



# PARENT PRESS



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INFORMATION SPECIAL

PYE BANK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER

*The Newsletter which keeps you one step ahead!*

**Exclusive News Today!**

Many thanks to all parents and carers for attending our Consultation Evenings on February 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2019.

There was lots of great work and news to share with you.

Thank you to all for joining us for attendance assemblies and for World Book Day assembly. The children love having you there.

## LOTS OF INFORMATION TO SHARE

**We have had a very busy and exciting start to the half term. Here are just a few updates.**

World Book day was brilliant. The children loved dressing up and they really enjoyed the story telling assemblies and Book Quiz. Our winner was Lamis in Year 5 and the runner up was Miriam in Year 6. We had a brilliant Mad Hatter's Tea Party at lunchtime.

Well done to our contestants in Memory master who represented their class really well and ***showed such improvements in spelling and Times Tables.***

Remember ALL children have access to times tables rock stars and this really helps them become fluent. We have a number of Rock Heroes and Rock Legends now!

We have had a very successful start to our Magic Breakfast provision. Not only have we revamped our Breakfast Club and upped the numbers significantly getting a free breakfast, the new Bagel Bars are becoming very popular.

Year 3 have started attending swimming lessons and have made a great start.

We are thrilled to be starting our Mini Police initiative which we are doing with Year 5 supported by South Yorkshire Police and our amazing PCSOs. The children are busy writing their application. We have two new Governors at Pye Bank: Katherine Blessan (Parent Governor) and Lucy Davies (LA Governor, but is also a parent)

**MRS ANDREWS  
HEADTEACHER**

### LIBRARY BOOKS

The next two weeks are our book amnesty. It is time to return those overdue library books.

We would like all children to return them by Tuesday this week and then we will send overdue letters. There will be a prize for the class with the least overdue books at the end of next week! Come on children we know you can do it! Let's fill our library up again!

**New rule: Two books and no more!**

## COMING UP

**BOOK FAIR STARTS TUESDAY 12TH MARCH. ALL WELCOME AFTER SCHOOL. COME ALONG AND USE THOSE BOOK VOUCHERS.**

## **PARENT FORUM: MARCH 21ST AT 2PM ALL WELCOME. NOTES ON WEBSITE**

**EXCITING NEWS - BUG CLUB:** Over the next two weeks all children will receive a log on for a Bug Club account. This will be stuck in their reading diary for them and will allow them to access BUG CLUB online, which is a library filled with Book Banded books. Your child will know their book band and they will be able to choose a book to read on a computer, phone or tablet. The child can choose to listen to the book being read, read it themselves and then answer questions. This is brilliant for you to use with your child. We will show you how to use it at Parent Forum and will also show parents at coffee morning once it is up and running.

**AFTER EASTER WE WILL BE STARTING OUR AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROVISION. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW BUT COME AND SEE MRS STANLEY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

## **WACKY GLASSES DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF**

### **FRIDAY IS COMIC RELIEF DAY**

**We are challenging all children and staff to make or decorate some wacky glasses! They can be made from card and coloured so this means everyone can join in! Children can also wear their own clothes. All we ask is that children make a donation here in school for Comic Relief.**

**CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS 95.6%. OUR TARGET FOR THE END OF THIS TERM IS 96%**

#### **For information:**

- Children have brought home their Knowledge Organisers. If you haven't got one please come to the office and collect it.
- The Academy Conversion has been delayed until June 1st. This is due to legal and land issues and not school issues. We are already working closely with DSAT our new trust.
- For safety reasons the connecting door between buildings is on a timer for the morning session when parents bring children to class. This means that children working in the Lavender field and going to the office are always kept safe and secure. Parents of Years 1, 5 and 6 please use the external classroom doors.



**HALF TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY MARCH 29TH 2019 FOR TWO WEEKS SPRING HOLIDAY**