

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter 4

Spring 2 2019



It has been a short but busy half-term. The children have enjoyed a wide range of experiences and learned a great deal.

The Early years children have been making Easter nests this week. They prepared the nests, counted the eggs and wrote about their experiences.



Class Organisation

The children have really embraced the changes to their classroom organisation over the last two weeks. It has really helped to demonstrate their maturity, kindness and friendship to others – traits which we are very proud of at Dalton St Michael's.

Miss Dowling

Miss Dowling begins her maternity leave this month. We wish her a relaxing time before the arrival of her baby.

Thank you for your kind donations towards her party and the many presents she received.



Bag Collection

We are very grateful for your donations of old clothing for the bag collection. We managed to raise the enormous sum of **£225** which will be used for additional resources for the children next term.

Easter Bingo

Thank you for the very generous donations of Easter eggs for our Easter Bingo last night. It was an enjoyable evening for our school community. We also managed to raise **£349.26** towards school funds. All this money will be used to buy additional resources for the children next term.

Our year five children visited UpHolland Methodist Church to take part in a Parish Event finding out more about the Easter story. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with this experience.



General Resources

Thank you to **Alpha Electrical Rewinds** for the donation of toilet rolls – it is greatly appreciated! Money saved on this can be used to buy resources for our children.

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please let us know on the first day of absence.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please be mindful that children should be arriving at school by 8.55am and registers are taken at 9.00am prompt. Children also begin independent learning activities during register time and we do not want children to miss this vital work. Also, children arriving late do distract the learning of other children.

Car Park

Please can I remind you to use the car park when dropping and picking up your child from school. Parking on the road at the front of the school building or wooden gate could cause a serious accident.

Online Payment

Payment for school dinners, school uniform, school trips, Breakfast Club and after school care can be made online for your convenience on <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

If you require a new login for the website please enquire at the school office. Prompt and regular payments are appreciated. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am and the 'Drop-off' facility is from 8.30am. Please book your child in if you need to be earlier than 8.30am because we need to ensure the ratio of staffing.

After School Club Booking

Please remember to book at the school office if you require after school care. This is important to ensure the correct staffing and resources are available.

After School Clubs after half-term

Monday – Sports Club for children Y2 to Y6

Thursday – Gardening Club for children in year 1 to year 6 from 3pm to 4.15pm.

Please bring old warm clothes and wellingtons. The cost of £1.00 is used to buy new seeds and plants.



Fund Raising

A number of parents have spoken to me with ideas for fund-raising to support our budget. We will collate these ideas after the holiday and look forward to your on-going support.

Dates for your Diary (also on the website)

April

- 23** School opens for the summer term
- 26** Collective Worship in Church

May

- 2** School closed for Polling/INSET Day
- 3** School closed for INSET Day
- 12** Pet Service in Church
- 13-16** Key Stage 2 SATs
- 22** Sports Afternoon
- 24** School closes for half-term

June

- 3** School opens for summer 2
- 10** Y6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral
- 12-14** Year 5 and year 6 Residential

July

- 14** Y6 Leaver's Service at Church
Summer performance (date to be arranged)
- 19** End of summer term

Enjoy the Easter break – Let's hope the sun shines for us!