

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Book Week

Just a heads up that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We will be asking all staff & children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character so get thinking about those costumes! There will also be a Travelling Book Fair in School all week where the children can spend their World Book Day voucher that they will be given. More details to follow after half term.

New Lunch Menu—attached

After half-term our caterers Aspens will be launching the new Spring/Summer lunch menu. This is also available to view on the school website. Any questions about the menu please speak to the school office. Remember ALL Dogsthorpe Infant School children are entitled to a FREE school lunch.

February Half Term

School closes on Friday 15th February for the half-term break and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 25th February

Parent's Evening—27th & 28th February

Don't forget to book your Parent's Evening appointment via the Parentmail system. If you have any problems booking or are not registered for Parentmail please contact the school office.

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is a fantastic 95%.

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

Rosen Class	98.00%
Attenborough Class	98.00%
Nightingale Class	96.21%
Armstrong Class	96.07%
Donaldson Class	95.52%
Hillary Class	95.52%
Inkpen Class	95.12%

Well done to Rosen Class who are the Attendance Cup winners. When the cup is tied the winner is the class with the least amount of late marks!

Message From Mrs Waters

We cannot believe we have come to the end of Spring 1 already, it has flown by! We have all loved our topics this half-term and have made some super progress. As you know, we have been focusing on RESPECT and making sure we are using our manners. Nearly all of the children say hello now when I walk around school and I have heard lots more 'pleases' and 'thank yous' too! Our puppies, Dream, Believe and Shine have been having a good look around school and have been staying in the tidiest rooms, they haven't arrived in my office yet so I think I need to have a tidy up!

We wish you all a great half-term break, stay safe and remember to keep shining!

EYFS

This week we have been using our Phonics knowledge to write all about our fabulous experiences at the farm. We have also been thinking about adult farm animals and what their young are called. In Maths we have begun to learn about sharing by sharing food between the Three Little Pigs, making sure they each have the same amount. We have really enjoyed our farm topic this term and can't wait to find out what we are learning about next term.

Year 1

In Maths we have been practising our doubling skills and even learnt a song about a doubling machine. We have learned about a range of emotions in PSHE and how to help control negative emotions. We have thought about people in our 'circle of trust' who we can talk to about our feelings. Please continue to support us in your child's learning by helping them with their reading at home.

Year 2

We have been getting very soapy in Art this week! We have looked at the story of wool, explored where wool comes from and what it can be used for and then used wool for 'wet felting'. In small groups we created a design that we would create with wool. We had to carefully place wool vertically and horizontally before placing a simple design on top. We added warm water and soap and then rubbed and rubbed and rubbed until all the fibres had stuck together. It was very tiring. In the end we made some fantastic pieces of art!