



# Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here are a few things we have already been up to these past two weeks, along with some important events coming up:

## Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended the parent's evening this week!

We hope you enjoyed looking through your children's books and seeing the hard work they put in on a daily basis.

We appreciate the time parent's took to complete a questionnaire, it is very helpful to receive your views and comments.



## Stay and Play

Parents of Reception children and Nursery children were invited to come and look around the classroom and join in with their children to experience some of the activities. It was quite a noisy morning but the children loved it!

## Year 1 Treats

The Year 1 children have been selling homemade goodies in the playground this week to help raise money for Beebots. The crispy cakes, pizzas and biscuits have done a treat.

They have managed to raise £160 so far!



## Year 3 assembly

Well done to all the children in Year 3 who have performed an amazing assembly this afternoon! We loved hearing about volcanoes, tsunamis and other extreme earth happenings.



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99.5%	95.6%	97.5%	96.7%	96.3%	95%	<b>98.8%</b>

## Attendance Champions!

**Just a reminder that we expect attendance to be above 96% for all pupils.**

## Online Safety

The school has been involved in sorting out several online incidents which have occurred over the past few weeks out of school time. The children involved have been in Year 5 and Year 6.

Please ensure that you monitor children's behaviour online and their use of mobile phones and texts, as school staff are spending increasing amounts of time sorting out friendship problems caused by irresponsible behaviour online.

Please can I also remind you that many social media sites have age restrictions of 13+. These websites have restrictions for a reason. Some of these reasons are that children are not emotionally mature enough to deal with friendship issues when a falling out occurs online. Texts are toneless – you are unable to really know what someone means as you cannot **hear** the way it was intended.

To save upset we strongly advise that any social media (13+\*) that your child has an account with, is deleted.



\*= Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat,

## Uniform

Just a reminder that our school uniform is a green jumper or cardigan, a white polo t-shirt and black/grey skirt or trousers. Black shoes or black trainers are the only shoes Silver Tree pupils should be wearing. It is important for our students to look smart as it adopts a positive attitude to work and a sense of unity within the school. **Football strips are not allowed to be worn for P.E** as this is causing arguments between the students about the teams they support. If a child brings a football kit in to school they will be given a school kit to wear for the lesson.

## Important Upcoming Events

Event	Classes	Date and Time
Red nose day	Whole school	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March – wear something red and 50p donation.
Mother's Day assembly	Reception class	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Journey	Year 4	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March - pm
Easter Journey	Year 3	Thursday 30 <sup>st</sup> March - pm
Year 5 class assembly	Year 5	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2:30pm
New school website launched		1 <sup>st</sup> April
Year 6 class assembly	Year 6	
Headlice workshop	<b>All parents</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2:45 – 3:45
Easter Service		Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 10am – 11am, St Luke's Church
Eggbola	Whole school	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm onwards End of Term

For term dates for this academic year and next, please check the school website.

Many thanks for all your continued support,

Mrs Maughan, Acting Head Teacher