



Parking Problems

Following months of discussions between police, residents, school, local councillors and the council, we have finally got the news that flower planters will be located opposite the front of the school. We thank all our parents for their co-operation in this matter.

Key Dates



Further dates and information will follow as we continue through the year but please find below an outline of key diary dates.

- 15th February - Break up for half term.
- 25th February - Return to school.
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 1st & 2nd April – Parents' Evening
- 5th April – Break up for Easter
- 23rd April – Return to school.
- May-KS1 SAT testing.
- 13th-16th May-KS2 SAT testing.
- 10th-14th June-Year 1 Phonics Screening.
- 3rd June – PD day - School closed to pupils.
- 12th July – PD day. School closed to pupils.
- 19th July – Break up for Summer.

We hope you all have a lovely half-term holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 25th February.

World Book Day!

Dress up as your favourite book character.

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and to mark this special day, we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters. Each child receives a book token, which is attached to this newsletter.

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Attendance

Our school attendance continues to be above target at 96.8%, which is fantastic. Please keep up the good work and we will carry on working with outside agencies, such as MFC, to provide the many incentive prizes that we give away each term.

Sports Update

Well done to the Year 5 Girls' Basketball team who came second in the Middlesbrough Girls' Basketball competition.

Curriculum Developments

HeadStart

HeadStart is an organisation that supports children's mental health and well-being. Next half term, they will be training some of our Year 4 and Year 6 children to become HeadStarters. These children will receive a formal qualification and will become mental health and well-being ambassadors for our school.

Citizenship

Year 1 have been working with a School Liaison Officer from the Cleveland Police, learning about how to be a good citizen. The children have come to the end of the workshop and have now graduated as good citizens. The new Chief Constable, Lee Freeman, awarded the children their certificates in assembly and personally thanked Year 1 for helping them to create the programme. We are the first school in Cleveland to have taken part in this workshop, which will now be delivered across other schools in Cleveland.