



So in school we look forward to the Summer Term, continuing our learning and building our resilience. The year groups are embracing new topics with the Year 3s stepping out into the Deep, Dark Woods, the Year 4s venturing into the rootin', tootin' world of the wild, wild West, the Year 5s journeying round the world in less than 80 days and the Year 6s are going to Ancient Greece.

**Science Selfies** – congratulations to **Phoebe, Michael, Olivia** and **Oliver** who were selected as year group winners of the Science Selfie competition. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Harvey and a fellow Governor, Mrs Bashforth had a difficult time choosing the winners and were impressed with the quality of all the entries. The entries are displayed in our entrance by reception, do please have a look when you next pop in. Thank you to Miss Spencer for organising, and coordinating this.

**TTRockstars** – congratulations to **Jake, Sophia, Matilda** and **Isabella** who achieved the 'Most Improved Rock Speed'. They received the TTRockstars year group trophies in whole school assembly on Friday.

**Year 4 Bikeability** – this will take place on the following dates: **Monday 16 April** and **Tuesday 17 April**. Your child's teacher will confirm the exact date shortly – your child will need their bike and helmet in school on the appropriate day as well as suitable, warm outdoor clothing and footwear.

**Y3 Trip to Sherwood Forest Monday 30 April** – the details for this trip are now available to view on ParentPay. Please log on to make your payment/provide consent for your child to attend. Your child will need to be in school at 8.15am, and will return to school by 3.45pm approximately.

**Clubs** – The club information was emailed out at the end of last term, please send payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name and club details on the front to the office. Clubs run by outside providers are:

Free Style Dancing – Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm £18

Street Dancing – Tuesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm £21

Table Tennis – Wednesdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm £21, 4.30pm-6pm £30 (no session on Wednesday 23 May)

Jumping Clay – Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm £28.50 starting 19 April for 5 weeks. Please text Catherine Slaney on 07799 182880 to book a place

Rugger Eds – Fridays 3.30pm – 4.30pm £35

Teacher-run clubs will commence the week beginning 6 April and are as follows:

**History Club** - Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm for children in all year groups with Mrs Lunn – your child will need to speak to Mrs Lunn.

**Tennis Club** - Monday 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Mowforth for children in Y3/Y4, again please speak to Mrs Mowforth to put your name down.

**Running Club** - Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm with Miss Rogers for children in Y3-Y6. Please speak to Miss Rogers to put your name down.

**Girls' Football** - Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm with Mrs Thomson and ex-pupil Amy Cooper for children in Y3-Y6. Please speak to Mrs Cooper (in the school office) to put your name down.

**Reading** – congratulations to Isabelle who was so inspired by reading the book 'Eye of the North' by Sinead Hart that she wrote to the author to tell her. Isabelle has received a lovely letter from Sinead Hart.

**Pantomime** – congratulations to Hollie, who successfully auditioned to appear in Mother Goose at the Sheffield Lyceum during December and January. The pantomime itself was short listed for ‘Best Pantomime of 2017’; the awards ceremony was held last night and Mother Goose scooped the award. Well done Hollie, you played your part in this to help secure the award.

**Piano** – congratulations to Ben who has passed his Grade 1 Piano exam with a distinction – well done!

**Gymnastics** – congratulations to Belle who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in her gymnastics competition in Boston over the Easter Holidays – she received a Bronze Medal.

**Traffic** – please can I remind you that, together with Infant School, we operate a voluntary one-system down School Lane (that from Gomersall Lane to Lea Road)? I would kindly ask that parents observe this one way system to try to ease the congestion in the morning and afternoon. Please can I also ask you to park with consideration and think about our local residents and, in an emergency or not, how quickly support services could reach them. As the weather seems to be improving, please can I ask you to consider parking a little further away and enjoying a stroll in the warmer weather?

**FA Girls Football Week** – We have registered to take part in the FA Girls Football Week (23-29 April), this is a national initiative by the Football Association to get more girls playing football. We will be running 2 after school training sessions for girls of all abilities – the usual Tuesday evening after school club (24 April) and an extra drop in session after school on the Thursday evening (26 April). If you would like your daughter to attend this extra session on Thursday, please can you log on to Parentpay and register her attendance. This is so we know how many girls will be attending and we can have sufficient staff available. We have also been offered free tickets to the Doncaster Belles game on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Keepmoat Stadium in Doncaster so any girls that attend one or both of these sessions will be given a free child and adult ticket for the game. Please see Mrs Cooper or Mrs Myers in the office if you would like to put your name down for the Tuesday after school club.

**FA Women’s Premier League Cup Final** – We would like to wish one of ex-pupils Ellie May, who plays for Leicester City Women, good luck as she will be playing against Blackburn Rovers in the Women’s Premier League Final to be held at the Proact Stadium in Chesterfield on Sunday 29 April 2018 with a 2pm kick off. If you would like to go to the match, tickets are £5 per adult (which includes a match programme), £2.50 for concessions and £1 for children (under 3’s are free). This is a great achievement and I would hope that we perhaps sowed the seed for this success!

**School Uniform** – uniform is now ordered through the School Trends website – [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk). The order is collated on a monthly basis and takes approximately 14-21 days for delivery (from the collation date). If you require a new PE T Shirt for Sports Day (23 May), we will be placing an additional order this term. Please place your orders for uniform and PE T Shirts by Friday 27 April.

**Y5 Swimming** – This will re-commence on **16 April**.

**Class Photographs** – class photographs are taking place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Calpol** – whilst we are happy to assist your child in the administration of medicines in school, if you require your child to have calpol throughout the school day, you will need to provide a bottle and complete a medical indemnity form from the School Office. Thank you.

**INSET Days** – our INSET days for the academic year 2018-2019 are: Monday 3rd September 2018, Thursday 25th October 2018, Friday 26th October 2018, Monday 3rd June 2019 and Monday 22nd July 2019.

## **2018**

24 April – Class photographs

w/c 14 May – SATs Week

23 May – Sports Day at the English Institute of Sport (EIS)

25 May – School closes for half term

4 June – INSET day

5 June – School re-opens

5 July – Y2 Parents' Meeting

10 July – Bags2Schools Collection

13 July – Last day for Y6s going to Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School

16 July – Changeover Day

20 July – School closes for summer holiday

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