

## *Newsletter - Volume 9 No.22 Friday 4th March 2016*

Dear Parents,

### **Child protection and safeguarding resources:**

Our website is regularly updated with news, events, policies and other useful and statutory information. We have recently added a leaflet called "Protecting children in education settings" in the Child protection and safeguarding section of the website (click on "Noticeboard" and then "Useful Information"). Our safeguarding policy is also posted in this section of the site as well as the policies section (click on "About Us" and then "Policies"). Paper copies of the leaflet will also be available in the reception area of the school.

### **Parent questionnaire:**

At parent consultations next week we will be handing out copies of our annual parent questionnaire. It will also be available to print from the letters section of our website. The deadline for return will be Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March after which results will be analysed and findings shared with staff, Governors and parents. We look forward to receiving your views.

### **World book day:**

It was World Book Day yesterday. All children were given one world book day book token; we ran a book fair after school throughout the week; assemblies focussed on the joy of reading; children came to school dressed as their favourite book character and we collectively managed to raise £86.13 for Book aid international – Thankyou!! Please have a look at the latest news section of the website to see the children in all their fancy costumes!

### **Spring term parent consultations:**

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>) parents will have the opportunity to meet class teachers to discuss their children's progress so far this year. Sign-up sheets have been available in the reception area since last week. If you are unable to make it into school to sign up for an appointment, please contact the office and they will try and find a slot for you. The arrangements are as follows:

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Y2 and Y4 am, YR and Y3 pm, all classes after school (3:40 – 6:30).

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Y1 and Y5 am, YN and Y6 pm.

### **Dates for the Spring and Summer term 2016:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 start swimming

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Spring term parent consultations

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Spring term parent consultations

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 benchball tournament at COLA

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – whole school RE focus day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - **Parent coffee morning 9am**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March – last day of Spring term. No Playcentre

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April– Easter Holiday

Monday 11th April – INSET day