

A PIECE OF PYE NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Date:
June 2018

Dear Families

It is hard to believe that we are entering the final half term of this school year.

Last term was a busy one but very successful one. On the last Monday of the half term we had an HMI OFSTED monitoring visit. These take place if a school was judged previously as Requiring Improvement as Pye Bank was in February 2017. It was a very successful visit and there is much to celebrate in terms of our progress towards becoming an 'OFSTED Good school'. As soon as the letter/report is published we will let you know.

The children have really enjoyed their Be Spotted Being Good mission with weekly treats for winning classes of Ice Cream Van visits, a Forest Afternoon, Bikes and Scooters, Games Afternoon, Movie Madness to name a few.

The last half term of the year is always exciting and this one will be no different, starting with a fabulous ARTS ZONE WEEK.

We look forward to working with you throughout the term as we finish the school year in style!

M. Andrew

Ramadan and Eid

Many families and staff within our community are fasting for Ramadan and are also looking forward to Eid. This is a very important time for all Muslims. As always at Pye Bank we support our families in the key religious festivals and times of year.

Some important dates and information linked to this.

- **Our last INSET DAY of the year: Friday June 15th 2018- School closed to ALL children.**
- **Eid-al-Fitr Whole School Collective worship 18th June 2018: 9.15am**
- **Eid-al-Fitr Family Picnic 18th June 2018 (Monday) 1.30pm- Parents all welcome.**

ARTS ZONE

This half term starts with Arts Week. It is also our launch of our THIS IS PITSMOOR Campaign #ThisIsPitsmoor

Over recent months there has been a lot of negative press and news about Pitsmoor. Here at Pye Bank we feel this is unfair to the amazing families who live in Pitsmoor or attend school in Pitsmoor and we want to do something about that!!

Our aim over the next few months and year is to get good news out there about Pitsmoor and spreading the word of the amazing people who live here or work here. We want to get the word out there that Pitsmoor is about great people, great kids, diversity and creativity. Through positive images we are shouting out that 'THIS is Pitsmoor' and that it is more than the bad news stories of recent months.

The campaign will start with our school and an arts week but we will be getting the #ThisIsPitsmoor hashtag trending. Check out our new This is Pitsmoor Twitter account and let's get sharing good news stories.

This week the children will be involved in Art activities with a visiting Artist (Art John) and Mr Grainger (our very own Year 4 teacher/artist), singing, dance and drumming.

We will update you in the coming weeks. You can see our art work on June 21st at Open Evening.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

(SEE PARENTS CALENDAR)

ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLIES:

JUNE 8TH 2018: Parents welcome

YEARS 1 AND 2: 9.00AM

YEARS 3 AND 4: 9.30AM

YEARS 5 AND 6: 10AM

FOUNDATION STAGE: 10.30AM

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION WEEK: WB

JUNE 18TH

OPEN EVENING: June 21st 4-7pm- come and see your child's work- further info to follow.

Thornbridge Residential- Year 6: Week beginning June 25th

Time to Shine events:

FS Explorers and Investigators: June 28th 2018 (Thursday) 9.30am

Year 2 3rd July 2018 (Tuesday) 9.15am

Year 5 4th July 2018 (Wednesday) 9.15am

Year 6 Performance: 5th July 2018

(Thursday)6.00pm

- **Reports out to Parents** 2nd July 2018 (Monday)
 - **Sports Zone** July 9th 2018 (Monday) Years 3 and 4 MORNING and Years 5 and 6 AFTERNOON
 - **Sports Zone** July 10th 2018 (Tuesday) Years 1 and 2 MORNING and Foundation Stage All Day
 - **Transition Days: Meet the Teacher** 16th-17th July 2018- more information to follow.
 - **Summer Awards Evening** 19th July 2018 (Thursday) Year 6 6.00-8.00pm- Year 6 families welcome (Invitations to follow- book the date!)
 - **Leavers Assembly** 24th July 2018 (Tuesday) Year 6 9.30am
- Dates to be confirmed:**
- **100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS TRIP: BOWLING**
 - **House Winners treat: Bouncy castle and Ice Cream**

A QUICK REMINDER:

Standards within the curriculum are high and we need parents help if children are to reach their potential.

What do we need you to support your child with?

1. Encourage great Attendance - here every day they can and no term time holidays.	2. Being on Time - don't miss any lessons!
3. Encourage great behaviour and effort- supporting the school's approach.	4. Wearing the proper uniform, including appropriate shoes
5. Reading every night at home.	6. Bringing their book bag, book and diary EVERY day.
7. Learning spellings and word meanings.	8. Completing homework from the jigsaws.
9. Bringing their PE Kit	And joining us at Parent's Evenings this week!

REMEMBER TO KEEP PRACTISING THOSE SPELLINGS AND TIMES TABLES

OPEN MORNING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS. 9.00am GEMSTONE CAFE

Is your child starting school in September 2018 or September 2019. Come along on June 13th to meet key staff and leaders, and to have a tour of reception and school. Please let the office know you would like to attend.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT AS WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE PYE BANK AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FOR ALL.

For further information visit our website: www.pyebank.sheffield.sch.uk or follow us on twitter @PyebankSchool. Like us on Facebook Pye Bank CE Primary School

All parents can email parents@pyebank.sheffield.sch.uk if you have any queries, compliments, comments or complaints.

EID COMPETITION

ISLAMIC ART AND CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

Children are invited to produce a piece of art work or writing linked to Islam and Eid



THE ENTRIES CAN BE TRADITIONAL ART OR WRITING, THEY COULD BE MODERN PIECES AND CAN BE COMPLETED IN PENCIL, PEN, PAINT OR CAN THREE DIMENSIONAL MODELS. WHAT EVER YOU WANT TO PRODUCE.



GOOD LUCK

ENTRIES FOR JUNE 18TH WITH ENTRIES DISPLAYED AT PARENTS EVENING AND WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 21ST 2018

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