



# **BYERS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

## **MONDAY 19 MARCH 2018**

Dear Parent,

Please note the following:

### **CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT**

We have had a busy half term so far with a varied range of experiences in addition to our normal curriculum. These have included:

- Taekwondo taster sessions (Y3-6)
- Mad Alice Theatre Company workshops (Y3-6)
- Journey to Easter workshops led by Rev Friswell and Rev Titterton (whole school)
- All Stars Cricket taster sessions (YR-4)
- World Book Day activities on the theme of bears (whole school)

### **SPORT RELIEF DAY – FRIDAY 23 MARCH**

This will be a non-uniform day and the children are encouraged to wear sporty clothing. We will be asking for a contribution of £1 from each child towards a collection for this charity event.

### **EASTER COFFEE AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 23 MARCH**

We will be holding our Easter coffee afternoon on the above date, commencing at 1.15pm. As usual we would be most grateful for the contribution of cakes, scones, biscuits etc. for the refreshment stall – shop-bought contributions will be most gratefully accepted if you do not have the time to make your own. The book club will run throughout the afternoon. We are always looking for raffle prizes - any donations are most welcome.

### **CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 26 MARCH**

A photographer from Tempest will be coming into school on the above date to take class photographs. Please ensure that the children wear full school uniform on this day. Once we receive the proofs we will send them home for you to view and a larger copy will also be on display in the main entrance area.

### **EASTER EGG COMPETITION – THURSDAY 29 MARCH**

On the last day of term the children will be given time in class to decorate an egg for entry into our Easter Egg Competition. If your child would like to take part they will need to bring in an undecorated hard-boiled egg and any other materials they would like to use – a range of resources will also be available in school. Prizes will be awarded in the afternoon and the children will be able to bring their eggs home at the end of the day.

### **NEW PARENT GOVERNORS**

Two Parent Governor vacancies were advertised in December 2017 and, as the number of nominations was equal to the places available, no ballot was necessary. I am delighted to welcome Mrs C. Carr and Miss J. Longstaff to their new roles and hope they will enjoy their time with our Governing Body over the next four years.

### **PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

The over-riding priority around schools is the safety of children. Parents who choose to take their children to school by car must obey the parking regulations in place. Outside the vast majority of schools in the county, including ours, yellow 'School Keep Clear' markings have been provided. No vehicle, including those displaying a blue badge, is allowed to stop on these markings for any reason during the hours stated on the accompanying signs. Any vehicle parking on these markings may be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice.

### **ONLINE SAFETY**

Please see the latest edition of the Vodafone Foundation's Digital Parenting magazine. Inside you will find the latest expert advice so you can help your children develop the life skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence.

### **EASTER HOLIDAY**

School will close for the Easter break on **Thursday 29 March at 3.15pm**. We return on **Monday 16 April 2018**.

**Mr W. Kirtley (Headteacher)**