2019-20. Regardless of the date that Easter falls, the two-week holiday will always occur during the **first two full weeks in April**.

#### Autumn Term 2018

- Schools Open - morning Wednesday 5 September
- Half Term - Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November
- Schools close - evening Friday 21 December

#### Spring Term 2019

- Schools Open - morning Monday 7 January
- Half Term - Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February
- Spring Break - Monday 8 April to Monday 22 April

#### Summer Term 2019

- Schools Open - morning Tuesday 23 April
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May
- Half Term - Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May
- Schools Close - evening Wednesday 24 July

#### Autumn Term 2019

- Schools Open - morning Friday 30 August
- Half Term - Monday 21 October to Friday 1 November
- Schools close - evening Friday 20 December

#### Spring Term 2020

- Schools Open - morning Monday 6 January
- Half Term - Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- Spring Break - Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April

#### Summer Term 2020

- Schools Open - morning Monday 20 April
- May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 4 May
- Half Term - Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
- Schools Close - evening Friday 24 July

Please visit the Nottinghamshire.gov.uk website if you require any further information, this site also contains school holiday calendars.

#### Library

Our library is becoming increasingly popular and our year 6 librarians are doing a great job! If you haven't visited yet, why not come along one morning or after school. Opening times are:

|           | Morning   | Afternoon |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tuesday   | 8.40-8.50 | 3.40-4.00 |
| Wednesday | 8.40-8.50 | 3.40-4.00 |
| Friday    | 8.40-8.50 |           |