

## **DOCKING C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# **FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER**



Dear Parents

### **Attendance**

Just a reminder that if your child will be absent, please phone us before 9.00am. If we do not hear, we will try to contact you and if that fails and we still have not heard by 12 o'clock, we are obliged to take action – first a home visit, if possible, and then we will contact the police. I know this sounds heavy handed but safeguarding must be our first concern and, as you may have seen in the news recently, there have even been extreme cases where a parent has died and the children have been alone at home with them, only discovered when the school raised the alarm.

### **Relationship and Sex Education**

Just a reminder that on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be holding parental sessions to explain the new curriculum which now runs from Reception through to Year 6, explain what we will be teaching and answer your questions. Further note to follow.

### **School Uniform**

Children are most welcome to wear their boots to school during the colder weather but please remember they need to bring their school shoes (not trainers, sandals, etc.) with them to change into to wear indoors. Boots are not practical to wear in school all day. If you are unsure of any aspects of our school uniform please check on our website.

### **Staffing**

After Easter, Mr. Rudd will be sharing teaching in the Inca Jays Class with Miss Chell and Mr. Speck will be teaching in Nightingales full time. Both teachers are looking forward to their new challenges!

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## **World Book Day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

As you may know, we had John Giller in this week to do some drama work based on The Jungle Book. The idea was to bring the text to life so that on World Book Day we can do some writing activities and get some real quality work. On that day, children can come dressed as a character from the story if they wish – see previous letter. There is also a special lunch on this day based around the story “Charlotte’s Web”.

## **Science Federation Day March 15<sup>th</sup>**

This day will be held at Sedgeford with the theme “Space”. Amazingly we have the opportunity to work with some real moon rock collected by NASA in the 1960s and 1970s. Very few people are given the chance and there are high security regulations we have to conform to! A real once in a life time opportunity! Please remember to return your child’s permission slip as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

## **Crossed Words Workshop 20<sup>th</sup> March**

This is a workshop for Golden Eagles to inspire quality writing. Experienced tutors from the Norwich writers’ group will work with Year 6s from the Federation to translate the popular fairytale Hansel & Gretel into a new creative form – e.g. a modern story, rap poem or radio play. Finished creative pieces will then be performed to the group and recorded.

## **Chinese Workshops 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Throughout the day, children will be given the opportunity to take part a sample Chinese language lesson with a view to offering this as an after school club depending upon interest.

## **Easter Service**

Our Easter Service will be held at the Church on Tuesday 27th March at 9.15am. All welcome.

## **Other Dates**

26<sup>th</sup> February – Tempest class photos

19<sup>th</sup> March – Sport Relief Mile – further details to follow

20<sup>th</sup> March – Y1 road safety training

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Y5 taster day at Smithdon