

# School Newsletter Spring 2018 No.4

**26th January 2018**

## Coming up this week:

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| 29.1.18 | Five Live Music Performers in school |
| 30.1.18 | School Council Meeting               |
| 31.1.18 | Year 4 Swimming                      |
| 31.1.18 | Year 2 Class Assembly                |

## Agora

SIMS Agora is the school's trusted online payment system.



If you are paying for your child's school lunch on Agora, please remember that you can pay a lump sum and do not have to pay daily. Agora will then notify you to let you know that your account is running low. Thank you for using Agora.

## Parent/ Teacher Meetings

Please don't forget that it is our Parents' Evening on Tuesday 6th February and Thursday 8th February, from 3.30—7.30pm. There will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's books on Monday 5th February from 3.15—4.15pm.



Attending parents' evenings helps you to become better involved in your child's learning. It helps you to give your child good, practical support at home. When schools and parents work together, children do better.

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating your child's achievements and progress.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school in proper school uniform. Shoes should be plain black, jumpers and cardigans should be plain red or plain grey, trousers and skirts should be grey.



Please make sure all nail polish or false nails are removed for school. Also, children should not be wearing any make up for school. Dyed hair is also not acceptable for school.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our children smart.

## Lego Therapy

LEGO therapy is often used in schools to support individual children to develop key social and communication skills. We would like to be able to offer more Lego Therapy sessions in school and are always looking for any donations of LEGO bricks to use. If you would like to donate any LEGO items to school that have been collecting dust please feel free. All donations gratefully received. Thank you for your support.



## Outstanding Work

This week I would like to celebrate Felicity Balgarnie in Year 4. Felicity used a picture of an elderly gentleman as a focus for her writing. She collected lots of different adjectives and phrases to describe the gentleman and then put them together into a wonderfully descriptive paragraph. I would just like to share a couple of her sentences, *'The man's crescent blue eyebrows arched over his piercing blue eyes. His wrinkles overlapped each other like waves.'* Wow! Super effort Felicity, we are all very proud of you.



## Attendance Award

This week the class with the best attendance was **Year 6 with 97%**. They win the attendance trophy this week. Regular attendance at school gives you the best possible start in life. Keep up the good work!



## Showing a Growth Mindset



Last week these children demonstrated the important characteristics of a Growth Mindset in their classes. They were rewarded with a green Growth Mindset wristband which they have worn since. Congratulations to each of them.

**I can, You can, We can... Achieve.**