



Springtime

Welcome back to the second part of the spring term where we finally start to see some more daylight which is always something to look forward to!

Despite being the shortest half term of the year there are lots of things going on in school. Please check the dates at the end of this newsletter and keep an eye on the school website for any important dates as well. Lots of our communication is via email, so please make sure you add the school email addresses to your contacts list to avoid anything getting lost in junk mail.

Mrs Verney from Y5 Gorillas class has spent some time unwell in hospital over half term but is now home recovering well. We all send our best wishes to her and hope to see her back at school soon. In the meantime Mrs Hannah Michael will temporarily be supporting our school staff in Gorillas class from Monday 2nd March.

Mr Khan ☺

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week on **Friday 6th March**. On this day we are asking the children to dress up as their favourite book character please. We are asking for a **£1 donation** on the day to go towards purchasing books for our school library.

There will also be the opportunity to have a book swap. If your child brings in a book from home that they have read and want to swap for one they have not read with another child, they can do so. Please ensure books are in good condition.

Horstead Residential Assembly

The Year 3 & 4 Horstead residential was very enjoyable for all involved which is evident in the pictures on our Facebook page. The children are now practising hard for their assembly where they will give us all an insight to their time away. Year 3 & 4 parents / carers / family members are invited into school on **Tuesday 10th March at 9am** to enjoy the assembly.



Parents Evening

A quick reminder for all parents and carers that Parents Evening will be running on Wednesday 11th March (3.10 – 5.30pm) and Thursday 12th March (5 – 7.30pm). Many of the slots have already been allocated so please pop in or e-mail the office if you haven't already got an appointment. Thank you.

Year 5 Gorillas: Please note we will rearrange Gorillas parents evening for next term due to Mrs Verney being off school at the moment.

Absences

Can I please remind you if your child is off school unwell that you phone the school by 9am each morning of absence, to notify us. Please leave a voicemail on the absence line, this will be sufficient. This avoids your child having an





unauthorised absence. Thank you for your support with this.

Important Dates for The Term

Spring Family Learning Day

This year we are holding a Spring Family Learning Afternoon instead of an Easter bonnet parade. There will be lots of Spring and Easter activities in all classes. This will be on **Wednesday 25th March from 1.15pm to 2.45pm**. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting event. More information to follow shortly.

PTFA

Our wonderful PTFA are looking for some new members. As we approach the final term of the school year, existing members whose children are moving on to high school will be stepping down. Being on the PTFA mostly involves fundraising and helping out at events such as the Christmas Fayre, discos and Summer BBQ. If you can spare a little time to come to a meeting once a term and help at these events please contact the school office and we can put you in touch with the current chairperson. Thank You

3 rd March	Yr 1 Phonics parents session 2.40pm
4 th March	Cross Country finals at Holkham Hall
6 th March	World Book Day
10 th March	Horstead Assembly
11 th March	Early Parents Evening
12 th March	Late Parents Evening
12 th March	Football match vs Tunstead (Home)
13 th March	ESKA Karate Taster Day
18 th March	Yr 2 CASMA Performance
20 th March	Sea Turtles Open Morning 8.30am – 10.30am
w/c 23 rd March	No After School Clubs
24 th March	Reception class Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing tests
25 th March	Spring Family Learning Afternoon
31 st March	Easter Church Service 2pm
1 st April	Last Day of Term
20 th April	First Day of Summer Term
w/c 20 th April	No After School Club

