



Top 1% Nationally!!

Dear All,

Thank you for your understanding during this period of unpredictable weather. Hopefully that will be our lot for this winter and spring will be around the corner very soon. The year moves on quicker than ever with only a few weeks until we break up for the Easter holidays – I celebrated my 50th birthday this week and honestly can't believe where that time has gone. In assembly I talked to the children about making sure each day counts and in particular the days we spend at school learning – we continue to work hard to ensure we offer the best possible start for all our children – Thank you for your support in this process.

Blowing our Own Trumpet!

For 2 newsletters in a row I am going to blow our own academic trumpet. It is always good to receive outside recognition regarding the standards we achieve and I am proud to say that we have received a letter of congratulations from Nick Gibb (Minister of State for School Standards) for our 2017 Key Stage 2 SATs reading results (copy on website). **Our Reading attainment levels last year put us in the top 1% of Primary schools nationally!**

World Book Day



Thank you to all who joined in our Book Day fun. It was great to see the children dressed up as various characters from many different stories. Thank you also for supporting the Book Fair in the build up to the day – Your purchases have earned us enough commission to buy around £300 of books for the library. **THANK YOU**

Parent Evenings

Thank you again for your support during parent evenings. Our new booking system resulted in increased attendance levels throughout the school. If you are a Nursery parent then please see the nursery staff to book your sessions which will start next week.

Girl's Football

It was a very soggy and muddy game against Waddesdon which saw Longfields take the lead twice only for the opponents to draw level each time. In tricky conditions the girls battled hard to get a winner but it was not to happen. The next fixture is away and will be altogether a different challenge! A big thank you to all the parents and relatives that braved the weather to support the team.

Summer Cabin Club

Booking forms are now available for our Summer Cabin Club. This will run for 8 days from Wednesday 25th July – Friday 3rd August. The provision will run from 8a.m. – 3p.m. at a cost of £16 per day. We have had a fair amount of interest but generally just from Cabin Club attendees. **Please Note: You do not have to attend cabin Club during term time to be able to book into the summer provision.** Please see Cabin Club staff or the school office for a booking form.

General School Reminders

Once again, Can I please urge you all to park responsibly around our school. Particularly at pick up and drop off times – **THANK YOU**

Dates for the Diary

8 Mar - Cadbury World Y5 & Y6
20 Mar - Y3 & Y4 play to parents 1.45pm
21 Mar - Y3 & Y4 play to parents 9.20am
22 Mar - Y3 & Y4 play to Grandparents 9.20am
23 Mar - Sport Relief - details to follow
29 Mar - Last day before Easter holiday
16 April - First day back after Easter
17 April - Class photographs