



## Diary Dates

Wed 18th January  
Y1 trip to Snow-  
dome

Thurs 19th January  
Y2 trip to 'The  
Deep'

Tues 24th January  
Y4 trip to The Gal-  
eries of Justice

Wed 25th January  
'Rocks on tour' per-  
formance in school

Tues 7th February  
Safer Internet Day  
'Be the change'

Wed 8th February  
Road Safety Quiz

## HALF TERM

**Mon 13th Feb to  
Fri 17th Feb  
CHILDREN  
BACK AT  
SCHOOL ON  
MON 20TH FEB**

## Who's who?

**Head Teacher:** Mrs E Thorne

**Deputy Head Teachers:** Mrs E Ashdown and Mr B Curtis

**Assistant Head Teacher:** Mrs L Unsworth

**F2:** Miss K Baker supported by Mrs C Godfrey

**F1:** Mrs L Unsworth & Miss H Dracott supported by Mrs M Clark and Mrs D Stefanovic

**Class 1:** Mrs S Trivigno supported by Mrs M Haywood

**Class 2:** Miss H Clarke supported by Mrs E Chapman and Miss J Chapman

**Class 3:** Mr C Ibbett supported by Mrs J Wilson

**Class 4:** Miss J Day & Miss L Friend supported by Mr N Jones

**Class 5:** Mr G Dixon supported by Mrs P Mahjouri

**Class 6:** Mr B Curtis & Mrs S Dermody supported by Ms D Skevington

Reminder of arrangements if snow warnings are issued. In the event of us getting any, these are the arrangements: School will be open; get your child/children here - the registers will remain open later so they will not receive a late mark



**Any children unable to get here, please ring and let us know as early as possible.**



**Please remember to send your children into school wearing named coats, hats, scarves and gloves**

**Should School need to be closed due to severe weather conditions, this will be announced on Radio Nottingham**

## End of Autumn Term 2016 Achievement Awards

Well done to the following children who received an award:

'Rainbows' - Simon Hamala, Yezda Topalca, Pablo Jarret, Lynette Nambale, Callie Chamberlain

Year 1 - Rayah Davis, Chyna Davis, Jack Hillyard, Ella Cokyasar, Payment Niazi

Year 2 - Mahdi Ali, Lennon Nambale, Lincoln Norman, Lacey Frater, Ruby Yousaf

Year 3 - Mawata Kromah, Chai Blair, Dorian Rosiek, Sonja Csoka, Dunya Rahoti

Year 4 - Victory Ehimare, L'shae Brandy, Sonia Philips, Adam Horvath, Emily Csoka

Year 5 - Abdulaye Kromah, Lakye Thompson, Ardawan Mostafa, Gabriel Cichocki, Jessica Thomas

Year 6 - Kushe Edinborough, Vilmos Horvath, Ricquarn Watson, Tinaya Edinborough-Miller, Angel Fairhurst

## After School Clubs

Monday - Art & Craft Y1-Y6; Dodge Ball Y2-Y3; Computing Y3-Y4

Tuesday - Art & Craft Y1-Y6; Gymnastics Y3-Y6;

Wednesday - Nottingham Forest Y1-Y6; Area Band; Keyboard Y4-Y5

Thursday - Kung Fu Y3-Y6; Homework Y4, Y5 & Y6

Friday - Stay & Play Y1-Y2

Clubs start at 3.30pm—4.30pm (Please collect your children promptly)

If your child would like to sign up for any of the above please return letters from Mrs Chapman to her a.s.a.p. as spaces are limited and it will be on a first-come-first-serve basis.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP & SUPPORT

Your child's absence from school not only impacts on their lost opportunity to learn, but impacts the school too.

At the end of term of the autumn term our school's attendance dropped to 94.8%, this is below the Department for Education (DFE) expectation of 96%.

Please be aware that it is your responsibility as the parent or carer, to ensure that your child attends school every day. Whilst your child is in school, you know that they are constantly learning, achieving, aspiring and enjoying this vital part of their development. Please don't take this opportunity away from them by not bringing them into school.

If your child is ill, please ensure that you maintain regular contact with the school office so that they are aware of the circumstances and so that your child's attendance record is kept up to date. Where possible obtain medical evidence e.g. prescription or appointment card.

Melanie Jago is our Attendance Family Liaison Worker. She works to improve attendance and follows up absences from school by contacting our parents and completing home visits.

As attendance is statutory, we all have a duty to ensure that children are in school every day (unless of course they are very ill). Melanie hopes to work with you in making this possible.

Hopefully, by supporting families to ensure that children are attending school regularly, there will be fewer referrals to the Education Welfare Officer.

We would also like to remind you that is against school policy and government guidelines to take holiday during the school term.

If there is no improvement in your child's attendance then a request for service will be made to the Education Welfare Service which could result in the issuing of a Penalty Notice or prosecution. Penalty Notices are set at £60 if paid by 21 days and £120 if paid between 22 and 28 days. Any legal proceedings would relate to section 444(1) or 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996.

## Classes for Parents

*Tuesday mornings*

*Personal Development for 6 weeks starting 10/01/17*

*Parents Group: Friday mornings - ongoing*

*Future Classes to be advised shortly*

*Please see Mrs Chapman if you need any information and to book a place.*



School Catering Company called Relish have an exciting new menu (copies available from the office)



The Community Police will be monitoring the pathways near the school boundaries checking that cigarette butts are not being dropped on the floor. Anyone caught littering will be instantly fined £75.00. Please use nearby bins to safely dispose of cigarette butts.



In December, Year 6 visited Warner Brother's Studio in London. During the trip, they took part in a Harry Potter costume workshop where they learnt how costumes are used to create characters. They were transported into Harry Potter's world by exploring the Great Hall, Privet Drive and Hogwarts's Castle. All pupils stated it was the 'Best trip ever!'.



On Tuesday 8th November, Class 2 visited the Eureka science museum in Halifax. We had a great day exploring lots of hands on exhibitions. We learnt all about our bodies and our senses. Our favourite bit was an enormous sneezing nose! It was a long journey and we were very tired when we got back, but we had a very enjoyable day and made Miss Clarke very proud with our behaviour.

## LATE ARRIVALS INTO SCHOOL / LATE COLLECTIONS

A reminder to parents that should you bring your child /children into school after 9.00am (when the gates are locked) you are required to complete a late slip for your child/children explaining the reason for lateness. Also, any parent collecting their child after 3.15pm will be required to sign the 'Late Collection' book at the school office.

Please note: Children are not to enter / exit school through the main reception doors. Children are to be taken through the gates in the morning so they enter school through their classrooms.

