

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter 3

Spring 1 2019



Our Early Years children loved learning about the Chinese New Year. They tasted different food, enjoyed making lanterns and plasticine pigs to celebrate the year of the pig.



The children made their own symbols using special colours of gold, red and black.



Our year one children added their personal wishes to the 'Wishing Tree' when they were learning about Chinese New Year.

In years three and four the children have been learning about living things in their Science lessons. After being inspired by Sir David Attenborough, the children explored the school grounds for living and non-living things. This also led to a discussion about litter and the need to look after our environment.



Mr Attkins has been working with the year five and six children recently. The children enjoyed practising their inference skills using different video clips. They loved doing some 'coding' work which resulted in projects being completed at home to compliment the work in class.

In Maths the children have been learning about different Maths concepts. We have purchased a resource to support this work which has been sent to parents of children in year five and six to help consolidate the children's skills.

Bring and Buy sale

Thank you for the support at the Bring and Buy sale last week. We managed to raise £93.10 which has been used to buy additional resources for our Early Years.



Nursery Admission September 2019

Do you have, or know of anyone with, a child due to start nursery in September 2019?

Places are limited for the next academic year so please make sure an expression of interest form with the children's details has been handed into the office if you require a place.

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>

It is now approaching the end of the financial year with the close of our accounts at the end of March. Therefore, please ensure any outstanding payments are made by Monday 18th March.

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.

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 beginning on February 28th. Please bring old warm clothes and wellingtons. The cost of £1.00 is used to buy new seeds and plants.



Dates for your Diary (also on the website)

February

- 15 School finishes for the half-term holiday
- 25 Second half of the spring term begins

March

Week beginning March 4th – Maths week

- 27 Parents evening
- 29 Collective Worship in Church at 9.10am
- 31 Mothering Sunday Service in Church 11am

April

- 1 Year five to take part in a Parish Event
- 5 School closes for the Easter holiday
- 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