



NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

New Bolsover Primary School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th March 2018
Thursday 15th March 2018
Monday 19th March 2018
Friday 23rd March 2018
Friday 23rd March 2018
Monday 9th April 2018
Monday 9th April 2018
Monday 9th April 2018
Wednesday 25th April 2018
Thursday 26th April 2018
Monday 7th May 2018
Monday 14th May 2018
Thursday 24th May 2018
Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 4th June 2018
Friday 20th July 2018

White Hall meeting 3pm
Y5 DARE workshop
Book Swap Book fair
Easter Bonnet Parade Nursery
School Closes 3.30pm
School Opens
White Hall residential trip
Treasure Island Performance
Y3 Creswell Craggs trip (tbc)
Class Photos
School Closed – May Day
KS2 SATS all week
School Closes 3.30pm
INSET DAY- School Closed
School Opens
School Closes 3.30pm

KEY INFORMATION

We are looking forward to welcoming M & M theatrical productions, a performing company to NBP for the performance of Treasure Island on Monday 9th April 2018. A donation of £2 towards the cost in advance of this from pupils would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



This term we are supporting stand up to Cancer in particular Pancreatic Cancer if you would like to make a donation please send it to the school office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you for supporting charitable fundraising this half term. £166.15 was raised for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal and £160.00 for The Nativity Raffle .

RECEPTION

You may be aware that we each have an unknown egg on the verge of hatching in our classrooms! Just to let you know that it will be hatching the week beginning 12th March and the children may come home with stories of dragons flying around school. Please encourage the children to talk about the dragons, describe what it looks like and explain what it has been up to. As yet the children are unaware that it will be a dragon although some have already made this prediction so please do not let them into our secret. Should you wish to see the dragon yourself, which images will be captured on our cctv then please pop in on Friday 16th March during 'share a story time' to view it.

BOOK FAIR

On Monday 19th March there will be a book fair in the Dining Room from 3.15-4pm. There will be a wide range of children's books for sale from £1.50 per book.

EASTER HAT COMPETITION

We will be holding an Easter Hat competition on Friday 23rd March. The event is sponsored by Woodhead Construction (who are the contractors working on the Model Village). Prizes will be awarded by Woodhead Construction at a special assembly during that day for the most inventive and creative designs. Please send any Easter Hats into school on Friday 23rd March.

NURSERY

Nursery homework to make an Easter Bonnet ready for the parade on Friday 23rd March 2018 11.15am AM
Nursery 2.45pm PM Nursery.

WINTER & EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS

If there is an emergency or significant snowfall over Winter, we will endeavour to keep school open but must risk assess whether it is safe to do so. There are some factors beyond our control, such as the school meals service which has affected our ability to open in the past. Information about closure will be conveyed at the earliest opportunity via, the school website, Parenthub, Peak FM radio and DCC:

Taking on board feedback, in future, any events which were due to take place on any such days will not be re-scheduled.

ROAD SAFETY

The road outside school gets very busy before and after school with parents and carers dropping off and collecting children. Please park considerately ensuring the **BUS BAY** is kept free especially on a Wednesday (swimming coach) to protect the safety of pupils and pedestrians, paying due care and attention to keep your children safe. We have been in consultation with the ETC Traffic Management Department who are working towards a Legal Traffic Regulation Order, additional double yellow lines and replacing the School Safety Zone signs with flashing amber warning lights.

ATTENDANCE

The new attendance policy came into force at the end of February. Thank you to everyone who is ensuring their children are arriving in time to start the day at 8.55am. The Government Attendance Target is 96%. The school average is currently 95.3% so we are currently below the expected level. 30 pupils still have 100% and 132 pupils have at least 96% attendance. Please continue to support your children to have good attendance and help us to reach the target during the Summer term.

Year Group	Attendance- Sep 2017-March 2018
Year 3	96.5%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	95.7%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 1	94%
Reception	93.9%

COMMUNICATION

If you have a concern which you wish to raise with school, please speak to the class teacher after school in the first instance, as they are in the best position to deal with matters relating to your child. They will refer matters to the Safeguarding Team as necessary. Matters between school and your family must remain confidential, we will not respond to email messages other than an acknowledgement or to signpost.

E SAFETY

Can all parents check and be aware of GAMES and APPS that children are accessing on the internet.

SPORT

Reception and Year 6 have worked successfully with RuggerEds this term to develop their rugby skills.

Year 5 have completed their second term of swimming. Many of the children are far more water confident and developing good swimming technique.

Running 3 times per week during playtime has continued, with many children taking part and building their stamina and fitness levels. Unfortunately, the cluster cross country running event was cancelled due to the snow.

SCHOOL MEALS

If parents have any queries relating to the school meal service, the catering staff are happy to listen to any concerns. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting..

LOST PROPERTY

Could parents please label clothing due to a lot of items in lost property. We will put out a table in the school yard on the last 2 days of term with lost property; the items remaining will be sent for recycling.

EASTER

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Easter, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 9th April 2018**. We would be most grateful if you could keep an eye on the school and grounds throughout the Easter Holidays. Thank you in advance New Bolsover Primary and Nursery.