



NEWSLETTER NO 9 - Monday 14th March 2022

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Spring 2022	Wednesday 5 January	Friday 18 February	Half Term	Tuesday 1 March	Friday 8 April
Summer 2022	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May		Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 20 July
Autumn 2022	Monday 5 September	Friday 21 October		Tuesday 1 November	Tuesday 20 December
Spring 2023	Thursday 5 January	Friday 10 February		Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March

Inset Days: 6 June 2022, 31 October 2022, 4 January 2023, 20 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Quite an eventful start to the half term with so much to celebrate and be grateful for!

Although addressed in my previous email, I wanted to again thank the staff team and members of the community who rallied to help with the bus fire last week. To have something potentially so distressing and disruptive occur with minimal impact on the children and the school day is all we could have asked for and, above all, nobody was hurt. The local authority have completed their subsequent investigations and were pleased to share that all checks and maintenance on the vehicle involved was up to date and so this remains a freak occurrence.

We all had a great time on World Book Day and thank you to everyone for their efforts around their costumes and props. We were unfortunately unable to be visited by the author as planned due to illness but we intend to rearrange as soon as possible. The PTFA Disco ended the day with a bang and thank you to the committee, parents and staff volunteers who made this all possible.

UNICEF Fundraiser

It is with huge pride that I give you the total for our Year 6 '3-day Fundraiser' last term. A staggering £301 was raised and will go to the pupils' chosen international children's charity - UNICEF. On behalf of my children, thank you all for your most generous contributions. Every day was a success but the Fun Run Day alone raised a mammoth £245.00! An amazing feat by anyone's standards. Some children were sponsored per lap and therefore the money they raised was phenomenal. Regards from one very proud teacher..... Ms Lee

Dogs

We have received a number of messages from concerned parents about the number of dogs being left or positioned by the school gates at collection and drop-off times. We specifically ask for dogs not to be brought onto the school grounds due to members of the community who are anxious about or allergic to dogs however, waiting by the school gate also makes it very difficult for pupils and parents to pass by in a relatively confined space. Especially as a rural school, we understand the opportunity to bring dogs along for the school run is a welcome one however please can I ask all dog owners to be extra considerate about where they stand with their dogs and how this affects some people who have had bad experiences with dogs in the past. Thank you.

Trust Team

This afternoon in assembly, our House Captains presented to the whole school about the Trust Team they have formed following their training to be peer mediators. We are incredibly proud of the children and the concept they have developed and we look forward to seeing them in action over the coming weeks.

Road Works in Wingrave

We have been given advance notice by Transport for Buckinghamshire of road works on Monday 14th March anticipated to take approximately one day involving the closure of Winslow Road in Wingrave at some time between 7.30am and 5.30pm. Please keep an eye out for information signs detailing exact locations, date and times so that you can prepare your journeys accordingly.

The Roving Bookshop

Thank you to everyone who supported the Roving Bookshop with purchases before half term. As a result, we received £200 of commission to spend on books for the school and this has been used for topic-specific books for use across all classes.

Resource Donations for EYFS

Although we survived Storm Eunice relatively unscathed, the EYFS outdoor learning area took a bit of a battering and some resources were damaged by rain having blown over. Could we please put out an appeal out for any of the following, not new but 'recycled' items, so that we can refresh our stock:

- bikes & trikes (with/without stabilisers)
- planting and gardening tools/items
- 'small world toys' eg dolls, figures, animals etc.

If in doubt, please speak to Mrs Neaves or the school office and they can advise you. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

We will be celebrating this year with the familiar non-uniform day for £1. Children may come dressed as superheros, in red or just their own clothes. Other red nose activities will take place during the day. This is an ideal opportunity to support the huge amount of work in this country by Comic Relief.

Coming Soon - the return of Wingrave's Got Talent!

Mr M Tomson
Headteacher

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

18 Mar	Red Nose Day - £1 non-uniform day
18 Mar	Game On away football match v Brookmead School
24 & 25 Mar	PTFA Mother's Day Gift Room
25 Mar	Game On football festival away at Little Gaddesdon School
6 Apr	Easter Church service – 9.30am
11-24 Apr	Easter Holidays
25 Apr	Children return to School
26 Apr	Game On football festival Years 3&4 only away at Dundale School
27 Apr	NHS Years R & 6 Height & Weight Measurement & Yr R Vision Screening
2 May	Bank Holiday
3 May	Years 5 & 6 Young Voices concert
w/c 9 May	SATs week
