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Newsletter Spring 2 2019

Dear parents,

Having passed the halfway point in the year, it feels like it is going by so quickly! Of the many highlights from last half term—being judged a ‘good’ school following our Ofsted inspection was one of the most significant, and well deserved by pupils, staff and parents alike. We very much appreciate your continued support as parents/carers - your children are a real credit to you.

Last half term we were very pleased to be able to welcome Sutton Park Primary School to the RSA community of schools and several of our children worked alongside Sutton Park pupils to create a commemorative mosaic. We look forward to building further links and friendships in the future. Our Young Voices choir had a fabulous time performing alongside other choirs (and a few famous people) at the Genting Arena, demonstrating their continued enthusiasm, commitment and enjoyment. The RSA8 pupils experienced a taste of university life at Warwick University as part of their Social Action Project work—we are looking forward to their final presentation later on this year. A fabulous time was had by many of our Year 7 pupils when they spent a week in France getting involved in outdoor activities, experiencing French culture and visiting Euro Disney!

We are very much looking forward to another half term of hard work, lots of learning and great experiences.

Mrs C Lewis

Parental Involvement.

We are very keen to work closely with you as parents/carers and value your thoughts and opinions about our school and the education opportunities we provide for your children. Therefore we would like to set up a ‘Parents’ Forum’ which we envisage being an informal get together half termly to share thoughts and ideas around ways we could improve the experiences your children have at school. If you feel that you would be interested in being part of the forum, please let me know by contacting the school office or by putting your name forward during Parents’ Evening.

It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at Parents’ Evening next week. You should have received a letter via your child today—please request a time to meet with your child’s class teacher (KS2) or subject teachers (KS3). This is a particularly important meeting as it is the mid point of the year and staff will be able to share with you the progress your child is making against age related expectations. If the times available are not convenient, please contact the office to arrange an alternative appointment.

World Book Day

We will be inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character as part of World Book Day. Prizes will be given to the best home made costumes.



School Website

We are currently re-designing our school website. Whilst it is currently ‘live’ - it is not quite complete as yet. Please bear with us. If you have any suggestions as to things you would like to see on the website or have any other comments to make, we would appreciate any feedback you may have.

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Dates for your diary

Monday 25th February—School re-opens

Tuesday 5th March and Wednesday 6th March—Parents’ consultations

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day and House drop down day

Friday 15th March—Big Bang Science day (Y8 pupils)

Tuesday 2nd April—Pyramid Music Festival

Friday 5th April — KS2 Showcase

Friday 12th April—End of term.

Bullying

This half term during PSHE lessons and assemblies, there will be a focus on the theme of bullying. We want to make it clear to the children the different forms that bullying can take. We also want to educate the children on what constitutes bullying. Quite often, children fall out with each other and exchange words aimed at being hurtful which they then perceive as bullying.

We take bullying very seriously, but can only respond to cases if we know about them. As such, we will remind pupils of the protocols for reporting genuine bullying incidents.

Quite often fall outs are fuelled by social media which we are not in a position to monitor. However, if you are aware that something has occurred outside of school that could impact your child at school, please let us know.