

DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER



1st March 2019

Welcome back. I trust you all had a restful and enjoyable half term. This half term we have some fantastic events taking place.

Yesterday Year 5 visited the National Gallery as the start to their 'Gallery Rebels' topic. The range of wonderful art on display is second to none.

Years 3 & 4 will be visiting the British Museum on 8th March as part of their new topic 'Traders & Raiders'. Again, having a world class Museum in our city is a real privilege.

We continue with a wide variety of Class Assemblies on Friday mornings,
8th March Year 2
22nd March Year 6
I know you look forward to these so please put them in your diary.

There are two annual events that children and Staff always look forward to: World Book Day and Red Nose Day.

World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March and further information about this will be forthcoming. It will be a 'Come as your Favourite Book Character' clothes day.

Red Nose Day on 15th March will have a theme which our School Council will decide on shortly and let you know.

We also have a fantastic Science Week planned for 11th - 15th March, culminating in a Science Fair Display in the Assembly Hall on 18th March to which you will all be invited.

The Fair will display an experiment by each class so that you can see some of the work undertaken in Science Week.

Brent Council will be The Borough of Culture in 2020 and as part of the lead up to this year-long celebration there are a range of events to promote the arts. To begin this, on 27th March Mr O'Connor's lunchtime choir will take part in a choral event.

As ever we will continue to support your child's love of reading with regular class visits to Willesden Library so that their range of book choices is extended.

Last academic year Chicane, in Year 6, won a poster competition and, as part of the follow up to this, Brent have invited a group of our Year 6 children to attend a Brent Attendance Conference on 14th March to present what Donnington has been doing to promote good attendance and punctuality.

The most important events this Spring Term are the Parent/Teacher Consultations. It is essential that you take this opportunity to meet with your child's Class Teacher in order to support your child's learning both in school and at home. If for some unforeseen reason you were not able to attend the first of these yesterday, please arrange another time to meet the Teacher. This also applies to the second evening scheduled for Monday 4th March.

PLEASE NOTE YEAR 3 WILL HAVE THEIR PARENT EVENINGS ON MONDAY 4TH AND THURSDAY 7TH MARCH.