

Newsletter 13: 20/4/10

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a good Easter break and I welcome you back for what promises to be an exciting summer term. We were very lucky in having all our teachers back at school on Monday and not stuck in foreign parts. There are a few children however, who have been unable to return. We have been informed by the Local Authority that these absences will be authorised.

Forthcoming events:

Wednesday April 21st – M & M Theatre Company – presenting Pinocchio

Tuesday April 27th – Coffee Morning, in liaison with Age Concern, for the over 55's in our local community, in the school hall at 10:30am.

Wednesday April 28th – 20 children (5 from each class) will attend a music morning at Altofts Junior School.

Before Easter our S.E.A.L.S theme was: Good to be me. Our “STAR” children were: Dula Green - Butterflies, Kian Skukowski – Dolphins, Tom Harper – Owls and Tyler Denny - Tigers. Our Lunchtime Awards went to: Nicole Mutch -Tigers, Cloe Nicholson - Butterflies, Bethany Hayes Raeburn – Dolphins and Taryn McWilliam – Owls. Well Done!! Our theme this week is: changing an unfair situation.

At the end of last term we said “Well Done” to all the children (and their parents / carers) who had achieved 100% attendance. The children received a certificate and were listed on the last newsletter. These additional children were also rewarded: Darcy Westwood, Anna Wilkinson and Kian Skukowski.

Some of our children entered an Easter egg colouring competition run by Normanton Town Council. I am very pleased to announce the following winners: 1st place – Ellie McGregor, 2nd place – Maizie Collinson, 3rd place – Emma Jackson. Merits were awarded to: Martha Lunn, Melissa Bell, Adam Jackson, Olivia Wetherell and Charlotte Standing. These children received their prizes of Easter eggs before the holidays.

We would like to continue to invite you into your child's classroom on a morning from 8:45am, to read with your child. This has a dramatic impact on children's motivation and develops their reading skills tremendously. Can I remind you however, that children must not be left alone before 8:55am. Before this time, the Teacher may still be in preparation for the day and have to leave the classroom for a variety of reasons, therefore being unable to supervise the children.

This term your child will be given an individual target for reading. You will be informed of it by their class teacher and ways you can help at home, shortly. Writing and Maths targets will continue to be for each separate year group and will be on the display in the middle corridor very soon.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Bardsley