



# Newsletter



## Calendar

4.3.19 2:30pm	Learning Book Training Nursery & Reception parents
5.3.19	FAST session 6 for Y1 families
8.3.19 2pm	Y1 parent phonics workshop
12.3.19	FAST session 7
13/14/15 3.19	Y3 Beeston residential
14.3.19 2pm	Y1 parent phonics workshop
15.3.19	FOWWS Easter Bingo
19.3.19	FAST session 8 for Y1 families Graduation!
25 & 27.3.19	Parent Consultations
28.3.19	Year 6 visit to Chester Zoo
29.3.19 9.10am	Year 2 Class Assembly
29.3.19	School closes for Easter 2pm

### Family Learning 9-11am

**'Growing Confidence'**  
Confidence boosting activities with your child

A four week course will be starting on 7th March 2019

Please come along!

Whole school attendance  
January 2018  
92.26%

Class with best attendance  
Year 1 Palm  
98.02%

## A message from our Head Teacher



Welcome back! I hope that you all had a good half term holiday and enjoyed the sunshine, which was unusual for February. I have been in and out of the classes this week and the children are all working so hard.

Please make sure that you book an appointment for parent consultations (Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March) as your support and encouragement is so important to the children. Just pick up the books and look at the progress they have made between September and now!

## Progress Scores—A little bit more information!

A school progress score of 0 is good/average as it means that the children make the progress which is expected for them. The government sets floor standards (the minimum they can be) at:

Reading -5 (minus 5)  
Writing -7 (minus 7)  
Mathematics -5 (minus 5)

So our school scores, Reading -2.6, Writing +1.3 and Mathematics - 2.8, are well above the floor standard and above average in writing. However we are all ambitious in our expectations for what our children can achieve and so keep striving for excellence with a whole school focus on improving teaching and learning in mathematics this year, along with all the schools in the Winsford Education Partnership. We are proud to be an inclusive school, which values all our children and so we understand that some children, for many reasons, do not always achieve the progress that is expected of the average child in their comparison group.



## Year 2—Arctic Explorers



Year 2 went on a trip to the Chill Factor to spend the day being Arctic explorers. We had a fantastic time building igloos, getting our teams across a crevasse without falling, map reading and building sledges.

We had a great day but a very cold -3 degree C day!

### Online Safety Tip of the Month!

Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.

## World Book Day

This year we are having a **'Vocabulary Parade'** to celebrate World Book Day on 7th March.

This means all the children and staff are coming to school dressed as an ambitious word!

See the pictures for some ideas!

We are also taking part in the Achievement For All 200 Million minutes reading challenge—so get ready for lots of reading!

On the 7th March we will be having a **Big Read**, when all the children will get to hear a story read to them by a member of staff all at the same time from 10:30-10:45am!



## Parental behaviour at school

Whilst parents are on the school premises, we ask that they follow the parental Code of Conduct and :

- Act in a polite and respectful manner towards school staff, governors, pupils, parents and other visitors.
- Not display aggressive or threatening behavior.
- Help to create a welcoming environment which promotes equality and diversity.
  - Act as positive role models to pupils.
- Adhere to school policies, including the Code of Conduct.



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