



28th February 2020

## Message from the Head Teacher

Hi parents

It was lovely welcoming back children after the half term break. Tuesday's assembly was very lively as we had a pancake flip off to mark Shrove Tuesday. Hamstead house won with an impressive 19 flips in 20 seconds by Christian.

Just a couple of dates for diaries: parents evening will be held on Wednesday, 1st April between 15.30—18.00; Coffee morning with the leadership team will be on the 31st March at 9.00am. I hope that you will be able to attend these events.

We always welcome your feedback. If you have any suggestions for us or would like to raise a concern, please make an appointment with the office. Alternatively, staff are available after school for you to speak to.

We are working in collaboration McConnell's Maths (a local tutoring company) to provide extra tuition to our Year 6 pupils in preparation for SATs. They are a well established tuition service who provide Saturday and holiday classes to local children to boost their attainment in reading, writing and maths. They also prepare children for the grammar test. I have attached their details if you were looking for a tutor for your child.

It's World Book Day next week and we will be celebrating this on Friday with a host of activities. You should have received a text message about this and a copy of the message is included in this newsletter. Children should only dress up as the character in the specified book please.

Have a blessed week.

Stand firm, and you will win life. - **Luke 21:19**

Our attendance target is 96%.

The attendance figures for week ending Friday 14 February 2020:

Reception 94.1%

Y1 96.1%

Y2 90.0%

Y3 92.3%

Y4 96.8%

Y5 93.9%

Y6 98.0%

### Attendance

**Holidays during term time cannot be authorised** and you may find that you will be subject to a fine from the local authority if you do so. If your child is away for any reason you will need to contact

## DINNER MONEY

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in a sealed envelope with their name, class and amount and handed to their class Teacher.

**School dinners** - Please ensure this is paid in full on a Monday morning. Children cannot change from dinners to sandwiches or vice-versa. **Please let us know at the start of each half-term if**

# Important dates for your Diary

## Celebration book

Year 1 - Maysa

Year 2 - Ekroop

Year 3 - Great

Year 4 - Ahmedamin

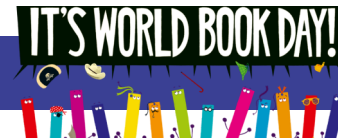
Year 5 - Falak

Year 6 - Christian

Parents are welcome to attend the  
Celebration Assembly on  
Friday 6 March at 9:00 am.

Dates	Event
Monday 2nd March 2020	Y5 Swimming
Friday 6th March 2020	Y3 Swimming
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Parents evening
Thursday 7th May 2020	School closed - Elections
Friday 8th May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday

## Reminders



### MAGIC BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note Breakfast is served between 8am-8.30am. Therefore if you wish your child to attend they will need to be signed in by 8.30.

Any child arriving before 8am will need to wait with their adult until 8am and then sign in at the school office.

**Did you know ...** free breakfast bagels are available **EVERY** morning. No child should start the day hungry. Bagels are

This half-term each class is studying an author so children are able to learn about the different texts and genres that an author has produced. The author study coincides with World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

On Friday 6th March, the day will be dedicated to learning more about their author. **Your child is invited to dress up as a character that the author has used in one of their books.**

The class authors are:

Your children will be given lots of ideas this week by their class teacher.



**We will have fruit 30p, milkshake 40p and juice 40p on sale in the canteen at break time.**



Reception	Beatrix Potter
Year 1	Nick Butterworth
Year 2	David Wiesner
Year 3	Roald Dahl
Year 4	Michael Morpurgo
Year 5	Benjamin Zephaniah
Year 6	Emma Carroll