



'Laying the Foundations for Life'
Newsletter no. 10

OFSTED 2019: *Pupils' attendance and punctuality are excellent. The atmosphere around the school is calm and purposeful. Pupils ... are polite and well-mannered.*

Spring Term 2020

Half term holiday: Monday, 17th February to Friday, 21st February

Term ends: Friday, 3rd April

Easter Holidays: Monday, 6th April to Friday, 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday, 20th April

VE Anniversary/Bank Holiday: Friday, 8th May

Staff Training Day: Friday, 22nd May (School closed)

Half Term holiday: Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May

Term Ends: Friday, 17th July

Staff Training Day: Monday, 20th July (School closed)

Dear Parents,

We shall be holding a Parent Governor Election in March, please read attached information to find out more. If you would like to support our school community do consider this rewarding role.

Thank you for supporting NSPCC Number Day last week and Safer Internet Day on Wednesday. Keeping Children Safe is so important to us.

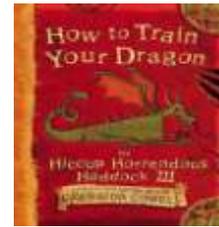
Don't forget we have a number of other exciting events planned over the Spring Term promoting reading, sport and values. Some of our events relate to our 'LifeSavers' values such as **generosity** and **using our money wisely**.

Families and children are invited to take part in the events and may like to choose to support one of the charity events planned for the Spring Term:

Sports for Champions – visit and 'sponsor' event with **Dan Purvis Olympic and World Gymnastic Champion**, Wednesday, 11th March.

'Reading for Pleasure' events – taking place throughout the month of March to celebrate World Book Day

- ❖ **World Book Day**, Thursday, 5th March – book tokens for all! (No dressing up needed we have lots of other exciting activities to enjoy! See below!)
- ❖ **Liverpool 'Readathon'** – encouraging a love of reading and raising money to provide books and storytellers for children in hospital (Alder Hey).
- ❖ **Author visits**, eg. Cressida Cowell – author of 'How to Train you Dragon', Maz Evans, Jo Cotterill, Susannah Lloyd etc
- ❖ **'Stay and read'** family sessions – Thursday, 5th March, 9am – 9.30am
- ❖ **Design competitions**
- ❖ Competition winners' **Poetry Slam** – London at the Criterion Theatre!!
- ❖ **Book People Book Fair**, Friday, 6th March – each class will have the opportunity to choose a book for their class and families can purchase books for home if they wish too.
- ❖ **Parent 'Reading for pleasure and at home' Workshop**, Wednesday, 18th March 9am – 10am



Look out for information coming soon!

SEAL KS1 and KS2 Parent Assembly

Don't forget Y1 – Y6 parents have been invited to our next S.E.A.L. assembly on **Friday, 14th February** at 9.15am. The theme is **'Getting on and Falling Out!'** The children will share their ideas about how they use restorative practice to make our school a happy, safe place.

Keeping Children Safe

Another report of a child had been approached by a stranger in a car has been received. Please remind children about keeping safe.

Some tips to help you:

- Never ... go with a stranger.
- Never ... take things from a stranger.
- Never... get in a car with a stranger.
- Never ... go off on your own

Always play with other children. 😊

It's safer and more fun to be with friends – but make sure you tell your family where you are.

If someone scares you **YELL, RUN, TELL!**

Finally...

Ms. Christie will be moving to live in Scotland at the end of February and will be leaving our school. We wish her well for the future and thank her for her hard work, commitment and contribution to our school over many years.

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new teacher, **Mr. Graham** who will be joining our school after the half term break.

We hope everyone enjoys the half term break next week and returns to school refreshed and ready to do their best!

Good news – we have had a number of visitors recently who have praised the children's attitudes to learning and the ethos of the school. Thank you to everyone for their great efforts to make our school happy, safe place to be! Be proud!

Yours sincerely,
S.E.Price
Head teacher

