

DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



23rd March 2018

Even though it has been a short half term there has been a huge number of exciting things happening, not least of all the snow.

I trust that your Parent Consultation meetings went well. Thank you to those parents who were unable to keep their appointment but have now met with their child's Class Teacher.

If you have not been able to do this please try as soon as possible to arrange a meeting. It is important for you and the teacher to discuss your child's progress.

WORLD BOOK DAY AND POETRY DAY

Congratulations to everyone, pupils and staff, on all the fantastic costumes worn for our World Book day on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see such imaginative ideas.

Alongside World Book Day we had World Poetry Day with a visiting poet taking exciting workshops for all year groups over two days.

SCIENCE WEEK

This was a terrific success with all classes thoroughly enjoying their workshops. Years 5 and 6 had a very exciting session on dissection. Years 3 and 4 were looking at digestion and what happens to your food. They were so excited throughout when they realised what does actually take place inside the stomach.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Thank you to all parents who support their children at the Class Assemblies. I know that the children love to share with you what they have been learning.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Our final Class Assembly this term is **NURSERY on 29th MARCH at 9.15am**

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance rate for the year so far is 96.79%.

We need to improve this to at least 97% or better, so please make every effort to ensure full attendance.

FODS INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Please come and join us tomorrow night **Saturday 24th March** for an evening of performances to celebrate the diverse culture at Donnington. Doors open at 6.00pm.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME

A reminder that the clocks go **FORWARD** at 1.00am on Sunday 25th March

YEAR 2 SATs MEETING

Year 2 parents are invited to a meeting about the Key Stage 1 SATs on **TUESDAY 27th MARCH** at either **9AM** or **3PM**.

KEY STAGE 2 MUSIC CONCERT

Parent/Carers of children in Years 3 - 6 are warmly invited to a concert showcasing what each class has achieved with the Brent Music Service.

WEDNESDAY 28th MARCH at 9.15

EASTER HOLIDAY

School will finish for the Easter Break on THURSDAY 29th MARCH at the normal time.

There will also be an EASTER EGG HUNT that day.

Pupils return for the Summer Term on

MONDAY 16th APRIL

IMPORTANT!! HOLIDAY ABSENCES

Families planning their Easter Holiday should note that school will finish on Thursday 29 March at the usual time and that all children return for the Summer Term on **Monday 16th April 2018.**

If you are planning to travel over Easter, please check that your dates of travel ensure your child will be in school on the last day of this term and also the first day of the new term.

Any absences on either the last day of term or the first day back **MUST** be supported by medical evidence (appointment card, prescription or doctor's note). Please note ALL Unauthorised Absences are reported to the Brent Education Welfare Service who may issue an Education Penalty Notice of £60 per child, per parent.

Please support your child's learning by ensuring their attendance is above the 95% rate recommended by the Department for Education.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Ms S. Adae, Deputy Headteacher & Attendance Co-ordinator

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have been asking what your thoughts are on the proposed changes to the school uniform. If you have not yet done so, please let us know by the end of this term.

FODS

Thank you to all our families who came along to our recent Cake Sale. We raised an amazing **£91.86!!**

The Cake Sales will resume in the Summer Term and we will let you know the dates after the Easter break.

Muna & Naheed, FODS Committee

DATES

April

- 16 Children return for the Summer Term
- 27 FODS Sponsored Bounce & Walk

May

- 07 ***Bank Holiday – school closed***
- 14 Key Stage 2 SATs Week

28th May – 1st June Half Term Week

June

- 09 FODS Summer Fair tbc
- 19 Sports Day

July

- 06 Pupil Reports sent home
- 19 Prize Giving
- 20 Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9am
- 20 Term ends at 1.30pm

Sep

- 05 Children in Years 1 - 6 return for the new Academic Year

Reminders

Please remember to check your child's bag every day for letters from school and ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Finally, thank you to all our staff, pupils and parents for all your hard work this term. I hope that you have a lovely Easter break and return refreshed ready for the start of the Summer Term.