



Newsletter March 2018

Sport Relief

Last week children participated in lots of activities at lunchtime to raise awareness for Sports Relief. The Sports Ambassadors, staff and other children in Class F, walked/ran a mile every morning. The aim is to cover as many miles as possible for Sports Relief. Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Darrington and Mrs Lee from Skegness and District Running Club for coming to run with the children.

On Wednesday, children can change into any sports clothing at lunchtime, ready for their sponsored run around the field. Parents are welcome to come and join in, sorry no spectators only participants please.

Parents Evening

Thank you everyone for embracing the new Parentmail online booking system for parents' evening. The next parents' evenings will be the week of 23rd April. The booking system will open on Friday 13th April. A slot needs to be booked for every child please.

Parents of children in Reception – your bookings are under 'Class S Mrs Moore'

Absence

Please remember to contact school by 9.30am each day of a child's absence. After recent stories in the news, you will appreciate why we need to be sure your family is ok if your child is not at school. We will try to contact you persistently throughout the day until we hear from you.

On the Mareham Le Fen app, there is an absence reporting feature. Parents can use this to report a child's absence.

Teacher Training

We are pleased Miss Conlan is joining Class L again after Easter to complete the next stage of her teacher training. She will be planning and delivering some lessons from April to July, under Ms Phillips supervision.

Work experience

We have two Year 11 students joining us on 2nd July, for a week's work experience.

Book Fair

We will be having a book fair after school from 24th to 30th April. The World Book day vouchers can be spent at the fair on books valued £2.99 or above.

Head Lice

There appears to be a huge problem with head lice at the moment, PLEASE can all parents check their children's hair tonight and continue to do so every night for the next week. Nit combs are available from the school office, free of charge, if required. Please be aware that just because children are not in school, does not mean they won't have head lice. It can take a few days for them to be seen and they can be transferred out of school.

School Meals (UIFSM & FSM)

If your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) or the traditional Free School Meals but you do not wish to have the meals all the time, please login and

cancel the ones you do not require. These meals are not fully funded by the government and there is a cost implication to the school which can be reduced if any meals not required are cancelled. Thankyou.

School Uniform

We have changed uniform suppliers and now use: <http://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/> at Spilsby.

Children can continue to wear the winter uniform or the following applies for summer with cardigans/sweatshirts:

- Girls Red or blue checked dresses – no other colour thank you
- Grey, black or navy shorts – they need to be knee length please
- Grey, black, navy or white socks
- Black, navy, brown or white sandals/shoes
- Socks MUST be worn
- Boys Grey, black or navy shorts – they need to be knee length please
- Grey, black, navy or white socks
- Black, navy, brown or white sandals/shoes
- Socks MUST be worn

No trainers for boys or girls

PTFA

Hurray to the PTFA! Thanks to their tireless fundraising over the last year they have very kindly made a generous donation to the school so we can purchase some more iPads. Thank you members and thank you to everyone who has supported these events.

Joules Sale

The PTFA will soon be selling tickets for another Joules Sale due to the success of last years.

Year 6

BWA and Banovallum induction days are listed below, they are the only ones we have been notified of. If you have any questions about these days, please contact the respective Secondary Schools. We have no further information.

Mrs Moore
Headteacher

Diary Dates

March

27th (Tuesday): Easter Service in Church 9.30am, everyone is welcome

28th (Wednesday): Sport Relief sponsored run pm. There are spare forms in the school office.

April

16th – 19th: Bikeability for Year 5

24th – 30th: Book Fair – more information to follow. Children will be able to buy books at lunchtime and after school. The World Book Day vouchers can be used on books £2.99 and over

May

14th – 17th: SATs for Y6. Please do not book any medical appointments during this time.

22nd (Tuesday): Class photos

25th (Friday): Last day of term

June

4th (Monday): Back to school

12th (Tuesday): Class F are visiting the Kinema in the Woods, as part of a Chinese Culture day. This is organised and fully funded by our cluster of schools.

13th (Wednesday): Class F trip to Lincoln Cathedral for Church Schools Festival. More details to follow.

July

3rd (Tuesday): Sports day 9.15am. We will finish before lunch.

9th (Monday): Year 6 induction days at Banovallum

9th & 10th: Year 6 Induction days at BWA

19th (Thursday): Joules Sale in Mareham Le Fen Village Hall

20th (Friday): Leavers Service 9.15am, everyone welcome

20th (Friday): Last day of term

Term dates for 2018/2019 will be on the website soon.