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Spring 1 Week 1 Newsletter

Round up of the week

- I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas holiday and we all have a fantastic New Year.
- The children have come back very calm and ready to get stuck into their new topics.
- Credit Union bank, run by Mrs Richardson, started up again on Thursday so that children can deposit money and learn the value of saving.
- Reception have had their first Early Rider sessions and are already very confident on the balance bikes.
- By the time you get this news letter 22 Year 4, 5 & 6 children will be well into their practice at Sheffield Arena ready for the big concert tonight. It is always a brilliant event where we get to sing and dance with a live band and professional dancers. The guest star tonight is Tony Hadley, lead singer from Spandau Ballet, so it should be an amazing show.

Coming up next week

- On Wednesday afternoon 15 children will be going to Whittington Green School to take part in a Boccia tournament.
- Bank will be open for Year 2 to Year 6 children on Thursday morning from 8.40am
- Year 5 will be going swimming on Thursday afternoon. Please remind them to bring their swimming kits.

Reminders

- On the whole the children come dressed very smartly in school uniform every day and I thank you for that.
- I have noticed that a small group of children have started coming to school in coloured trainers. Can I remind you that we ask children to wear shoes or black trainers. Obviously there are times when shoes break, get lost, etc and wearing different footwear cannot be helped but if children continually come to school in coloured trainers they will be asked to change into black PE pumps whilst they are at school until they wear their own shoes or black trainers.
- The weather is likely to take a turn for the worse over the next few months so use your judgement and dress the children appropriately for the weather.
- If we get snow I will give you as much notice as I possibly can by text and facebook regarding school opening. My view is that school should be open whilst it is safe for staff and pupils to travel to school and I will do everything possible to keep school open.

Thank you



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Term Time and Holiday Dates 2019

- Spring Half term 2019 Finish Fri 15th Feb – Back to school Mon 25th Feb
- Easter Holiday 2019 Finish Fri 12th Apr – Back to school Mon 29th April
- Mon 6th May May Day – school closed
- Summer Half term 2019 Finish Fri 24th May – Back to school Mon 3rd June
- Finish for Summer 2019 Fri 19th July
- Mon 22nd July **INSET day**. School closed.

There is one more INSET left to arrange

Key Dates – Spring / Summer 2019

January

- Fri 11th Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
- Weds 16th KS2 Boccia tournament at Whittington Green School
- Mon 21st – Weds 23rd Y6 Residential to Dobroyd Castle

February

- Weds 6th NSPCC Stay safe assembly and workshops
- Tues 12th & Thurs 14th Parents' Evening
- Weds 13th Governors Award assembly and special lunch
- Fri 15th 4 pupils to Hollingwood for a Musical Theatre workshop
- Tues 26th Reception early Riders festival at Springwell Community School

March

- Thurs 7th World Book Day
- Weds 13th Winding Wheel Dance Festival
- Fri 22nd Red Nose Day

April

- Thurs 4th 4 pupils to St Joseph's for a computer coding workshop
- Mon 8th Rounders tournament at Staveley Juniors
- Weds 10th Year 3 cross country at Holmebrook Valley park
- Tues 30th Infant Agility at Netherthorpe

May

- Thurs 2nd Nursery closed for local elections
- Fri 10th Year 3 Run For Fun at Holmebrook Valley Park
- Mon 13th – Thurs 16th KS2 SATs week – it is essential that Year 6 are at school all this week and do not take any holidays during term time.
- Tues 21st 4 pupils to Speedwell Infants for a Gardening workshop
- Weds 22nd KS2 swimming Gala at Queen's Park Leisure Centre



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