

# MILDMAY INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

### World Book Day



World Book Day this year is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We will be celebrating with a dressing up day where children can come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

Teachers will be giving the children a book token to bring home with them in celebration of World Book Day and this can be used towards the purchase of a book or to purchase a special World Book Day book available from bookshops.

### Sickness and/or Diarrhoea



If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea please keep them off school until they have been clear of the bug for 48 hours. These guidelines are put in place to prevent bugs from spreading further. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

### Packed Lunches



If your child brings a packed lunch from home please ensure it is in a suitable container with your child's name and class clearly marked. We would ask that you help us to encourage healthy eating habits and refrain from putting sweets and chocolate bars (apart from something such as a penguin bar) in their lunchboxes.

Our mid-day assistants will encourage the children to eat their food but will never force a child, so please make sure that they know what is in their lunchbox and that it is something they like.

We have several children in school with severe nut allergies and it is greatly appreciated if you do not send in nuts of any kind including any foods containing nuts for your child's lunch i.e. peanut butter or Nutella. Thank you.

### Class Assembly



Thank you to everyone who attended Lighthouse Keepers Class Assembly last week. These events are always very well attended and it is a pleasure to see the children celebrate their learning. Future class assembly dates are on the diary dates attached.

### Class Snapshots



Class snapshots took place this week and once again were very well attended. Children love having their parents in to share their learning and we know this helps you to support your child with their homework. Thank you for your continued support.

### Parent Consultation Evening



You should have received a letter regarding parent consultation evening on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. This is valuable feedback time with your class teacher and we look forward to seeing you there.

There will be a crèche in the hall if you are unable to find alternative child care for the time of your appointment.

### Year 2 Assessment Workshop

A letter has been sent out to our Year 2 parents regarding an Assessment Workshop that will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 9.00 – 9.30am. If you would like to attend please return the slip at the bottom of the letter to confirm how many seats you will require.



## Parking



Parking on the school premises before and after school is not permitted unless prior arrangement has been made or you are collecting a sick child. This is for safety reasons as the school grounds get very congested at these times. When parking in the local area please could we also ask that you are mindful of where you park and take care not to park across resident's access to their properties. Please also ensure that the zebra crossing outside the school is kept clear to allow parents and children to cross the road safely. Your co-operation in keeping yourselves and your children safe is appreciated.

## Term Time Holidays



Under amendments to the 2006 Education Regulation, headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Each case will be examined individually. Even where there are exceptional circumstances it is unlikely that any leave of absence will be authorised if:

- a) a child's absence has fallen below 90% in the preceding 12 weeks
- b) it is during the first two weeks of September
- c) it is during the school's published assessment periods.

If one of the above applies and leave is not granted but is taken anyway, it is likely that the case will be referred to the Education Welfare Service to initiate procedures for issuing a penalty notice (£60 if paid within 21 days or £120 within 28 days) to each parent for each child taken out of school.

Parents will be informed whether the absence will be recorded as authorised or unauthorised. All requests for leave must be made at least four weeks in advance where possible.

## Half Term



Just a reminder that school finishes for half term on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3.10pm. School re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.55am. Have a lovely half term.

**Diary Dates are attached.**



*Mrs M Bradford*  
Head Teacher  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

## Diary Dates - Spring Term 2018

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term Closure
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	School and Nursery Re-opens 8.55am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 SAT's Information Workshop 9.00am - 9.30am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>NO Year 2 Club for this week</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop 9.00am - 9.30am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Percy Park Keeper Class Assembly ~ 2.50pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultation Evening 5.30pm - 8.00pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day - Dress up as a book character
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Jolly Postman Class Assembly ~ 2.50pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Gruffalo Class Assembly ~ 2.50pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Year 2 Club
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Peter Pan Class Assembly ~ 2.50pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Hungry Caterpillar Class Assembly ~ 2.50pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Work Sharing session ~ 3.10pm ~ 3.45pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar - Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School Closed - Easter Holiday
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School Re-opens 8.55am</b>

### Staff Training Days (School Closed to Pupils)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018