



Spring Term Newsletter

3rd April 2019

"Opening Hearts & Minds"



Achievement for All 



Easter Bonnet Parade & Church Service

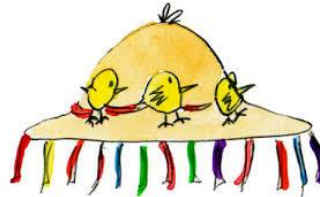
Our Easter church service is being held tomorrow, **Thursday, 4th April** at All Saints Church with Rev Charlie Maiden from **9.00am**.

We are inviting children to wear their home-made Easter Bonnets.

They will then parade around the church for you all to see their stunning designs.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us for the Easter Service.

We hope to see you there.



End of Term Easter Disco

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the PTA members, school staff and helpers who assisted with the smooth running of our Easter Disco last week.

These events would not be possible without the help and assistance of you all, so thank you very much.

As you may know the Easter chocolate hamper raffle was drawn and the winners were as follows:-

Layla, Miskeenah, Mrs S Franks, Heidi Pr x 2, Chloe M x 2, Brody, Harry H, Mia, Darcie, Dollie, Kyla-Rose, Harley S, Rose, Ethen W, George Pr, Faith, Kornelia, Vinny, Allister, George Pe, Fearne, Anastazja and Conah W.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the chocolate hampers and also to everyone that bought raffle tickets, it was much appreciated.

Year 1 Visit to Huthwaite Library

We would like to share with you some fabulous feedback we received this week from **Jo Boffey, Library Customer Service Advisor** at Huthwaite Library, who sent us the following email:-
"Mrs Bainbridge's class were absolutely fantastic today at the library. They were so quiet when they came in that I thought we had some little mice visiting! They chose some really lovely books and all said their names brilliantly and were very well mannered and polite. Well done!"

It's so lovely to be able to share this kind of feedback with you.
Well done Year 1 for displaying such good behaviour during your library visit.

Reception Year News

Games Afternoon

Your child will have brought home a slip inviting parents and carers to join us in school, to play some of the numeracy based games we use in class, alongside your child and their friends.

The games afternoon is on **Wednesday, 24th April** from **2.15pm to 2.45pm**. Please can you complete the tear-off part on your slip to confirm your interest and return to a member of our Reception team.

Lending Library

As you will have seen on **SEESAW** (see below if you've not yet signed up), when a child visits the Reception Year class Lending Library after the Easter holiday, they will receive a raffle ticket which will be entered into a termly Draw!

So don't forget to visit either **Monday after school** or on a **Tuesday from 8.15am to 8.25am**.

SEESAW App

We still have some parents/carers who haven't signed up to Reception Years new communication app, **SEESAW**, so you're missing out on valuable information and news about your child's school day in Reception Year.

To sign up, please visit <https://app.seesaw.me/s/973-128-199>

You'll just need to select your child's name from the list and create your account, it's that easy!

Brackenhurst School Trip

Your child will be going to **Brackenhurst Environmental Education Centre** in Southwell for a Traditional Tales Day.

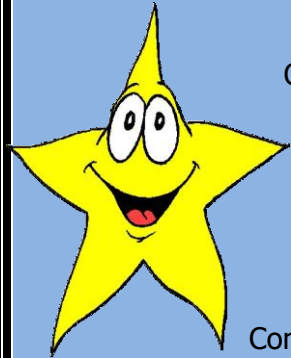
The trip will take place on **Friday, 17th May** at the subsidised cost of **£10.00** per child.

Please can you complete the tear off slip on the letter you will have received and return it with your payment to Mrs Benham in the school office.

If you wish to pay by instalments please just speak to Mrs Benham as this can **easily** be arranged for you.

A packed lunch will be provided for your child unless you advise the school office otherwise.

School uniform is to be worn for the trip.



Celebration Super Stars

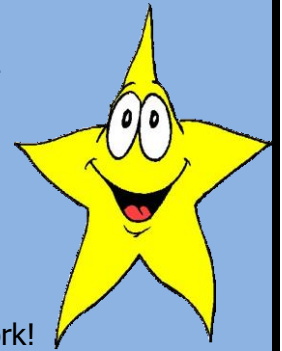
Our winners for week ending **Friday, 29th March 2019** were:-

Reception > **Charlotte & Rose**

Year One > **Harley L & Tyra**

Year Two > **Lola & Tyler**

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



Half Term Holidays

School will close for the Easter holidays this **Friday, 5th April** at **3.10pm**.

We will reopen on **Tuesday, 23rd April**.

School is closed on **Monday, 22nd April** for the Easter Bank Holiday.

Year 2 News

Year 2 – Athletics Sports Event

Our Year 2 children have been invited to participate in an after school Athletics Sports Event at Sutton Community Academy on **Wednesday, 3rd April 2019** from **3.45pm until 5.30pm**.

Parents/carers need to be aware that you will need to take your child to the event and stay with them whilst they take part.

Mrs Hardwick and **Mrs Harrison** will both be attending the event to encourage and cheer the children on.

Year 2 – Eucharist Service (Holy Communion)

On **Thursday, 4th April at 1.15pm**, Rev Charlie Maiden will be in school to conduct a special Eucharist Service.

A letter has been sent home with your child today to advise what is involved in the service.

If you would prefer your child **not** to participate but just to observe, please complete and return the tear off slip on the letter and return it to school.

You are more than welcome to join us for this service at **1.15pm** in the Year 2 classroom.

Year 2 - Ravenstor Residential Trip

Year 2 children have been invited to attend an overnight residential trip on

Thursday, 16th and Friday, 17th May 2019.

Please pay your balance to the school office by **Friday, 3rd May 2019.**

!!! IMPORTANT !!!

Please can we remind parents to return the EV4 once they have completed it and return it to the school office.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their form to date.

New Class Member

We would like to welcome a new child to our class. **Nellie** will be joining us after the Easter holidays on Tuesday, 23rd April. We hope the children will make her feel very welcome.

All Saints After School Clubs

Just to advise that after-school clubs (not including Recorder Club) **will not** be held during the **first or last week of term.**

NEW!!! MONDAY > FREE Drawing & Colouring Club – Years 1 & 2 ONLY

3.10pm to 4.00pm

Starting after the Easter holidays on **Monday, 29th April** and thereafter, **13th May, 10th, 17th & 24th June.**

NEW!!! WEDNESDAY > The Zone – Open to all Years

3.10pm to 4.30pm

Just £2.00 per session per child.

Includes refreshments and lots of fun and games!

Starting after the Easter holidays on **Wednesday, 1st May** until the end of summer term.

NOW FULLY BOOKED!!!

NEW!!! THURSDAY > FREE Construction Club – Reception Year ONLY

3.10pm to 4.00pm

Starting after the Easter holidays.

Group 1 > Starting on **Thursday, 25th April** and then on **2nd, 9th and 23rd May**

Group 2 > Starting on **Thursday, 11th, 20th and 27th June** and **4th July**

Please register your child's interest with Mrs Benham.

NEW!!! THURSDAY > FREE Phonics & Bug Club – Years 1 & 2 ONLY

3.10pm to 4.00pm

Starting after the Easter holidays on **Thursday, 2nd May** until the end of summer term.

Please register your child's interest with Mrs Benham if you haven't already done so.

FRIDAY > FREE Recorder Club – Year 2 ONLY

3.10pm to 4.00pm



Breakfast Club

Just to remind you that we run a Breakfast Club every morning from **8.00am to 8.30am.**

Children can choose from cereals, toast, yoghurts and fruit along with juice and milk.

The cost per session is just **£1.00.**

You can pay **weekly** or **per session** and there is no need to book in advance.

Please pay your money at the office to Mrs Benham and then get your child to sign in the Breakfast Club register before they enjoy their breakfast.

Any queries, please just ask at the school office.

Class Attendance for 25th to 29th March 2019



Reception = 93.7% ↓

Year One = 92.7% ↑

Year Two = 92.5% ↔



Congratulations to **Reception Year** for the highest attendance **again** this week!

They are the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.

Our overall attendance for the week was **93%** ↔ which is much lower than our target attendance of **97%**!

Finally ...

We hope the children enjoy their Easter holiday break and we look forward to seeing them on Tuesday, 23rd April.

As always, take care of each other and have a safe & healthy week!

