



19th February 2024

Dear Families

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and having enjoyed a good half term break. Here is my February newsletter with some dates for the diary – I have added in some Summer events to allow notice so please do have a read. I have also attached a letter about our growing numbers in Class 1 and some exciting developments we are making over this next half term in terms of how children are grouped and taught in the class. A great step forwards for Birdsedge and a reflection of all the hard work we have done as a school community. As ever, sending a huge thank you for all your ongoing support and all my best wishes.

Mrs W 😊

Holiday Club

Just a reminder to register any interest for an Easter Holiday Club here – so far there has been no interest, so just doing one last push before we run out of time to plan. Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/yAPMj8T4vv>

Easter Holiday Club Register of Interest



Friends of Birdsedge

FoB are at a brilliant £2650 towards their £5000 target.

Here are some of their upcoming events:

Thursday 22nd Feb: Postponed Valentines Disco 3-4.30pm

Friday 8th March: Mother's Day Secret Shop

Friday 22nd March: Children's Easter Egg Hunt in school £2 to enter

Friday 12th April: Singo Bingo Evening event

Friday 24th May: Family Fun Colour Run. We will also have our Maypole Celebration on this day.

Friday 14th June: Fathers Day Secret Shop

Thursday 20th June: England Match after school

Friday 12th July : FoB Summer Fair

Make sure you follow the group's page on Facebook to keep up to date and for any further information.

World Book Day

We had a few costumes donated before the holidays (thank you!) but not really enough to do a swap shop. So, just putting one last ask – if you have any outgrown costumes at home you would like to donate, please do bring them into school this week and I will put them out in the hall on Friday at the end of the day.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22nd Feb: Family Story Time begins – families can join their child's class to listen to the class story from 3:15pm.

Friday 23rd February: Miss Kimberley's Community Café Fundraiser 2:30m – 4pm

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

WB Monday 11th March: Science Week

Tuesday 12th March: Year 4 & 5 Science visit to Kirkburton Middle

Wednesday 13th March: Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Parents Evening. 3.00-6.00pm

Thursday 14th March: Reception & Yr 1 Parents Evening 3.40-5.30pm

Friday 15th March: Name the Birdsedge Mascot Competition in School. £1 to enter. Comic Relief – Red Nose Day.

Thursday 21st March: Whole school photo 9.00am.

Easter Service at the Chapel 2:30pm

Friday 22nd March: Last Day of Spring Term 2 – 2 week half term holiday.

Wednesday 10th April: Sports and Fitness Day in school

Monday 13th May: Class 2, two-night Residential Trip to Kingswood

Friday 24th May: Last Day of Summer Term 1 – 1 week holiday and 1 INSET Day (3rd June) Return on Tuesday 4th June

Wednesday 12th June: Sports Day (**Wednesday 26th June** Sports Day Back up if we get rained off!)

Monday 17th June: Year 5 Music Festival at Town Hall

Tuesday 12th July : FoB Summer Fair

Friday 19th July: Last Day of the school year, school then closes for the Summer Holiday.

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