



## Parochial CE Primary School

### Newsletter

February 2020

#### **Welcome back**

Welcome back to school. We hope that everyone has had a lovely break and have returned to school refreshed and healthy for the new half term.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** - School re-opens

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Book Week

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day - Children can come to school in their pyjamas, with their favourite bedtime story

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Open Afternoon 2.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** - Pre loved Book Swap Shop in the hall at 3.20pm



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** - KS2 SAT's Workshop

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - KS1 SAT's Workshop

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Easter Service at St Michaels Church at 9.30 am

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - School closes for Easter Holidays

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** - School re-opens

#### **Term Dates**

##### **Spring Term**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

##### **Summer Term**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

##### **School Closed**

School will be closed on:

Thursday 7 May 2020 for voting purposes

Monday 8 May 2020 (Bank Holiday)

#### **Website & App**

Please visit our website at [www.pceps.co.uk](http://www.pceps.co.uk) or our app **School Jotter** for further details of events/key dates. Contact the office if you require any help accessing these.

#### **This Half Term's Themes**

The themes for this half term are:

**Nursery and Reception** - Garden Detectives

**Year 1** - Traditional Tales

**Year 2** - The Night

**Year 3** - Rainforest

**Year 4** - Twisted Tales

**Year 5** - Anglo-Saxons and Dragons

**Year 6** - World War 2

#### **Learning Logs**

The winners of last term's learning logs were:

Reception - Owen

Year 1 - Lula

Year 2 - Dima

Year 3 - Bradley

Year 4 - Jodie

Year 5 - Negina

Year 6 - Sohan



Well done to everyone for their fantastic efforts.



#### **Dinner Money**

Parents/carers should have online access to the SchoolGrid to order and pay

for school meals.

The cost of a school dinner is £2.20 per meal (£11 per week).

We aim to reduce wastage, to do this effectively the cook would like to only order enough ingredients for the orders placed. To help us to do this effectively, please can orders be placed to April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

If your child is changing from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa please notify the office staff before the end of a half term in order to change over after the school holidays.



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#### Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ring the school office on 0161 343 6070 (selecting option 1) or e-mail [admin@pceps.co.uk](mailto:admin@pceps.co.uk) on the first day of absence. Please ensure that 48 hours has elapsed after any episode of diarrhoea or vomiting before your child returns to school. School staff will contact parents / carers if we have not been notified, in order that registers may be marked correctly. We ask that wherever possible, appointments are not made during school time. Where this is not possible, please send your child's appointment card / letter into school in advance.

This year our school target for attendance is **97%**. The table below gives the individual class attendance levels.

Year Group	% Attendance as at 14.02.19
Nursery	91.3
Reception	95.2
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	93.6
Year 3	95.9
Year 4	97.4
Year 5	96
Year 6	96.1
Totals	95.4

You should have received details of your own child's attendance for last half term in their Effort, Behaviour and Attendance report card.

#### Contact Details

Please ensure that you notify the office staff of any changes to your contact details, including mobile 'phone numbers, so that you can be contacted in case of emergency and kept up-to-date with events.

#### After School Clubs

The after school clubs for this half term are:

Year Groups	Day	Club	Finish Time
KS1	Tues	Dance	4.15 pm
Yr 5 & 6	Thurs	Board Games	4.15 pm
KS2	Thurs	Multi-sports	4.15 pm
KS2	Fri	Cricket	4.15pm

Permission slips must be completed to request a place for your child to participate. If your child has been allocated a place at their chosen club this will be confirmed by letter or text message beforehand.

#### Sports Update

As part of the School Games award this term, Parochial have taken part in the East Cheshire Harriers

Cross Country competition. Our KS2 children did an amazing job at representing our school and we couldn't

be prouder of their achievements. Flynn Slattery came first in the Year 3/4 boys' race and was therefore entered into the Greater Manchester Schools Cross Country Championships. Well done, Flynn! The dodgeball and athletics after school clubs have also been a huge success this half term with lots of intra-school competitions taking place between our KS2 classes.

