



Achievement for All 



Spring Term Newsletter

21st March 2018

"Opening Hearts & Minds"



School Holidays

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

Friday, 29th March is a Bank Holiday for Good Friday.

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

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

Reception Year - Brackenhurst Trip

As you will be aware our Reception year children are going to **Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre** in Southwell for a 'Traditional Tales Day' on **Friday, 4th May**.

During the visit, the children will be learning about traditional tales from Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood, Billy Goats Gruff to The Little Red Hen.

The trip will cost **£10.00** which has been subsidised by school.

Children are to wear normal school uniform.

A picnic lunch will be provided by the school, however, if you wish to send your own packed lunch, please can you let the school office know.



Sports Relief Week

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

To help raise funds for this amazing charity, we are selling Sports Relief wrist bands for **£1.00**, which are available from the school office, whilst stocks last.

All funds raised will be donated to Sports Relief.

Parents Easter Dinner Invitation

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

Wednesday, 28th 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, 29th 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 is £2.75. Please ensure you have paid prior to attending. Thank you!

Easter Church Service - Bonnet Parade

We will be holding our Easter church service on **Thursday, 29th 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, 26th 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, 26th 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, 29th 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.

Please note that Lexia will be cancelled on Monday, 26th March due to the craft night.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Easter Disco

It is our end of term Easter Disco on **Thursday, 29th March from 3.10pm to 4.30pm.**

Tickets are now on sale from the school office for £1.50.

It will be school uniform as we have church in the morning.

Please send your child's party clothes in a labelled bag for them to change into after school.

Don't forget to send them with some loose change to spend on the stalls.

There will be sausage rolls, hot cross buns, face painting, nail art, refreshments and games.

If any parents/carers/grandparents have a couple of hours to spare either before the disco to set up or during the disco to help run the stalls, please see Mrs Benham or a member of the PTA as your help would be very much appreciated.

Easter Craft Afternoon

Parents/carers are being invited into school on **Wednesday, 28th March** from **1.30pm - 3.00pm** to participate in various Easter craft activities with the children. This is a **free** event and grandparents are welcome to attend if parents/carers are unable to join us.

Easter Raffle Hamper

Raffle tickets are being sent home with children this week.

There will be 5 strips in each envelope for parents/carers to buy the amount they require.

Please return your ticket stubs and money to the school office as soon as possible.

The Easter chocolate hamper raffle will be drawn at **2.30pm** on **Wednesday, 28th March.**

Year 2 - Ravenstor Residential Trip

Please can we just remind parents to return their child's **Parental Consent Form EV4** to school as soon as possible. If you have lost your form, please see Mrs Benham to collect another one.
Thank you.

Mansfield Town FC - Sponsored Penalty Shoot-out

Just to remind you that Mansfield Town Football in the Community Team will be here this **Friday, 23rd March** to run the sponsored penalty shoot-outs with all the children.

Please can you send children to school in non-uniform on **Friday, 23rd 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, 28th 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
Tomorrow, **Thursday, 22nd 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, 22nd March** due to the Saints Alive session.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

NEW!!! The Zone - Reception Year ONLY

After the Easter holiday, The Zone will only be open to children in **Reception Year**.

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, 19th April 2018**.

We still have **12 places** available and attendance is on a 'first come, first served' basis.

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

Payments are required prior to each session to secure your child's place and can be paid on a weekly or termly basis.

Chocolate Friday

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and children who kindly contributed to our Easter chocolate hamper raffle collection.

We've had lots of Easter Eggs and chocolate bars, so thank you very much for your generosity.

Celebration Super Stars

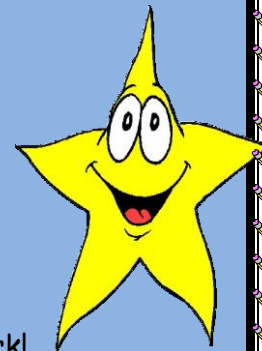
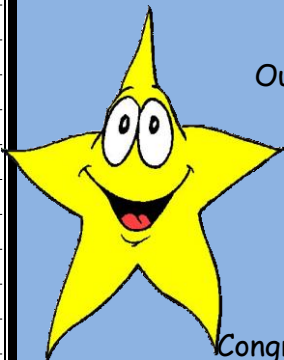
Our winners for week ending Friday, 16th March 2018 were:-

Reception > **Miskeenah & Jakob**

Year One > **Joshua & Heidi**

Year Two > **Adaora & Kira**

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



All Saints After School Clubs

Lexia Club - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

Lexia is cancelled on Monday, 26th March due to the Easter Bonnet Craft Night.

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.

The Zone - Years 1 & 2 ONLY

The Zone is cancelled tomorrow, Thursday, 22nd March due to the Saints Alive session.

**** Years 1 & 2 FINAL SESSION will be the disco on Thursday, 29th March as**

The Zone will be open to Reception Year children only from Thursday, 19th April **

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

Our ICT club is being held this **Friday, 23rd March 2018**.

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, 23rd March** from **3.10pm to 4.00pm** with Mrs Mann.

Class Attendance for 12th to 16th March 2018

Reception = 88.7% ↓

Year 1 = 97.7% ↑



Year 2 = 98.8% ↓



Congratulations to **Year 2** for the highest attendance again!
They are the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.
Our overall attendance for the week was **94.6%** ↓ which is below
our target attendance of **97%**.

Finally ~

***Don't forget to put your clocks forward an hour at midnight
this Saturday to begin British Spring Time.***

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

