



February 2020

Dear Parents

Everyone has enjoyed our recent Chinese New Year celebrations and we hope that 2020 the Year of the Rat is a lucky year for you all.

Mrs J. Hall



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



MARCH

2nd	NSPCC Assembly
5th	World Book Day
6th	Onsie-upon-a-time 6pm School Hall
Week beginning 9th	Parent-Teacher Meetings—appointments made via the school website
13th	Year 2 author visit to Birkenhead High am

APRIL

6th-17th	Easter Break
20th	Start of Summer Term

MAY

7th	Local Elections—school closed
8th	May Bank Holiday—school closed
16th	Spring Fair
25th-29th	Half Term Break

JUNE

1st	Start of Summer 2
18th	Greasyby Methodist Church with F2 children
23rd	Year 2 Sports morning at Sudley Infants



World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating throughout the week with lots of different book related activities.

On World Book Day we would like the children to come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book. The children need to bring their book into school to share with their friends throughout the day. We are also looking for mystery readers to come into school and read a story to the children in our magical story tent. If you are able to spare half an hour to do this, please contact the school office and Mrs Clark will confirm arrangements with you nearer the time.

Pancake Day

The whole school enjoyed our special Shrove Tuesday assembly, where Mrs Hall and Mrs Cooper made pancakes for everyone. The children learnt about Shrove Tuesday traditions and why Christians celebrate this special time of year.



Chris Salmon Poetry Extravaganza

We are delighted that three of our children are prize winners in this poetry competition. Eleanor Forsythe, Lucas Gale and Freya Duffy will be attending the awards evening next month at the Floral Pavilion, where they will share their poems with all the prize winners and special guests. Mrs Hall is looking forward to attending and hearing everyone's poems.

Recent School Activities

Epiphany

Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on 9th January, where they found out more about the Epiphany story. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity.



Chinese New Year Celebrations 2020



The whole school took part in a range of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year. During the celebrations the children explored different activities around the theme of Year of the Rat. The children learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that 2020 is the year of the Rat.



If you are born in the year of the Rat, you are said to be a clever, quick thinker, successful but quite content with living a quiet and peaceful life. You are liked by all for your energetic and optimistic outlook.



The children had fun sharing their work during our special Chinese New Year Assembly on 7th February.



CHARITY NEWS

We are supporting the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal again this year. Year 2 children will be selling Daffodil badges for a suggested cost of £1.00. Last year we raised just over £60.00 so let's see if we can do better this year.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill and will not be attending school it is important that you contact the school office on the first day of absence. You can either phone, e-mail or call into the office. If the absence has not been reported by 9.30am, school will contact the parents to discuss the reasons.

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Holidays should not be taken in term time as children miss vital aspects of their education which they find difficult to catch up on. The Headteacher is unable to authorise absences in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances for the absence. These need to be put in writing to the Headteacher and discussed with the school, prior to the absence. Where the school has concerns regarding attendance the School's Educational Social Welfare Officer will be informed.

Coronavirus / COVID-19

If you have concerns about the Coronavirus, further information can be found on the Gov.uk website. Here is a link to information that I thought you may find useful.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/866771/Coronavirus_advice_for_education_settings_poster.pdf



Class Attendance



1SC 98.0%
FEH 97.1%

2JB 97.6%
2KW 96.9%

FLS 97.1%
1CP 95.8%

The National Average for attendance is 96%, nearly all our classes are above this. Come on 1CP!