



Headteacher - Miss E. Prokipczuk

Newsletter #5 - January 2019

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year. We trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Please see our diary on the back page for full details of known dates for the remainder of the academic year.

Christmas Fair

In we raised over £700 at our Christmas fair. Our thanks go to the PTA for all their hard work and to those of you who were able to support the event in any way. A good time was had by all.

Poppy Appeal

We raised an amazing £98.53 this year!

Well done to everyone!

Harvest Collection

With your support we were able to send a payment of £93.85.

This will help them to purchase support for local families.

Thank you so much for helping us to support the charities.

Mission Statement

You will know that last term we were doing some work on our school mission statement. Our old one was 'Together we inspire and succeed' – the staff felt strongly that it didn't match who we are at Ullesthorpe and what we are about. Following consultation with yourselves, the children, the staff and the governors, we are delighted to share our new mission statement with you:

Learn together, grow together, shine forever.

As a church school, we have chosen a Bible verse to link this too:

'In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things that you do. Live so that they will praise your father in heaven.' (Matthew 5: 16).

It would be wonderful to develop a piece of art-work to go with our new mission statement – if any of you are talented artists and could support us with this exciting project, please contact the school office.

Feedback

We are always keen to hear your point of view. Please use the slip at the back of this newsletter to comment on anything in this newsletter or anything else you would like to comment or suggest to us.

All comments will be read and discussed by the head teacher and governors. If you would like a personal reply, please ensure you put your name on the slip. Please send the slip into the school office.

Thank you.

Attendance

Class 1 94%

Class 2 94%

Class 3 91%

Class 4 94%

Congratulations to classes 1, 2 & 4 whose attendance exceeds all other classes.

School Dinners - Ordering Online

Please can we remind you that it is

highly important that you order your child's school meals online.

Mrs Kennedy is spending a lot of time phoning parents to remind them to go online and order.

The menus come off-line at the end of the school day on Thursdays ready for calculating.

She then has to send over the numbers to the kitchen a week in advance.

School Dinners



Universal Free School Meals

Thursday 17th January 2019 will be the second census day that the government uses to determine how much funding we will receive in order to pay for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Universal Free School Meals initiative.

The funding is provided by central government and is based upon the number of children in classes 1 and 2 having a free school meal on two separate dates.

If the turnout on these days is low but then increases later on, funding will not rise to meet the demand and we will be left to meet the shortfall. This will mean that funding will have to be taken from elsewhere within the school.

Please help us to continue to provide this valuable service and encourage your child/children to have a school dinner on Thursday 17th January.

Stars of the Week



7th December 2018

Foundation Stage - Maxwell

Year 1 - James

Year 2 - Jason

Year 3 - George

Year 4 - Filippas

Year 5 - Mason

Year 6 - Agnes

14th December 2018

Foundation Stage - Pheobe

Year 1 - Tatiana

Year 2 - Isabella & Noah

Year 3 - Freddie

Year 4 - Jamie

Year 5 - Hope

Year 6 - Sophy

21st December

Foundation Stage - Olivia

Year 1 - Alex

Year 2 - Lewis

Year 3 - Katelyn-Rose

Year 4 - Owen

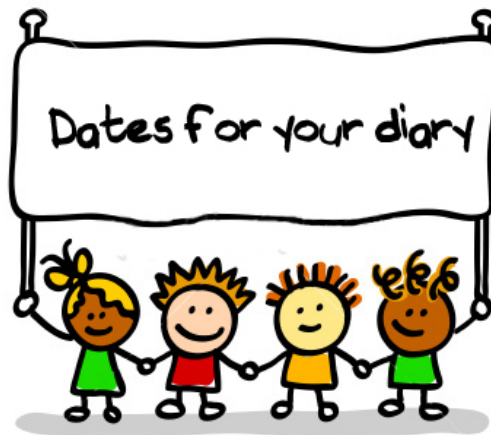
Year 5 & 6 - Whole Class

Perseverance Award to Emily and Sophie

Science Award to Agnes and Berin

Staffing News

This term we welcome Mrs Claire Wale to the team as a class teacher. She will be teaching in class 3 on Mondays and Tuesdays and teaching in class 2 for the rest of the week alongside Mrs McMurrin.



January 2019

- 7th** School OPENS for Spring Term
- 8th** Dance & Drama after school club starts (FS, Yr 1 & 2 only)
- 9th** Multi-Sports after school club starts (FS, Yr 1 & 2 only)
- 10th** Tag Rugby after school club starts (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 only)
- 11th** Snowdome trip (class 3)
- 14th** School Nurse drop in session 3:00 - 3:30 in the library
- 15th** Closing date for First Time Admissions 19/20 intake.
- 18th** Young Voices Concert at the NEC
- 24th** Beaumanor Residential trip 2019 (Yr 2 /Yr3) Parent meeting 3:30

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TERM DATES

Academic Year 2018-19

Spring Term 2019

School Opens **Monday 7th January**

School Closes **Friday 15th February**

Half Term - **Mon 18th-Fri 22nd Feb**

School Opens **Monday 25th February**

School Closes **Thursday 11th April**

Summer Term 2019

School Opens **Monday 29th April**

School Closes **Friday 24th May**

May Day **Monday 6th May**
(School Closed)

Half Term **Mon 27th-Fri 31st May**

School Opens **Monday 3rd June**

School Closes **Friday 12th July**

Feedback Form

(Please Return To School Office. Please Use More Paper If Necessary.)

Name (Optional) _____

Feedback: