

Merley First School

Spring 2018 Number 7

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very fast approaching the end of half term. Thank you to all who have attended or will be attending parents evening this week.

Our Year 3 children have been incredibly busy not only have they visited Broadstone Middle School on Wednesday to experience and music and drama workshop but they have also been writing and producing class songs with Mr Glover. I am really looking forward to hearing their final versions.

World Book Day 1st March

On **Thursday 1st March**, we will celebrate World Book Day. Throughout the day we will have the opportunity to enjoy and share our favourite stories and books and reignite our love of reading.

To celebrate World Book Day, we are inviting all children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as a book character!

Polite Reminders

- Please can we politely ask that dogs are not left by the entrance to the school as some children are very nervous around dogs. Please leave them across the road, away from the school gates. Also that dogs are not allowed in the school ground, even if carried, unless by prior arrangement.
- Sorry but please do not park or turn around in the school car park or block the gate.
- PE - please can children have a spare pair of socks in their PE bag especially if they are wearing tights so they can get changed fully for PE.

A note about safeguarding....

If you ever have any concerns regarding the safety and wellbeing of our children please contact the school to speak to Jane Phillips (Designated Safeguarding Lead), Carolyn Waldron and Dave Graves (Deputy DSLs). The safety of our young people is the responsibility of us all.

Dates for your Diary

9th February Last day of term @ 3.15pm

19th February School Reopens for children

21st February Sparrow Class to Waterfront Museum

22nd February Robin Class to Waterfront Museum

26th February Y4 Tag Rugby Festival

1st March World Book Day

2nd March Mad Hair and Crazy Clothes Day - MSA

13th March Year 4 African drumming lessons start

16th March Mother's Day Café for Year 3 mums @ 10.00am

28th March Easter Hat Parade

29th March End of Term @ 1.15pm

16th April Staff Training Day

17th April School Reopens for children

Attendance for January 2018

Ladybird 94.7%

Butterfly 97.7%

Robin 96.7%

Sparrow 96.8%

Rabbit 97.1%

Hedgehog 97%

Owl 98.7%

Kestrel 95.4%

Fox 96%

Badaer 95.3 %

Whole School 96.5%

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