



# RAWMARSH ASHWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Part of Wickersley Partnership Trust)

## NEWSLETTER & DIARY DATES –April 2018

### Sports Day at EIS

Our annual Sports Day is approaching fast! On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, the children from F2- Y6 will decamp to Sheffield, to the English Institute of Sport. The children will spend the day trying lots of different events, such as running, high jump, long jump, various throwing activities and other fitness games. It's usually brilliant! Spectators welcome!

### PTA News

The Easter Raffle and Disco were a great success. We raised £236.07! The PTA and the School council will be meeting next week to discuss how to spend it!

The PTA are now working on organising a leavers disco for Y6 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. More details to follow.

### Lilly-Jo's Charity Chop

Lilly-Jo in class 4 has decided to have her lovely long locks cut for the Little Princess Trust. She's inspired Mrs Levesley to join her too!

The haircuts will take place in assembly on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Mrs Levesley will be setting up a Just Giving page if you would like to sponsor them. Details to follow

### Mrs Levesley's School News

#### Sorry You're Leaving!

Sadly, this term, we will be losing three of our members of staff, due to a staffing restructure within the trust.

Mrs Butterworth has worked on our reception desk for almost 5 years. She will be leaving tomorrow, for her new role at Hatfield Primary in Sheffield. We will all miss your sunny smile and your welcoming ways. Thank you!

Mr Myers, our caretaker, has been with us for just one year, but in that time he has kept school looking sparkling! Thank you Mr Myers and good luck in your new role with RMBC.

Mr Canadine, our sports coach, will also be leaving us at the end of April. 'Mr C' we will miss your boundless energy and enthusiasm for sport.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing all three all the very best in their next adventure!

Mrs Breedon isn't leaving, but she will be going on her maternity leave at the end of this half term. We are all very excited to meet Baby Breedon!

### INSET DAY

Our last INSET day will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018. That's the first day after spring bank. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### 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

Thank you to those parents who are being increasingly vigilant about their children wearing jewellery. We have noticed an improvement. There are still a number of children bringing small toys in their pockets. Whilst these

### **DIARY DATES**

Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	- Sports Day @EIS
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	- Class Photographs
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	-Charity Chop
Mon14 <sup>th</sup> – Thu17 <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	- INSET – School closed
Tues 5 <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.

### 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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