



# Weekly Newsletter 18

*Newsletter Date: 9th February 2018*

## Our Values

After the Half term holiday our assembly value is 'Love' Talk to your children about things and people they love- challenge them to answer you in a full sentence using the word 'because'. If the children would like to do some drawings during the holiday we would 'love' to display them in school.

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 3.45pm PFA AGM

We are struggling to hold an AGM for the fundraising group so that we can elect a new chair person to co-ordinate events over the year and to liaise with school staff regarding arrangements. This new time is after school to allow parents to attend. We will provide a safe place for your children to stay during the meeting also. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would be keen to be involved, please let the school office know- We need you!

## Did you know?

We have 5 guinea pigs, 1 rabbit, and two hens that the children help care for in our school.

## Litter

Although there has been some windy weather recently there continues to be rather a lot of abandoned bottles and cups in the school playgrounds by the end of each day. Please help us show respect to our surroundings and pick up any items you or your child has dropped.

## School Gates

A concerned parent has spoken to us to say how upset their child is each day when having to negotiate through dogs being held at the school gated entrances. Whilst we thank you for not bringing your pet dogs on school grounds please try to ensure there is a clear route through to avoiding scaring young children.

## Smoking

There continues to be clouds of cigarette smoke at the school main gates- Please consider whether you might be able to wait until you are away from school before lighting up. It is not the right atmosphere we wish to create for our children to be healthy.

## Attendance

We regularly send out attendance letters to parents to alert them that their child's attendance has dropped or improved. It is important that all children come to school on time every day. Please try to be on the school grounds ready for the morning session to begin. We will start to publish our weekly attendance figures for each year group. We do reward those with the highest attendance.

Please make sure you walk your child to the school door, to say goodbye. Dropping them at the front gate and letting them run up is not the safest approach.

Attendance for this half term- whole school 93.7%

**Safeguarding children is everybody's responsibility.**

## Dates:

19<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens

21<sup>st</sup> February Mother language afternoon-

22<sup>nd</sup> February Founders day- Children may wear Beavers, Rainbows uniforms to school

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1<sup>st</sup> March World book day- dress as favourite book character/ Julia Donaldson or Roald Dahl characters \*NEW DATE\*

23<sup>rd</sup> March 9.15-10.15 Coffee morning in the Nest

27<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening

29<sup>th</sup> March Easter Bonnet Parade

18<sup>th</sup> May 9.15-10.15 Coffee morning in the Nest

6<sup>th</sup> July 9.15-10.15 Coffee morning in the Nest