

# Catherine Infant News!

## We are all stars

Newsletter: February 2019



Dear Parents

Welcome to the end of Spring 1 term newsletter. It has been a busy and productive term with many exciting and interesting events happening in the children's learning and in the life of the school.

Year 1 parents have worked with their children on a Toys Past and Present workshop.

FS2 Reception children have enjoyed their Superheroes WOW day.

The whole school have worked on Safer Internet week and Child Mental Health week, when every class enjoyed a session of child yoga, and RE theme day where we all learned about different cultures and religions.



The children were very excited last week when the Chinese Lion and drummers came to school to dance for us at Chinese New Year assembly.



Spring 2 Term is again a busy one. Hopefully the weather will improve, the days will be lighter and the children's coughs and sneezes will disappear! Please see over the page for the calendar of upcoming events in school.

**Next week is half term holiday – from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February the school will be closed.**

I hope you and your children enjoy the break, that the weather is kind and we can all get out and enjoy the fresh air with our families.

I hope you and your families enjoy a restful half term break.  
**School opens again on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

Best wishes

Mrs J Harrold  
Head Teacher

### New Parent Governor

We welcome Mr Trushar Mistry as Parent Governor onto the Governing Body. Mr Mistry has a daughter in Star 4 and brings his financial experience in the business world to add to the skills of our Governing Body. Mr Mistry is looking forward to working with the Governing body and parents to ensure the smooth running of Catherine Infant School. We thank Mr Mistry for giving his time and commitment to the school and look forward to working with him.

### Nursery Places 2019/20

We are currently holding school admission appointments for our Rainbow nursery for 2019/20. If your child was born between 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016 and you are looking for a school nursery place then please speak to the school office. There are still places available for morning, afternoon and full time but these are available on a first come first serve basis.

If you have any other question regarding school admission places for any year group, the office staff will be happy to help.

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### Important Dates for your diary – Spring 2019

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – School closed for half term holiday.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – School re opens for the Spring 2 Term.

**w/b Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** – Vista Eye Care in for reception classes – eye testing.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Parents afternoon and evening** – 1:30pm – 6:30pm. Please return your slips to receive a time to meet your child's class teacher.

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 WOW artists day** – based on 4 artists.

**w/b Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception and Rainbows parents to see children's work in the mornings – please see your child's class teacher to confirm your time.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day!** – details coming soon.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day** – noses will be on sale in school from 11/03/19 for £1.25 each – we only have 160 noses to sell.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Charity **ProKick challenge** day.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Maths Theme Day** – Metro Bank in school all day to work with classes.

**w/b Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Big Pedal week in school.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Afternoon Vaisakhi Assembly**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Morning Vaisakhi Assembly**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – School closed for Easter holidays.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** – Children return to school

### School Telephone Number



Our school telephone number will now show on your phones as **Catherine Infant School**. Previously if school rang your phone it showed as a private number withheld. If you should see **Catherine Infant School** on your phone please do pick up the call. We only contact parents by phone in an emergency or if we really need to speak to them.

If you wish to save the number in your phone please save as: **Catherine Infant School 0116 2625422**

May we respectfully remind parents that they are legally obliged to provide school with 2 current emergency contact numbers. If your numbers change please do let the office know as soon as possible.

### School Attendance

Last term Asteroid 3 and Comet 3 won the class Attendance Race. They have enjoyed a visit to Leicester Tigers to meet and work with the author Sarah MacIntyre.

The next class attendance prize is the Easter Egg Hunt at the end of Spring 2 term. This is always a very popular whole class prize. Please do your best to support your children's class to gain the best attendance!

School attendance is currently running at 96.4% in line with government targets. Well done to all those parents who are supporting their child in regularly attending school.

# HAVE A LOVELY & RESTFUL HALF TERM!

FROM ALL STAFF AT CATHERINE INFANT SCHOOL

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