



NEWSLETTER February/March 2019



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Spring/Summer Term

Diary Dates

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day

13th/14th March

Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March

PTFA Film Night

Friday 29th March

School Closes for holidays

Monday 15th April

School reopens

Thurs 18th April

School closes for the Easter weekend

Tuesday 23rd April

School reopens after the Easter weekend

Friday 26th April

PTFA Quiz Night

Friday 3rd May

Class Photographs

Monday 6th May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May

SATs Week begins

Friday 24th May

School closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd June

School reopens after Half Term

February 2019

This may only be a very short half term at just five weeks but we are packing a lot into this time.

World Book Day 2019

World Book day is Thursday 7th March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Cake Sale

There will be a cake sale after school on Tuesday, 19th March at 3.20pm. We would like children from Reception and Key Stage 1 to bring in cakes on the day to sell.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will be held on 13th/14th March. You will have received a separate letter with details and a slip to return for indicating preferred appointment times. Please return this slip as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

We put in a bid for funding for IT equipment to support learning as part of the work we have completed for the Dyslexia Awareness Quality Mark. I am delighted to tell you that our application to this scheme has been successful. Our project along with two others will be voted on by shoppers in the Ramsbottom store from Friday, 1st March to Tuesday, 30th April. Please ask for the blue tokens when you do your shopping. We will let you know how we get on.

Easter Holidays 2019

Please take careful note of how the Easter holidays fall this year. The fortnight's holiday is before Easter and then we have Easter itself on the weekend after we come back to school. We have to follow the holiday pattern set by the local authority.

This also means that we won't have an Easter Service in church this year. As we have done before there will be an Easter Experience in school in Holy Week. This will take the form of a walk around school, stopping to listen to readings and prayers in a variety of settings/scenes representing parts of the Holy Week/Easter story. We did something similar in 2014 and 2017 and had many positive comments from staff and children.

PTFA

Following the recent PTFA AGM (minutes on the school website) I am pleased to announce that we have a new committee. Chrissie Round, who has children in Reception and Year 6, has taken over from Karen Yates as Chair. I would like to thank Karen, again, for all her hard work in organising a successful PTFA team and fundraising for the school over the last two years and wish Chrissie every success. There are several events planned for the next few months and details of these will be sent at a later date.