



# Weekly Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Discussion of the Week

Thank you all who have taken part in the *sponsored read*. Together we have raised a fantastic £395 which will translate into £237 of funds for our school library. Particular thanks to YR who have raised the most as a single class. Money will be handed over on Monday, so if you have any last minute donations, of whatever size, please drop them into the office on Monday. Every little helps! With only a few days left of term, all of the children continue to be busy. Y5 and 6 are just coming to the end of their 'Exploration' topic and have written some fantastic adventure stories. Really impressive. Hogwarts continues to be present in school in Y3 and 4. A fabulous display of the children's 'Care of Magical Creatures' booklets is in the corridor (along with lots of flying letters!). Just like Privet Drive! Y1 and 2 are continuing to build on their 'growing' topic, writing about 'The Curious Garden' in Y2 and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' in Y1. YR also continue to wow us all with their developing writing and phonics skills. Keep up the good work everyone!

## INSET dates (2018 – 19)

Attached to the newsletter this week are the 5 INSET days for the next academic year which have been approved by the governing body. I hope you can see that we have tried to spread them out, vary the dates and group them in the most helpful way we can.

## Y2 Class Assembly

This was attended by a huge amount of family members. Thanks you so much for giving us your valuable time, especially since you and the children had waited in anticipation for so long due to the snow! The class were delighted (and also incredibly nervous) to see so many special guests. We were treated to a series of songs, dancing and cricket skills. This leaves the final class assembly (Y1) which will be next Thursday.

## PTA update

There will be an informal get together for the summer fundraiser on the first Thursday back (19<sup>th</sup> April) after Easter. Myself and Miss Hewitt will also be there, and this is a great opportunity to come and find out more about how your time can help. We are hoping to be able to offer a crèche for this, to enable any parents/family members (not only those already on the PTA) to be able to more easily attend. After the Easter Holidays, there will be a Bags 4 Schools event. This raises 40p per kilo. If you are planning a sort out over the holidays, and hopefully clearing out old winter clothes (fingers crossed!), please consider donating them to raise funds for school. Bags will be sent home with your children next Thursday which is the last day of term. We are hoping to use funds to buy canopies for YR and the courtyard, along with funding a sensory room. The collection date is already booked for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

*Hayley Ferguson*

Can one person change the world?

## Golden Tickets

Jessie C, Flynn, Bella M, Thomas

## Merits this Week

**Bronze** – Harvey (Y1)

**Silver** – Freya (Y5)

**Ruby** – Lucy (Y5)

**Sapphire** – Nyah & Ella (Y5)

**Diamond** – Sky & Lola (Y5) & Louie (Y6)

**Opal** – Amy (Y5) & Bobbie (Y6)

**Emerald** – Niamh (Y4) & Cayla (Y5)

**Pearl** – Pablo (Y5) & Emily (Y6)

**Well done everyone!**

## Dates for Diary

**26<sup>th</sup> March** Recorder and Woodwind concert @10.15am

**29<sup>th</sup> March** Y1 Assembly  
Last day of term

**16<sup>th</sup> April** Back to school

**19<sup>th</sup> April** PTA – Summer Fundraiser Meeting

**20<sup>th</sup> April** Bags2School Collection

## Letters sent out this week

Swimming Letter Yr3 &5  
Dance Junkie leaflet Y r, 1 & 2's

## Achievements this week

Aiden (Y2) has achieved an 800m swimming award (32 lengths)

Grace G (Y2) has received a gymnastics medal and her purple grading belt

Indie (Y1) has received a medal for her gymnastics

Leo (Y5) has been in a short film directed by his mum. The film is to be shown at a Film Festival

Max P (Y1) has received a medal for reading lots of books from the library

Isabel (Y2) was awarded star of the week in gymnastics

Amy (Y6) Music Merit certificate for rehearsing 150 times

**Well done. We are proud of you all!**

This week's winning team:

**ASH**

Pattern of School Term and Holiday Dates 2018/19

SEPTEMBER 2018					OCTOBER 2018					NOVEMBER 2018								
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	
T		4	11	18	25	T	2	9	16	23	30	T		6	13	20	27	
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28	
T		6	13	20	27	T	4	11	18	25	T	1	8	15	22	29		
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	30		
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	6	13	20	27	S	3	10	17	24			
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	7	14	21	28	S	4	11	18	25			
DECEMBER 2018					JANUARY 2019					FEBRUARY 2019								
M		3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25
T		4	11	18	25	T	1	8	15	22	29	T		5	12	19	26	
W		5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30	W		6	13	20	27	
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F		7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25	F	1	8	15	22			
S	1	8	15	22	29	S	5	12	19	26	S	2	9	16	23			
S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	S	3	10	17	24			
MARCH 2019					APRIL 2019					MAY 2019								
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27	
T		5	12	19	26	T	2	9	16	23	30	T		7	14	21	28	
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S	2	9	16	23	30	S	6	13	20	27	S	4	11	18	25			
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JUNE 2019					JULY 2019					AUGUST 2019								
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2018/2019																		
Christmas Day	25 December 2018					Easter Monday	22 April 2019											
Boxing Day	26 December 2018					May Day Holiday	6 May 2019											
New Year's Day	1 January 2019					Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2019											
Good Friday	19 April 2019					Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2019											

School Holidays
  Bank Holidays and National Holidays