

## Important dates to remember.....

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January– Year 4 Trip to Tatton Park

**Happy New Year!** The children have been full of their Christmas news this week and it sounds like everyone has had a wonderful Christmas. We have got lots of exciting things planned for the Spring Term so please do read our weekly newsletters and keep up to date with current events.

#### Reading Book Amnesty!

Our reading book supplies are diminishing and we are missing a number of books we need for group reading sets. Please can you check at home that you have no missing reading books that belong to school and return them if you do. It is very important that when children take home a reading book, this is returned to school each week so that they can read in school as well as at home. This will be a key focus for us this term. Our KS1 children have a reward system in place to support reading at home and in KS2 children are positively encouraged to do home reading. Please work in partnership with us and read with your children on a regular basis.

**Contact Details** – If you have changed your phone over the Christmas holidays, please ensure your contact details are up to date in the school office. This is crucial if we need to get hold of you in an emergency.

**PE Kits** – I have observed this week that there are a significant number of children without PE kits which is a vital part of our school uniform. For children to partake fully in PE sessions **ALL** children must have a PE kit in school. We sell PE kits, which consist of blue shorts and a white t-shirt via the school office. We will be monitoring this term to check children have the appropriate kit. Physical education is a crucial part of the school curriculum so please support us with this.

**Acrylic/False Nails** – A number of children have returned to school with ‘false nails’ and this is proving very difficult for them when being expected to write in class. Please save ‘false nails’ for school holidays and do not wear them in school.

**Water Bottles** – Please also remember to provide your child with a **water bottle** on a daily basis. This can be any type of bottle. We have bottles available to buy in the school office for 30p per bottle.

#### School Games Award

We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Please visit the school games website - [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events.



#### Attendance & Punctuality

Please make sure your child is in school and on time every day unless ill. All attendance is monitored regularly. Attendance below 95% may trigger the involvement of other agencies. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to support you in getting your child to school every day. Please contact our school office to let us know if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, our staff will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. You may now be liable for prosecution with a fine of £60 per child, per adult! Please note: fines are being issued by the Local Authority and fines in excess of £500 are not unusual.

#### Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Y4 for having the best attendance this week!

Reception – 97.5%

Year 1 – 92.1%

Year 2 – 95.7%

Year 3 – 97.1%

Year 4 – 99.6%

Year 5 – 97.1%

Year 6 – 97.7%

## Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January – After School Activities start**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 Trip to Tatton Park**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Key Stage 2 Shakespeare Workshop – ‘The Tempest’**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – F1 & F2 ‘Stay and Play’ Session – 9am**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Kurling Competition (children will be selected)**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Year 2 trip to Catalyst Museum**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Year 3 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February – First Sacraments Enrolment Mass**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Gymnastics Competition (children will be selected)**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Parents Meeting about SATS**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass in Church**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – ‘Little Angels’ – Chester Zoo**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Break Up for Half Term**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Children return to School**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – 6:00pm – First Forgiveness**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – F1, F2, Y1, Y2 & Y3 – Travelling Farm visiting School**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Class Assembly at 9:15am**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Trip to Gillmoss Recycling Centre**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Hockey Tournament (children will be selected)**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Cross Country 4:15pm at Arrowe Park**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Fayre - 3:30pm**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Mass in Church – 9:15am**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – BREAK UP for EASTER HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSES**

