



**'Laying the Foundations for Life'
Newsletter no. 7**

OFSTED 2015 '...behaviour and safety of the children is outstanding, characterised by exemplary conduct around the school and attentive listening.

Spring Term 2019

Starts: Monday 7th January
Staff Training Day: Wednesday, 23rd January 2019 – school closed**
Half term holiday: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February
Term ends: Friday 5th April
Easter Holidays: Monday, 8th April to Monday, 22nd April

Summer Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 23rd April
May Day: Monday 6th May
Half Term holiday: Thursday, 23rd May to Friday 31st May
Term Ends: Wednesday 24th July
****1 x training day to be confirmed**

Dear Parents,

Well done to everyone for making it to school through the snow this week! The children had lots of fun as well – with play sessions in the snow scheduled during the day for each class!

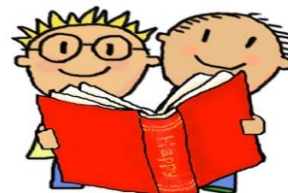
Thank you for supporting our NSPCC Number Day. We hope those of you who were able to 'stay and play' today and enjoyed the 'number crunching' games!

Being able to remember 'times tables' helps children to calculate easily – this is called 'fluency' – a vital skill for all children. To help the children to learn and use 'times tables' we have given all the children a 'log in' for the web site 'Times Tables Rock Stars' – a fun way to learn their times tables! Help your child to become a 'Times Table Rock Star'!



School community events coming soon ...

- ✓ Safer Internet Day Wednesday, 6th February
- ✓ SEAL KS1 and KS2 Parent Assembly
- ✓ World Book Day Thursday, 7th March
- ✓ Lifesavers Savings Accounts for children launch Thursday, 7th March



Look out for information coming soon!

**Safer Internet Day, Wednesday, 6th February
'Together for a better internet!'**

To further the children's understanding of E Safety we shall be taking part in the Safer Internet Day, a national event as usual. The national theme this year is **'Together for a better internet!'** Safer Internet Day aims to promote the **safe, responsible and positive use of the internet.**

We shall be holding a session on the day **for parents** which will be led by Carl Gilbertson from MGL. (MGL provide services across the region to schools to ensure they have up to date computing knowledge) Carl will be able to provide parents with vital information with regards to **online gaming and how to keep your child safe online**. Come along on **Wednesday, 6th February at 9.30am**, have a 'cuppa' and find out more.



Our Life Savers Project is gathering pace! Our Life Savers' Pupil Cashiers and Parent Volunteers have received their training and Junior Children have been invited to register for their Life Savers Account – parents the children need your help with this! Please come to the registration meeting to register your child for their account!

Savings Club Meetings and Registration
Thursday 7th February between 9am to 10am
or
Tuesday 12th February between 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Year 6 Monday Reading Mentor Programme

All class teachers across the school are Reading Mentors so it is very important that children are collected promptly at 3.15pm each Monday from every class so that the Reading Mentoring programme can start immediately after school. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

This week's attendance **96%**. Keep up the great efforts!



Punctuality!

Don't forget punctuality is very important as well. Please ensure your child arrives on time at 8.55am. Thank you!

Hope you can join us next week for Safer Internet Day and Life Savers Registration Meeting!
Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
S.E.Stacey
Head teacher

