



NEWSLETTER NO 10 – Monday 10th February 2020

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Spring 2020	Tuesday 7 January	Friday 14 February	Half Term	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April
Summer 2020	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May		Tuesday 2 June	Tuesday 21 July
Autumn 2020	Wednesday 2 Sept	Friday 23 October		Monday 2 November	Friday 18 December
Spring 2021	Tuesday 5 January	Friday 12 February		Monday 22 February	Thursday 1 April
Summer 2021	Monday 19 April	Friday 28 May		Monday 7 June	Wednesday 21 July

Inset Days: 1 June 2020, 1 Sept 2020, 4 January 2021

Please note 2 Inset Days in 2020/21 academic year are yet to be set

Dear Parents/Carers

Not only is February upon us but we are days away from half term and the midpoint of the school year! Time does indeed fly when you are having fun, particularly with the arrival of our VR resources today which is another opportunity to inspire our children in their learning. For such a short half term so much has happened, from our Young Voices concert, visiting Planetarium, what appears to be an alien landing and some classes managing to travel half way around the world just to taste some international cuisine! Do ask your children what they have been up to and involved in.

Please note Birch and Maple will have their non-uniform day this Friday 14th February as their House Points reward.

Following half term:

- We will be holding our Spring Term Learning Discussions (our own parents' evening style appointments) for which dates are listed in the calendar below.
- This year's annual Speech Competition for our Years 3 to 6 will also take place after half term in order to make some space in the often manic Summer term.
- We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and inviting the children to dress up as book characters; just a heads up to get those creative juices flowing!

Please note specific letters will follow for all these occasions.

School Development Evening

As stated in previous newsletters, there is an opportunity for parents to meet with me and other school leaders tomorrow evening, **Tuesday 11th February**, to hear more about the progress we have made in the school, insight into our Ofsted visit and some of the plans we have for the future. This is an informal meeting with chance to ask questions about the strategic management and latest developments in our school. Starting at **7.00pm** for approximately an hour, please do inform the office if you intend to come so we can make appropriate arrangements for space and seating. Thank you.

The Roving Bookshop

This was a great success last week with all children having the opportunity to browse over 3000 books to enthuse their reading and peak their curiosity. As a result of your support and purchases made, the school will receive £230 credit to spend on books for the school library. Congratulations to Zach in a Year 2 who won the prize draw for a voucher to spend at the shop! Thank you as always for your generosity and most importantly encouraging your children in their reading which we all know is incredibly important. Thank you to Mrs Brown for organising the event and to the PTFA for providing afternoon refreshments.

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Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

Year R	Matilda, Olivia	Year 3	Ruth, Barnaby, Lydia, Rowen, Samantha, Joshua
Year 1	Aidan, Ellie, Charlie, Emelie-Grace, Lily	Year 4	Isabelle, Emily St, Ebony, Daniyal, Logan, Bailee, Luke, Toby, Benjamin, Daisy, Likith
Year 2	Grace N, Verity, Grace B, Libby, Eloise, Charlotte	Year 5	Susan, Iudita, Max, Akshath, Jake, Shalani
		Year 6	Sashi, Daisy, Madeleine, Naomie, Millie

DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

11 Feb	School Development Meeting for Parents, 7.00pm
13 Feb	PTFA Disco EYFS/KS1 5.00-6.00pm/KS2 6.15-7.30pm
14 Feb	Birch and Maple House non-uniform day
17 - 21 Feb	HALF TERM
24 Feb	Years R & 6 NHS Height and Weight Screening
3 Mar	Learning Discussions, 4.00-7.00pm
5 Mar	World Book Day
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9 Mar	Year 1 Phonics Stay and Learn session for parents, 9.00-10.30am
20 Mar	PTFA Mothers' Day Gifts Tea Room
24 Mar	Legoland trip, Years 1 & 2
26 Mar	PTFA Bag2School Collection
26 Mar	PTFA Second hand uniform sale, 2.45-3.45pm
29 Mar	Year 4 Waterside Theatre Performance
