



Seal Newsletter

February
2015

Aspire, Believe and Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term....and finally the weather seems to be cheering up a little! There are plenty of reasons to be cheerful about events in school, too. Firstly, we need to give our warmest, heart-felt congratulations to Mrs Jordan, Mrs Baker, Mrs Leclere and the children from the choir who sang so wonderfully at the O2 concert at the end of January. I was really proud to see pupils from our school performing with 7500 children in front of thousands of people. Everyone who attended this magnificent event had a fantastic time! A special mention also to Year 5 for their brilliant cornet and clarinet concert to parents in February. Well done to everyone involved!!

We would like to welcome two new members of staff who have joined the Reception team, Ms Emma Spencer and Ms Alison Phillips and we look forward to working with them.

As a final point, we would once again like to express our thanks and gratitude to Mrs Sandy Baker who will sadly be leaving us at the end of the week. We are really sad to see her moving on and she will be greatly missed, although we wish her every success in her new venture.

As always, many thanks for your support,
Matt Batchelor
Headteacher

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite characters from books. Who will your child/children be coming as? Horrid Henry? Harry Potter? ...or perhaps the Queen's Orangutan?



Book Fair

The theme of encouraging a love of reading will be continued at the travelling book fair which will be visiting us from 12th-17th March. As ever, the fair will offer a wide variety of modern children's fiction and non-fiction, so please drop in!

Parent Evenings

We are also really looking forward to seeing you again at the Parent Evenings on the 4th and 5th March. It's always great to meet you and let you know more about the progress your children have been making. It is also very helpful, if you can share your opinions and feedback with us by filling out one of our brief questionnaires before you leave.

Red Nose Day is back!

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief is Friday 13th March. We invite children to come to school on that day in non uniform if they wish to. We ask that children in non uniform bring a donation which will go to Comic Relief.



Lost Property

We have many items of unclaimed clothing in our lost property box. If you would like to have a look for a lost piece of clothing, please see the welcome office.

KEY DATES

Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April 2015	Easter Holidays
Monday 25th May-Friday 29th May 2015	Half Term
Monday 29th June 2015	INSET Day school closed to pupils
Wednesday 22nd July 2015	Last Day of Summer Term

The new 2015/2016 school year will start for pupils on Monday 7th September 2015.

Tuesday 3rd March 2015
Wednesday March 4th 2015
Thursday March 5th 2015
Tuesday March 10th 2015
Thursday March 12th 2015
Thursday March 12th -
Tuesday March 17th 2015
Friday March 13th 2015
Friday March 13th 2015

Year Two Visit to Marwell Zoo
Parent Consultation Evening
Parent Consultation Evening
Year Three Sharks Visit to the Novium Museum
Year Three Dolphins Visit to the Novium Museum
Travelling Book Fair 3.15pm-4.00pm

Year Four Visit to the Planetarium
Red Nose Day