

# **Dogsthorpe Infant School**

# Whole School Newsletter Spring Term 2 25.02.20



# Welcome back everyone!

## **Forward Planning!**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30pm – 6.00pm – Parent Consultation Evenings. There is still time to book your appointment via Parentmail or speak to the office staff who will be able to book it for you. It is important that you speak to your child's class teacher about your child's progress.

Friday 28th February – Seacole Book Buzz Session, 8.50am – 9.10am - All family members welcome!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Peterborough Drama Festival. Good Luck to our children who are taking part in this event!

**2<sup>nd</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> March** – BOOK WEEK! You have received separate letters about this amazing week of activities. Any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

**4<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Travelling Book Fair in school. Open to parents and children after school 3.15pm – 4.00pm each night. The children will also be looking at the book fair as part of our Book Week activities.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Cavell Book Buzz session, 8.50am – 9.10am. All family members welcome!

Sport Relief Day – this year we have chosen to 'walk a mile' on this day. More details to follow. All donations will be split between the school and this worthy charity.

Friday 20th March – International Happiness Day including our Mother's Day Celebrations at 2.00pm.

To honour 'Mother's Day' we would like to say thank you to all the females that play a part in our children's lives i.e. mums, step-mums, grandmas, aunties, big sisters and any other female carers. A separate invite will be sent out soon.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Inkpen, Rosen & Donaldson Book Buzz Sessions, 8.50am – 9.10am. All family members welcome!

All after school clubs will finish 27th March 2020.

Look out for news of our exciting Summer Term after school clubs programme - BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – SATS Meeting for Year 2 parents/carers 2.30pm.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April –** Drama Festival Celebration & Shooting Stars Shine Time, 2.15pm. All family members welcome. All children taking part in the Festival will receive a certificate and you will be notified by your child class teacher if your child is receiving a Shooting Stars Merit Certificate.

School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April for the Easter Holidays and re-opens on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>
April at 8.45am

### Property Update and Reminders

Over half term we have installed a new canopy at the front of the school. This is in response to parent feedback about shelter from the weather when waiting for school events.

There are also some new benches in the middle playground near the Y2 corridor windows. We ask that these are treated with respect and you do not let your child climb on them.

### May I remind all parents/carers...

- it is your responsibility to supervise your child before and after school.
- all adults on the school site should behave appropriately. Any inappropriate behaviour towards staff, other adults and children will NOT be tolerated.
- please park sensibly and respectfully when dropping off/picking up from school. Please ensure you adhere to any road markings and parking restrictions. The Methodist Church allow us to use their car park but please DO NOT park on the grass areas.
- the school car park is for staff and school visitors ONLY, not for parents.
- Our cycle shelter is for Dogsthorpe Infant children use ONLY. Cycles are put in there at your own risk. We cannot accept liability for any cycles/scooters that go missing. Please ensure your bike/scooter is locked as the cycle shelter is only secure when the main gates are locked during the school day hours.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT IN THESE MATTERS.