



### Issue 12: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

#### Friendship Week

Last week in school, we focused on what makes a good friend, issues associated with bullying and made an extra special effort to be kind to each other.

During assembly on Friday, awards were given out that were based on acts of kindness and it was hard for the teachers to choose as there were so many children that deserved recognition.

Throughout the week, each child wrote down every act of kindness and added these to a school chain.

Photographs from our assembly are on the school website, within the gallery. Please take a look!



## Friendship



This half term, we are focusing on 'Relationships'. Your child will have brought home a leaflet to share with you this week. Please take time to read through this with your child.



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#### Parents Evening

The online booking system is now open, so please book your appointments for our parents' evenings on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (5.30-8pm) or Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March (3.30-6pm). If you have any problems with the booking system, please speak to Mrs Duke in the office.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

#### World Book Day 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

*Remember your dressing up outfits for tomorrow!*



#### Jousters Summer Holiday Club



Please see the attached leaflet if you are interested in childcare during the summer holidays.

 **JOB  
OPPORTUNITY**

**MSAs NEEDED!**

Please see the attached advert for more details.

**Parking outside school**

Please do not stop your car outside school to let your children get out. This is not safe for your children and stops the flow of traffic up towards school and into the staff car park.



**Sport Relief 2018 16<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Mr Hagland has organised several events during this week for both parents and children.

*Dressing up in your favourite sports gear*

**On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, children are invited to come to school dressed in something sporty for the price of **£1** towards the charity (**no football tops please**).

**Sponsored mile (9.15am)**

The children will also be taking part in lots of activities, including a sponsored mile run around the school field. Children will be walking, jogging or running around the school field four times. Sponsorship forms for this have gone home today. Please start collecting!

**Parent's football/netball games (1.30pm) - £1 to play**

Dads' football will take place on the field and Mums' netball will be on the Year 5/6 playground. Parents that are taking part should come in their own sportswear; we will provide you with sports bibs to determine teams.

This will be a great opportunity for your children to see you play (the whole school will be watching!) Parents that are not taking part are also welcome to come and spectate to cheer everyone on during this fun event.

The children will also distribute donation buckets, so please bring your loose change!



## Diary dates

Wednesday 14/15/16 March 2018 - Yr4 to Hudnall Park

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> March -Sport Relief activities

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March -PTA meeting 2pm Infants School

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March -Parents' evening 5.30-8pm**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March -Sport Relief non-uniform day

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March -Parents' evening 3.30-6pm**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March -Year 5 Rainforest animals workshop

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March -Church Service at St Mary's Church 9.30am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for Easter @ 1.30pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Children back in school at 8.50am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> -April -Music Concert 6pm in the school hall (choir and children who play an instrument)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATS Tests**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - PTA Pamper Evening 7pm onwards in the school hall

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children back in school at 8.50am

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June - Yr6 to PGL Liddington (formerly Staylitttle)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Inset Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - PTA Summer Fair (Times TBC)

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for summer holidays at 1.30pm

## Snow Procedures reminder

Over the next couple of days, the indication is that we may have heavy snow. In preparation for this, I would like to remind you of the notification systems we have in place to alert you to any school closure:

1. Notification will be on our school website's front page by 7am on the day of closure.
2. A Parentmail will be sent out to all parents using this system
3. A message will appear on Class Dojo
4. If you have subscribed to the Everbridge Schools notification system, you will receive a message to the phone numbers you have listed to say if the school is open or not.

When the school reopens, this information will be provided by the same means of communication. Closing the school is never taken lightly and any decisions are based on the wellbeing of children and staff. Many of the school staff live away from Baldock and, if roads are hazardous, I have a duty of care to ensure that they are not exposed to any undue risks.

