



## Spring Term Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to our new school term, it was lovely to see so many of you supporting school during our many Christmas events at the end of last term- thank you.

I have selected a number of useful school information sections below to inform you of past and future events in and around school. As usual please contact myself or the school office for any further information.



### Christmas Fundraising

A big thank you to all of you who supported us in our fundraising over Christmas. Over the two weeks selling tea, coffee and goodies alongside the brilliant Christmas Fair organised by Mrs Rouse and the Heatherley Helpers we raised a grand total of £1799.



### School Text Messaging Service

If have recently changed your mobile number, please let the office know as soon as possible. In the event of extreme weather, it is our fastest means of communicating with you all.



### Attendance

Many children achieved their 100% attendance prize last term and we are very proud of them all. Overall, our school attendance for the Autumn Term was 96 % keep up the good work 😊



### Learning Reports and Reviews

I have spent a large amount of time looking over your questions and concerns raised whilst I was on maternity leave. One of your main points was parental knowledge of children's progress throughout the year. To address this, we are trialling a different approach to your children's school reports. Instead of an end of year summative report, we will be sending home a termly report, which is aimed to be more succinct in sharing information regarding your children's progress and attainment. The first report will be sent home after the February half term holiday in time for you to discuss the content during your child's **Learning Review Day**. This will continue to consist of a whole day of lengthened appointments in which you can book a slot and meet your child's teacher in the complete privacy of an enclosed room. This meeting will focus specifically on the expectations for the rest of this year and how you can best support the school in ensuring your child makes progress.



### Easter and Valentine Events

We will be hosting a Valentines disco; Easter bonnet competition and an Easter chocolate tombola at the end of this term- keep an eye on our website for more information.

Thank you again for your continued support, our school continues to be a fantastic, hardworking place to be. Please feel free to pop up if you have any concerns or positive ways in which we can improve school further.

Sarah Plumbe

Headteacher