



## Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings take place next week. You should have received your individual time slot in your child's book bag. If you have any problems please ring the office.

## Active month

The active month for February is **walking**. Please encourage your child to walk as much as possible. Why not park a little further from the school and enjoy the walk with other parents and children. This way not only do we solve the parking problems around school but we all get fit in the process.

## Internet Safety

It is common for our children to use the internet for many things. As parents it is so important to become familiar with who they can contact and how they use each programme so we are aware of the dangers of children using the internet and can support our children to keep safe.



Next week it is national internet safety week so we are using this opportunity to remind our children of how to keep themselves safe. The children will have a school assembly and will be completing class activities during the week. Please talk to your children about how to stay safe on the internet. There are videos and information on our school website to support you with this.

On Tuesday night we held an internet safety evening for parents led by our Computing Team Miss Mallett and Mr Vadera. Although 120 parents replied to say they were attending, only a small number came. This was disappointing as it is such an important topic. Do please visit our school website to look at the information that was given out. We will also be holding another meeting to give parents another opportunity to find out more.

## Diary Dates

Monday 10 February & Tuesday 11 February – Parents' Evenings

Friday 14 February – Sunburst Assembly – 1.30 pm

Friday 14 February – Year 6 First Aid Training

Monday 24 February – Year 5 Space Centre visit

Wednesday 26 February – Year 2 Maths Morning for Parents 9-10.30am

Thursday 5 March – Years 2 & 3 Billionaire Boy at De Montfort Hall

Thursday 5 March – Year 5 Contender Charlie Rome & Juliet Workshop

Friday 6 March – World Book Dressing Up Day

Thursday 12 March – Tuesday 17 March – Book Fair in school

Monday 16 March – Year 3 Iron Age Day at Beaumanor Hall

Tuesday 17 March – Fourfold Lambing Visit

Wednesday 18 March – Beehive Lambing Visit

Thursday 19 March – Poppyfield Lambing Visit

## Coronavirus

### Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

### What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. This is something we do in school and if both school and home do the same we can prevent germs from spreading.

## World Book Dressing Up Day

On Friday 6 March we are holding a World Book Dressing Up Day. Please see the list below for each year group's book character theme:

Foundation – Favourite book character

Year 1 – Favourite book character

Year 2 – Any Roald Dahl character

Year 3 – Favourite book character

Year 4 – Characters from The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Year 5 – A character from a book read this year

Year 6 – A character from a book read this year



Children who are going swimming on the Friday morning should bring their costume to school on Thursday and will get changed when they return from the swimming pool. Their costume should be in a clearly labelled bag.

## Foundation Maths Morning



We were delighted to welcome Foundation parents to a maths workshop morning on Tuesday morning. We had lots of positive comments from the parents who enjoyed completing all the different maths activities with their children. Andy, our Leicester City Football coach, also took part, leading activities he does with the children to help both their number skills and their physical skills. We enjoy hearing from the children about all the different maths games they are playing at home.



## Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner after school Monday to Fridays. Please ask at the school office if you are interested.

## Lip Salve/Handcream

A number of children have been bringing both items into school. If your child needs to have a lip salve in school please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name. Children should only be using lip salve at either break or lunch times and do not continually need to keep re-applying it during lesson time.

Please note hand cream should not be bought into school.

## Parking

We have received complaints from local residents about parking on Uplands Road. The cars with the registrations listed below are constantly blocking driveways and local residents cannot leave their drives until the drivers return. The registration numbers have been passed onto the police by the residents.

BLACK MERCEDES, FM18 FWP  
BLACK MERCEDES, WD16 VPY  
BLACK BMW. YF09 LMM  
WHITE HONDA JAZZ, BV13 HVR  
GREEN TOYOTA YARIS, LY52 ULV

Please consider the local residents and park sensibly and safely without blocking driveways and pavements.

## Dinner Money

Dinner money for the half term from February until Easter is £67.50 and can be paid via the Schoolgateway.

## Half Term

I'm sure you don't need reminding that half term is from Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 24 February.