

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School

Newsletter 3

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This half-term the Nursery children have been learning about different types of animals.



The children particularly enjoy playing in the small world tray – identifying and comparing animals with lots of discussion!



The topic in Class one has been Fire! Fire!
The children learned all about the Great Fire of London as well as about dragons!

Class two enjoyed their visit to Liverpool Museum. They learned about the old port of Liverpool and the development of the city. The children and staff all enjoyed their time and were so well-behaved – well done!



Outdoor, Adventurous Activities

West Lancashire Sports will be delivering Orienteering and Problem Solving activities on Friday mornings after half-term. Please send your children with a change of footwear and socks in case of muddy grounds!

Friends of Dalton School

The Friends of Dalton School are organising a number of events over the next few months. Any money raised will be used to buy additional resources or experiences for our children.

Today the Cake Sale raised £68.00 and non-uniform day managed to raise £52.00 so far.

Thank you for the support!

Café Church

Café Church will take place on Sunday 23rd February at 10am in the school hall. It would be lovely to see more of our families able to join in.

Home-time

At the end of the school day please make sure you are able to pick up your child at the appropriate school door promptly. At this time, some staff need to change roles in school and move from one area of school to another. If you need to speak to a member of staff please wait until all the children have been escorted to their parents for safety reasons.

However, please telephone school to let us know if you are delayed unexpectedly.

After School Clubs after half-term

Monday – Sports Club –Year 2 – Year 6

Tuesday – Crafts for Year 1

Thursday – Homework Club for KS2

Absence from school

If your child is absent from school, please let us know on the first day of absence. May I also remind you that holidays in term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances following Government legislation and school policy.

Punctuality

It is important that children arrive at school on time. Lessons begin as soon as the children arrive in their classroom and valuable learning is missed if your child arrives late. This term we have seen a big improvement on punctuality so far. Thank you for your support.

Our attendance of this school year is now 96.3% – we are pleased to see such an increase.

After School Club Booking

Please remember to book at the school office if you require before or after school care. Our Breakfast Club, 'Drop-off' and After School Clubs are extremely popular. It is important that we know in advance to ensure the correct staffing and resources are available.

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.

Car Park

Please ensure your children are escorted over the private road on the way into and out of school as well as in the car park.

Nursery Admission

Please complete an 'Expression of Interest' form, available from the school office if you are interested in a Nursery place for your child in the future. We have limited places available in the Nursery each academic year.

Dates for your Diary (also on the website)

February

24 Return to school after the half-term holiday

27 Year 5 & Year 6 trip to Styal Museum

March

26 Class group photographs

31 Parents Evening

School closes for the Easter holiday on Friday 3rd April at 3pm.