



Crookesbroom Primary Academy NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 2

February 2016

Its hard to believe that we are now half way through the school year. Let's hope the weather realises that it's now Spring! Yet again this is a very short 5 week half term!!

School Website

www.cpacademy.org.uk

If you haven't visited our school website yet, please do so. There is lots of information on there. Also, if you have any suggestions for what else you would like on there, please let Mrs Ali know.

Move Around!

We are delighted with our new classrooms and can now just about remember where each class is! Our training days before the half term holiday were all go and staff worked tremendously hard to move each other. Our new nursery and reception classes have settled in well to their brand new rooms and I am sure that you will agree – they look stunning.!

Attendance

At the end of this term, the class with the best attendance will be going to Air Kings Trampoline Park!

We continue to monitor attendance very closely in school. If your child is going to be absent, **please telephone school first thing to inform us.** Also, please, where possible, try to make dentist and doctor appointments out of school hours.

Reminder - Following government legislation, holidays will NOT be authorised during term time (unless there are exceptional circumstances) and a Fixed Penalty Notice will be issued.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for this term have been arranged as follows:

Monday 22nd February 3.30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 23rd February 3.30pm – 5pm Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Dates for this half term

Wednesday 24th February – Y3 & Y4 visit to Eureka

Friday 26th February – Fire Engine /Fire Safety Visit for F2, Y2 and Y4

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day

Monday 7th March—Robot Workshop for Y3 & 4

Easter Holidays

School closes for Easter on: **Friday 18th March** And re-opens on **Monday 4th April.**

Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting these in school again. Thank you for your support.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

Just a reminder, that on Thursday 3rd March, we would like the children to come dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day. There will also be a special book-themed lunch on this day!



Mobile Numbers

Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile numbers so that we can contact you and also so that you are receiving the texts we send.

Easter Extravaganza Easter Egg Raffle

Friends of Crookesbroom will be organising an Easter Egg Raffle for each class during the last few weeks of term. More information will follow nearer the time however, they would be very grateful of any donations of Easter Eggs to add to the ones they provide. Thank you.

Decorate an Egg Competition

Friends of Crookesbroom will also be organising a competition to decorate a hard-boiled egg with a fantastic art prize for the winner of each class.

Payment for Visits/ Visitors

As you may be aware, schools ask for **voluntary** contributions for visits/visitors. However, as a school, we like to take our children on visits, and invite visitors into school, that fit in with topics and widen their experiences. Because of this, our visits are sometimes quite expensive however school always subsidises them so that we never ask parents for more than £12. If you have difficulty paying the required amount in one go, please see the office staff who will be able to discuss paying in instalments.

Residential visits are different and have to be paid for in full however, some children will receive these at a subsidised rate if their parents are in receipt of certain benefits.