



Achievement for All 



## Spring Term Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

*"Opening Hearts & Minds"*



### Mansfield Town FC - Sponsored Penalty Shoot-out

Mansfield Town Football in the Community Team will be here on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March** to do the sponsored penalty shoot-out with all the children.

Please can you send children to school in non-uniform on **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**.

They should wear weather appropriate, warm **sports** clothing and footwear.

Should you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Benham in the school office.

Please can all sponsorship money be returned by **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

**Additional sponsorship forms are available from the school office.**

The presentation assembly will be held after Easter half term, date to be confirmed.

### Saints Alive Session - Years 1 & 2 Only

Year 1 and 2 children will be participating in the Saints Alive session at All Saints Centre on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March** from 2.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and participate in the session.

Refreshments will be available at the centre from **1.45pm**.

Year 1 and 2 children are to be collected from the centre at the end of the school day.

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The Zone will be cancelled on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March** due to the Saints Alive session.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### World Book Day

We will be holding World Book Day tomorrow, **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

**Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.**

This could be a Marvel Avengers super hero, Willy Wonker, Where's Wally?, Cat in the Hat, Harry Potter, Angelina Ballerina, The Gruffalo, Paddington Bear or a Mr Men character.

However, if your child does not wish to dress up then they can just wear their favourite outfit or even school uniform.

### Reception Year - Library Visit

Just to let you know that Reception children will be visiting Huthwaite library on

**Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Please can you ensure their library books are in their school bags so we can return them during our visit. Many thanks.

### **NEW!!! The Zone - Reception Year ONLY**

After the Easter holiday, The Zone will only be open to children in **Reception Year**. As Year 1 and 2 children have been attending The Zone since the start of school in September, we thought it would be nice for Reception children to experience it.

Each session costs **£1.50** and runs from **3.10pm to 4.30pm**.

A snack and a drink are included in the price and the children participate in various themed activities such as movie night, teddy bears picnic, outside activities & Lego night.

The first session will be held on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.

We have **25 places** available so attendance will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If you would like to register your child's interest, please see Mrs Benham in the school office.

Payments are required prior to each session to secure your child's place.

### **Easter Church Service - Bonnet Parade**

We will be holding our Easter church service on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March** at All Saints Church at **9.00am** with Rev Charlie Maiden.

Children will be participating in a parade and proudly wearing their Easter hats and bonnets. These can be made either at home or at our Easter Bonnet Craft Night which is being held on

**Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March**. See below for further details.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us at the service to see the children wearing their fabulous designs.



### **Easter Bonnet Craft Night**

We are holding an Easter Bonnet Craft Night on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** from **3.15pm until 4.15pm**.

This will be a parent/carer and child event as each child will need to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are **£2.50** per child and the price includes a bonnet and a selection of embellishments for your child to decorate their hat in preparation for our Easter Bonnet Parade.

This will take place during our Easter Church Service on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

We hope you can come along and have some fun creating a magnificent bonnet for everyone to see.

Tickets are available from the school office.

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Please note that **Lexia** will be cancelled on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** due to the craft night.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

### **NEWSFLASH : Non Uniform for Chocolate Friday**

Children are invited to come to school in **non uniform** on **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March** in exchange for a chocolate donation ie: chocolate or biscuits.

All donations will be put towards our chocolate hampers which are to be raffled off at the Easter disco to raise funds for the PTA, which will benefit all our children.

### School Holidays

School will close on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018** after the disco for the Easter holiday.

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March is a Bank Holiday for Good Friday.

We will re-open on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018** at 8.30am.

School will be closed for **one** day on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018** for Spring Bank Holiday.

### Sports Relief Week

Sports Relief week is being held at school from **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March.**

The children will be participating in various sports and healthy themed activities throughout the week.

To help raise funds for this amazing charity, we will be selling Sports Relief wrist bands for £1.00.

They will be on sale from the school office during the week, whilst stocks last.

All funds raised will be donated to Sports Relief.

*During Sports Relief Week, please can we ask that children keep their PE kits in school as they may be needed on various days for sporting activities.*

*Parents are welcome to leave their child's PE kits in school every week and just take them home at the end of each term to be washed.*



### Celebration Super Stars

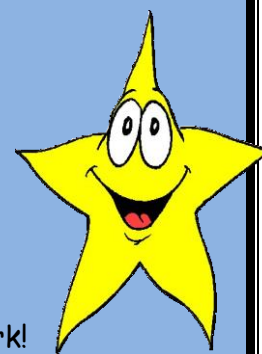
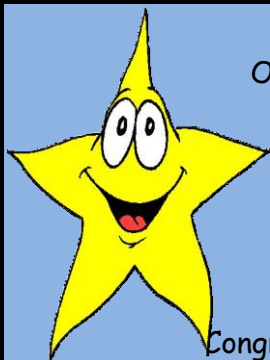
Our winners for week ending Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 were:-

**Reception > Jeremiah**

**Year One > Thomas & Anastazja**

**Year Two > Mia & Connor**

Congratulations to all our 'Super Stars', keep up the excellent work!



### Parents Easter Dinner Invitation

We can now confirm the following dates for parents to attend our forthcoming Easter Dinner:-

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March from 12.00 > Reception Year Parents Only**

\*\* All Year 1 & 2 children will have a packed lunch provided by school.

(Please advise the office if your child wishes to bring their own packed lunch). \*\*

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March from 12.00 > Year 1 & 2 Parents Only**

\*\* All Reception year children will have a packed lunch provided by school.

(Please advise the office if your child wishes to bring their own packed lunch). \*\*

**The Easter theme day menu will be:-**

**Roast turkey, stuffing & gravy with mashed potatoes, roast potatoes, baby carrots & spring cabbage.**

**Dessert will be a chocolate & orange muffin.**

**The cost per adult will be £2.75.**

Payments can now be made to the school office.

Please ensure you have paid prior to attending for your Easter dinner.

## All Saints After School Clubs

### NEW!!! Lexia Club - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

Our new after school club is being held on a **Monday**.  
The club will concentrate on phonics, reading and an ICT programme.  
It will be run by Mrs Moss from **3.10pm to 4.00pm**.  
Please see Mrs Benham to register your child's interest.  
*Advance notice - no Lexia on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** due to the Easter Bonnet Craft Night.*

### The Zone - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

The Zone is on tomorrow, **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March** from **3.10pm to 4.30pm**.  
The price is £1.50 per session which includes a snack and refreshments.  
Please ensure you have paid for your child's session prior to their attendance.  
*Advance notice - no Zone on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March** due to the Saints Alive session.*  
**\*\* Years 1 & 2 FINAL SESSION will be the disco on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March** as  
The Zone will be open to Reception Year children only from **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April** \*\***

### NEW!!! Computing/ICT Club - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

A new after school club started last week and is being held on a **Friday**.  
The club will concentrate on Mathematics, computing and an ICT programme.  
It will be run by Mrs Hardwick from **3.10pm to 4.00pm**.  
Please see Mrs Benham to register your child's interest.

### Recorder Club - Year 2 ONLY

Recorder club is being held this **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March** from **3.10pm to 4.00pm**  
with Mrs Mann.

## Class Attendance for 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Reception = 94.5% ↑

Year 1 = 92.3% ↓



**Year 2 = 100% ↑**



Congratulations to **Year 2** for the highest attendance.  
They achieved an amazing 100%, how fantastic is that?  
**They are the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.**  
Our overall attendance for the week was **95.5%** ↓ which is below  
our target attendance of **97%**.

Finally ~

As always, stay safe and take care of each other.