



1st February 2019

Spring Term 1 Week 4

Special Points of Interest

- Parent Governor
- BikeRight
- Contact Forms

Dates for your diary

BikeRight Day 1
Tuesday 5th February

BikeRight Day 2
Tuesday 12th February

NSPCC Parent Session
2pm
Wednesday 13th February

INSET Day 3
Friday 15th February

Half Term
18th–22nd February

KS2 Archery Assembly
Tuesday 26th February

Year 4 and 5

Year 4 and 5 have had a great start to this term and are well on their way with their learning. This term, we have been learning lots of new and exciting parts of the curriculum.



In Computing, we have been learning to create our very own music using computer programs. In RE, we have been studying Buddhism, looking at the eight fold path and the four noble truths. In science, our unit is called 'Earth and Space' and we have looked at why we have night and day, learned the planets of the Solar System and the phases of the Moon.

We have also been learning fractions in maths, writing explanatory texts in english and have been learning to dance using James Bond as an inspiration during PE lessons.

We are looking forward to lots of exciting upcoming events include a trip to watch live theatre, a visit to the Royal Philharmonic Hall and our Bike Right course.

All children have now received logins for Times Tables Rockstars and are set to go! I am looking forward to seeing their progress over the coming weeks. Year 4 and 5 have won the weekly attendance trophy more than any other class. Keep it up, Year 4 and 5!



New reading challenge

We have a brand new reading initiative in place. Each week during our excellence assemblies, the class with the highest percentage of five times reads will be awarded a shiny, new certificate. Good luck!



Free O2 and NSPCC online safety workshops for parents and carers

NSPCC

We invite you to our online safety workshop which will take place at our school on **13th February 2019 @ 2pm** and is an hour long. Please respond to your invitation as soon as possible.

Parent Governor

Over the last week we have had a number of enquiries regarding the remaining parent vacancy. We are therefore going to hold another election and all nominations should be handed into the school office by noon on Wednesday 6th February. A letter has already been sent out with details and further information and nomination form are available on our website in the Governors section.

If you would like more information about what is involved, please have a chat with Ms Temple or Mr Mervyn.

Contact Forms

We have started processing the returned contact forms and are amazed at how many major details have changed from those which we hold in the school office:-mobile telephone numbers, emergency contacts and even home addresses. If for any reason we have to hand a child over to the emergency services, home details **MUST be CORRECT**, so it is vital that if any details change you notify the school straight away.

BikeRight Day 1

For those pupils in Y5 who have registered, please ensure that they have a roadworthy bike and cycling helmet with them on Tuesday 5th February. Children should also wear suitable warm clothes.

