



# RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Part of Wickersley Partnership Trust)

## NEWSLETTER & DIARY DATES – March 2018

### Easter Events

It's almost Easter already! This year, we will be holding an Easter Hat competition, since it was decorated eggs last year. We ask for a donation of £1 to enter, which helps us cover the costs of the prizes, the presents from the Easter Bunny for the younger children and gives school fund a little boost. The parade and competition will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

PTA Easter Disco Weds 21<sup>st</sup> March:  
F2-Y2 3:45-4:45pm Y3-y6 5:00-6:00pm

Tickets cost £1.50 and include a drink and snack. You can buy tickets from the hall between 3:15 and 3:30 next week. Please note: Children will need to be picked up from school at 3:15 and then brought back. All children must be collected by an adult at the end.

### PTA Easter Raffle

Win an Easter basket full of chocolatey goodies!

20p a ticket or £1 a strip.

PTA members will be selling tickets on the playground throughout next week. The draw will take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Mrs Levesley's School News

#### Snow Days

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the recent bout of bad weather. I'm sure you can appreciate that we did try to remain open, but the safety of the children and staff cannot be risked. Some of the teachers (including me!) live in hilly areas and were utterly snowed in by the conditions. Mr. Myers, our caretaker, did his best to clear the ice and snow but was definitely fighting a losing battle! Hopefully, Spring is now on its way and we won't see any more – until next winter.

#### Snow Pirates

Some of our Y1 and Y2 children were disappointed by having to postpone our visit from Captain Burwash, so we held a 'Pirate Snowman' photo competition on our Facebook page. Thanks to all those children who entered. Prizes will be handed out on Pirate Day!

#### World Book Day

Thank you to all the children and staff who put on their best character outfits for our World Book Day celebrations. They looked amazing! We had a whole host of characters from the Harry Potter stories, David Walliams and traditional tales. We managed to raise a brilliant £128 for Book Aid International. Don't forget to spend those vouchers!

### EIS Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Children from F2 to Y6 will spend the whole day learning new skills and competing in sports events.

School will be closed to Foundation 1 children on this day. Families are invited to come and watch during the morning.

### Attendance Matters

We have recently updated our attendance policy and a leaflet explaining all our procedures will be coming home shortly and will be appearing on our website.

Our whole school target is 96.5%. So far this year, we have achieved 96.2%.

### Jewellery and toys

Staff have noticed that some children are bringing toys and wearing jewellery recently.

Just a little reminder that jewellery is NOT permitted, except for stud earrings and watches.

Children should NOT be bringing toys to school at all.

### DIARY DATES

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

- Easter Hat parade and raffle draw. Holidays start!

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Apr**

- school re-opens

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Apr**

- Sports Day @EIS

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Apr**

- Class Photographs

- Y2 Visit to Rotherham Town Hall (am)

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thu 17<sup>th</sup> May- Y6 SATs week**

**21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May**

- Y6 @ Scarborough

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May**

- last day before half term

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June**

- School re-opens

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> June- Y5 Cycling Training**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

- Y6 Leaving Day

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July**

- School closes for Summer

### Parent Pay

Just a little reminder to please check your balance on Parent Pay before ordering your child's meals. Milk should be paid for on Parent Pay, but please remember to tick the milk list in your child's classroom to help our milk monitors get the milk to the right children. **Please note:** All dinners must be ordered by 9.30am. If your child has an appointment or will be late, please order by telephone. After 9.30am a packed lunch will be needed from home.

### Healthy Packed Lunches

Rawmarsh Ashwood is an accredited Healthy School. We do not allow sweets or crisps at break times, but we do provide fruit for the children in foundation and Key Stage 1 through the Free Fruit scheme. Key Stage 2 children are welcome to bring a piece of fruit from home. Please ensure your child does not have sweets or chocolate bars in their packed lunch box. Let's promote those healthy choices throughout the day!

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