

Newsletter 9th March 2018
Head Teacher: Mrs Bernice Waite
Deputy Head: Mrs Rajneet Parmar
Chair of Governors: Mrs Jackie Mew

This month's value is Respect

Thank you for supporting us during the difficult, snowy weather last week and we are sorry that we had to close on Friday with weather forecasts predicting worse weather overnight Thursday, it did seem like the right decision. Please note that we will always attempt to do exactly what we did on Wednesday and Thursday - open and keep school running. I know it isn't always easy to get the children to school in these conditions so thank you for getting them in safely.

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 20th March and Thursday 22nd March. Please don't forget to book a time to speak with your child's class teacher.

Term Time Holiday Requests

I am still receiving a high number of holiday requests during term time. Holidays are unauthorised. Please refer to the Procedural document on the website for further guidance by following this link:

<http://www.houghtonregisprimary.co.uk/term-time-leave/>

World Book day

Despite artic conditions, we had a colourful array of costumes on World Book Day, thank you for all of your efforts in providing costumes. Pictures are on our website. Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and children have asked for another one. We are planning another day in the summer term and the focus will be on *Writing in Character*.

Science Week

Next week is British Science Week. The theme for this year is 'exploration and discovery' which encourages children to think about everyday discoveries and how they affect their lives by exploring science. Thank you to Mrs White and our Science Ambassadors for organising the activities and events for next week. We will be holding a **Science Fair** whereby parents will be able come in from 3.10pm-3.30pm and see what experiments the children have performed and what information they have discovered about their Scientist. The days and times are:

Wednesday 14th March, 2018 Lower KS2 (Yellow, Blue and Red)

Thursday 15th March, 2018 Upper KS2 (Emerald, Amber and Sapphire)

Friday 16th March, 2018 for KS1 (Purple, Green and Orange)

Kind regards

Mrs Waite

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Sports Relief Mufti Day | 23 rd March 2018 |
| Year 3 and 4 Easter Production 2pm & 6pm | 27 th March 2018 |
| Silver Easter Intake Afternoon 2.30pm | 28 th March 2018 |
| Gold Class WOW 2.10pm | 29 th March 2018 |
| Inset/Training Day | 16 th April 2018 |
| SATs KS2 | 14 th -17 th May 2018 |
| Training Day | 4 th June 2018 |
| Isle of Wight Year 6 Trip | 8-11 th June 2018 |
| Sports Day | 19 th June 2018 |
| Gold Assembly 9.10AM | 21 st June 2018 |
| End of Year Reports | 6 th July 2018 |
| End of Year Production : Year 5 and 6 | 10 th July 2018 |
| Leavers Prom | 17 th July 2018 |
| Leavers Assembly Parents | 19 th July 2018 |

Attendance

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Attendance</i> |
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| <i>Gold 1</i> | <i>97.62%</i> |
| <i>Gold 2</i> | <i>87.22%</i> |
| <i>Orange</i> | <i>89.59%</i> |
| <i>Green</i> | <i>98.13%</i> |
| <i>Purple</i> | <i>98.13%</i> |
| <i>Yellow</i> | <i>98.28%</i> |
| <i>Blue</i> | <i>95.36%</i> |
| <i>Red</i> | <i>98.07%</i> |
| <i>Amber</i> | <i>95.32%</i> |
| <i>Emerald</i> | <i>82.22%</i> |
| <i>Sapphire</i> | <i>96.53%</i> |

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| <i>Overall</i> | <i>94.28%</i> |
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