



Spring 1 Newsletter 2020



Happy New Year to all our school community. Welcome back to the start of a new term and 2020.

Staffing in School

This remains the same as autumn 2019. We have advertised for a Deputy Headteacher and hope to hold interviews at the end of this half term. We will inform you of the outcome when we are able. Mrs Cherrington will continue as acting until a permanent appointment is made.

Bad Weather

May we remind you of our Snow Procedures (which were sent out last term). We will notify parents/carers of any early closure, or closure before school starts, by text, on the school website and via the Kirklees council School Closures website.



Absence from school

Please notify the school office of your child's illness by 9.10 on his/her day of absence; Children should remain absent 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. The school does not authorise absence for holidays in term time. Our Attendance policy is on the website and contains further information. Consent forms for leave of absence are available from the school office.

Safeguarding in school

Mrs Bradley is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Mrs Cherrington is the Deputy DSL. Any safeguarding concerns should be directed to either of them. The school SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities offer) can be found on our school website, along with a link to the Kirklees SEND offer.

Nativity/Fund raising 2019

Many thanks to all our school community for the fantastic support shown for our Nativity. We were overwhelmed by people's generosity and kind words. So far, we have raised around £4,000 for the Early years playground.

Parent/Carer 'Curriculum Drop ins'

These have been really well attended and the children seem to enjoy having family "drop in". The next one will be on Friday 31st January after "Well Done" assembly and all classes will be taking part in reading/reading activities that morning. Please join us if you can.

We are very proud to announce that we have had another great set of Y6 and Y2 SAT results in 2019. The school was again in the top 5 in the authority by the end of key stage 2 with excellent progress scores-please see the school website for further details.

We continue to be a leading school in the Colne Valley and Aspire Hub, working to support children and families in the local area. Lisa Scully is the Hub Coordinator and can be found at Slaithwaite Town Hall or contacted by e-mail on lisa.scully@kirklees.gov.uk



Lisa is there for advice, support, to suggest other services, help with all sorts of things, please do not hesitate to contact her or drop into school and we can pass details on.

Dates for your diary

Friday	31st January	Well Done Assembly at 9.00 am - All Welcome Followed by Curriculum Drop ins at 9.30am
Friday	14 th February	School Closes for half term
Monday	24 th February	School re-opens
Thursday	5 th March	World Book day - Details to follow.
Wednesday- Monday	4 th March- Wednesday 11 th March	Book Fair in School Hall
Friday	27 th March	Well Done Assembly at 9.00 am - All Welcome Followed by Curriculum 'Drop ins' at 9.30am
Tuesday & Wednesday	31 st March & 1 st April	Parent Consultation evenings - Letter to follow.
Thursday	2 nd April	Easter Services in School 9.15am KS1 2.30pm KS2 School Closes for Easter
Monday	20 th April	School re-opens.

Thank you for your continued support.