

# The Weekly comet

## Diary Dates!

### National Offer Day Reception & Year 3 Places

The Local Authority will be sending email confirmation of Reception & Year 3 places on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April followed up by a letter in the post.

Reception Places – must be accepted by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, by contacting the school office, or the place will be withdrawn. Mrs Gardner will be in school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April during the holidays to accept your calls.

Year 2 Parents – you must contact the school you have been offered to accept the place by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May or the place will be withdrawn. If your child is not transferring to Dogsthorpe Academy then please let Mrs Gardner in the office know.

### School Nurse Clinic

Our School Nurse will be in school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April in the morning to speak to parents about any general health concerns/worries you may have regarding your child.

Please contact the school office if you would like to speak with the nurse so a slot can be booked for you. Your talk with the nurse will be in a confidential area.

### Easter Holidays

School finishes at 3.15pm today and re-opens at 8.45am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is a very disappointing 92%

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Nightingale Class 98.62%

Hillary Class 95.71%

Well done to Nightingale Class who are the Attendance Cup winners.

Don't forget you can find all our latest school news on [www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk](http://www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk) or follow us on Twitter @DogsthorpeInf

## Message From Mrs Waters

As we draw the Spring term to a close, it's a good time to reflect back on all we have achieved...

- Our Learning Bus is now in full use with classes using this amazing resource to go on lots of adventures.
- EYFS children enjoyed their very first school trip to Moor Farm.
- We held our first Book Buzz Breakfast as part of Book Week with over 100 parents/carers attending.
- Children have been awarded Shine Ambassador badges, we have held School Council meetings and elected our Eco Warriors.
- Dazzle and Sparkle's puppies have been visiting the tidiest classrooms.
- We welcomed Ruby from Therapy Dogs Nationwide to hear some of our children read.

These are only some of the exciting things we have been doing...no wonder we are exhausted! We are sad to say 'goodbye' to Mrs McMenemy this week and wish her all the best in her new role.

Wishing you all a safe and shiny Easter holiday!

## EYFS

We have had a lovely final week for our 'Marvellous Mess and Mixtures' topic. We have finished the topic by writing about our favourite parts of the Meg and Mog stories, and some of us have even tried to rewrite the whole story! In Maths we have been learning to count backwards using a rocket countdown. We have also had a fabulous 'Journey to the Past' day where we looked at photos of previous learning and talked about what we remember and what we enjoyed the most. Next term we will be having PE outside, so please can you make sure children have trainers or plimsolls in their PE bags!

## Year 1

We really enjoyed our 'Journey to the Past' day where we created a timeline of popular toys from the past to the present day. We also explored old and new teddy bears. In Design Technology, the children created their own old fashioned jointed teddy bears using card and split pins. We learned about the history of the teddy bear. Did you know the first teddy bear made was named after the American President Theodore Roosevelt? We hope you have a fantastic Easter holiday, please keep practising with your child's reading.

## Year 2

This week we have been identifying different sentence types and considering how they help the reader in English. We have found clues in each sentence to help us. Did you that questions are asking sentences and end in a question mark? Statements are telling sentences and often end in a full stop. Commands are very bossy sentences and tell the reader what to do! Sometimes they end in an exclamation mark and they always include a bossy verb. We have used each of these sentence types when writing our own set of instructions for making a healthy and tasty meal.