



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent,

It has felt decidedly spring like in school this week. So much so that some pupils even complained it was too hot outside!

#### Book Fair

Thank you to those who supported the Scholastic Book Fair at this year's Book Week. Not only was it an opportunity for pupils to purchase books, it raised £561.00 which has been spent on new books for class libraries.

#### Comic Relief

Our House and Sports Captains have been preparing some activities to raise money for Comic Relief on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. They have discussed these with the Junior children and will send a letter out to pupils at the beginning of next week.

#### SATS Meeting

Parents of Year 6 pupils are reminded that there will be a meeting on **Tuesday 2nd April at 6.00pm**. This will briefly outline the arrangements for SATs week, which is **13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May**.

### **Key events next week**

**Monday** Judo, Football Club, Guitar Club

**Tuesday** Brass, KS2 Change 4 Life event, Dodgeball Club Y1/2

**Wednesday** Dodgeball Club Y5/6, Coding Club, DT Club, Clogging Club

**Thursday** Dodgeball Club Y3/4, Swimming, Neighbourhood Talks Y3/6, Netball Club

**Friday** Mr Gilyead's Class assembly, Cheerleading Club

#### Clubs

Judo sessions will start with the external coach next week, for those who have returned forms for Judo Education. As usual, before school clubs are accessed via the hall door in the Junior playground.

Due to the new judo sessions, Y3/4 dodgeball will move to Thursday from next week. All other clubs are shown in the 'Key Events' box. Please could footballers also note that they will most likely be on the field so should bring clothes/footwear that they are happy to get muddy in. Boots and shin pads are preferable but not required.

#### Online Advice

You may have noticed the recent headlines about the latest inappropriate viral, named 'Momo', which has infiltrated a range of YouTube videos. As usual, [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) has some excellent resources to support parents in understanding the issue and discussing it with their children. The [Momo](#) poster is available to download from the website should parents wish to use it.

'The Guardian' had an interesting article discussing the importance of being careful not to exacerbate such incidents with mis-information, after calls from the NSPCC to keep reactions in perspective. You can read this [here](#).

#### Supervision and Safety at Drop Off Times

Please can all adults be aware of the importance of supervision at drop off and collection times. All pupils in the Infants in particular should be watched until they have joined their class lines in a morning.

Although we operate an 'open door' policy, please be aware that parents should not enter the Infant and Junior doors once pupils are using them in a morning and until pupils have left at night. This supports staff in safely supervising pupils in the building. If you need to enter school for any reason, please report to the main office at the front of school.

#### SEND Parent Drop-in

The SEND Partnership is hosting two drop-in sessions for parents and carers to meet local professionals working with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

The sessions are being held in Chorley (Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30-12.30) and Skelmersdale and parent carers can sign up by visiting

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/lancashire-send-partnership-17389849769>.

The sessions will allow parents to:

- Ask for information and advice
- Talk to local professionals
- Meet new parents and share experiences
- Learn about some of the improvements taking place

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Kiera Prescott for working hard with her reading over half term and being a star this week.
Mrs Dunwell	Oliver Midgley for 100% effort in everything he does.
Mr Gilyead	Rosie Hadley for learning her words for our class assembly and saying them beautifully.
Mrs Simpkins	Kaci Cuerden for a loud voice in our assembly practice.
Mrs Dunne	Dylan Bretherton for Super effort all round this week.
Mr Kellett	Poppy-May Kershaw for her enthusiasm and getting much more completed.
Miss Thomas	Joseph Taylor for excellent effort this week and taking pride in his work.
Mrs Heaton	Lydia Burke and Kourtney Pearson for very mature behaviour whilst on the front desk.
Winning House: Yellow	