

# Key Stage 2 Newsletter

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to our Spring Term. ALL KS2 CHILDREN MUST HAVE A FULL PE KIT IN ALL WEEK, INCLUDING BLUE TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS AND TRAINERS/PLIMSOLS. Please come and see Miss Mawson if you have any questions regarding any of the events below.

## Dates to remember:

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January - Sports Celebrations Assembly 2.40pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Year 6 Tree Planting at Thornley ( a separate letter will be sent out)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm- Chinese New Year multi-cultural day and family assembly-
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - RSPB workshops in school.
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January- Class 1 attending the Dance Festival at Parkside.
- Monday 30 January- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is National Story Telling Week
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- Poetry Family Assembly at 2.30pm (all classes will be sharing poetry)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February- Sports Hall Athletics Festival at Parkside on the morning.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Class 1 Assembly at 2.40pm.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm Celebrations Assembly
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Break up.
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Return to school.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Storyteller
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day (Dress up as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas/onesie)
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening 2 - 7pm (appointment sent out closer to the time)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening 3.30 - 6pm
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - 2.40pm Class 4 and 5 family assembly
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - EYFS and KS1 Multi-skills festival 1-3pm
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 2.45pm Easter Service at St Philip's and St James' Church (Venue TBC). Children dismissed from church.
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Dwaine Pipe assembly
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April - 2pm Celebrations Assembly
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April- Break up for the Easter holidays, 1.15pm pick up.

## Spring Term Topics and Books

Class 1: Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz and Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Class 2: Greek Myths and The Ancient Greeks

Class 3: A Soldier's Friend and World War I

## Clubs:

Tuesday: Change for Life Lunch time Club ( invitations sent out)

Targeted booster work KS 1- 4.15pm

Targeted booster work yr 6 -4.15pm

KS 2 Art and Craft club- 4.15pm

Wednesday: Targeted booster work KS2 - 4.15pm

KS 1 Art and Craft Club - 4.15pm

Thursday: Parent and child Homework club 3.15pm-4.15pm

Friday: KS 2 Football 3.15pm-4.15pm

These clubs will start w/b 16<sup>th</sup> January except for homework club which will begin on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

Football Matches: Football training will continue on a Friday. The matches will be held at Parkside on a Wednesday night. The provisional match dates until Easter are shown below:

Wednesday 15 February 2017

Wednesday 15 March 2017

Wednesday 5 April 2017

**If your child is selected you will receive a permission letter to sign.**

Booster Sessions for KS2 will be after school on a Tuesday till 4.15pm and on Tuesday and Wednesday for year 6. You will be informed by text on the Friday before. **Please make sure we have a correct number so we are able to contact you via text.**

Miss Mawson, Miss Thompson and Mrs McCluskey

