

NEWSLETTER

DATE February 2019

UP COMING DATES

February

Friday 15th- Break up for half term

Monday 25th- Back to school

March

Mon 4th-8th Book Week

Thurs 7th- World Book Day

Mon 11-14th- Book Fair in school

Mon 18th-22nd- Science Week

Tuesday 26th- Class photographs

April

Friday 5th-Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd- Back to school

May

Mon 13th -Thurs 16th Y6 SATS

Y2 SATS during May

British Values Week

This week, the children have been celebrating our British Values. Over the course of the week, they have been looking at each value and what it means. We have had a variety of visitors into school to share their expertise with the children, including a Magistrate, leaders of different faiths and Councillor Nic Stansby. The children have demonstrated a great understanding of the fundamental values we live by in Britain.

Safeguarding & Attendance Officer

We have recently appointed Mrs Mullooly to the new role of Safeguarding and Attendance Officer. She will be monitoring the safeguarding and attendance of all children across school.

Internet Safety Day

We took part in Internet Safety Day on the 5th February. As part of the day, the children took part in a poster competition. The school Digital Leaders had the tough job of picking the winners from each key stage. There were some excellent designs on show.

Screen Time

Technology can be a wonderful thing, but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep Matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.

Out and about

Ensure children put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.

Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea. You can enjoy face-to-face conversation, where everyone gives their full attention to each other.

Sharing Sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared.

Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features- try using them to track how much time is spent looking at screens or social media.



Magistrate Ian Webster visited school as part of British Values Week



Digital Leaders deciding on the winning designs



Some of our Internet Safety Day poster competition winners and runners up