

## EYFS Newsletter - Spring 2 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a fantastic February half-term holiday and are looking forward to embarking on an exciting new chapter.

### Parent consultations

EYFS parent consultations will be held on the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Parents with children in RMP will have the opportunity to meet with the class teacher on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March and parents of children in RNL will have the same opportunity on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. If you are unable to attend on the dates given above then please talk to your class teacher.

### Forest School

Thank you for being so understanding with the last minute changes to Forest School. We know that the children love these sessions and have rearranged the dates; RNL will now have forest school on 13<sup>th</sup> March and RMP on 15<sup>th</sup> March. As with previous sessions, we ask that your child come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes and bring their uniform in a named bag just in case it is necessary to change them. We will also be having several sessions in the summer term. Information on these will be given closer to the time.

### EYFS and KS1 film night

The children in Reception and KS1 will also have the opportunity to take part in a film night organised by the PTA. This is where the children can stay after school to watch a film and will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> March. This will all be finalised on a separate letter to be sent out at a later date.

### Easter at Eastbrook

The PTA has been busy organising some exciting Easter events. The first is the annual Easter egg competition. If you would like to enter the competition, then please look out for a letter coming home soon. We look forward to seeing the children's creations. The second event to be organised by the PTA is the Easter raffle. This will take place after school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and our wonderful school choir will be joining us too! Everybody is welcome and it would be fantastic to see you all there.

### Outdoor area

In EYFS, we are constantly striving to develop our learning environment, particularly our outdoor learning area. In the past, parents have expressed an interest in helping us make these improvements. At the moment, we are hoping to improve our garden area and possibly construct items like a bike shed. We would appreciate any support so please do not hesitate to talk to a member of the team.

### Book Bags

We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your continued support with caring for our much loved resources and ask that water bottles not be kept in book bags with reading books.

Unfortunately, we have had to throw away some of our new books due to water damage and these resources are vital to your child's education. Things like this can't always be helped but we feel this could be prevented if water bottles are kept separately.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Freshwater Theatre Company</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Parent teacher consultations</b>	RMP - Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March RNL - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Forest School (new dates)</b>	RNL - Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March RMP - Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Sport Relief</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>EYFS and KS1 film night</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Easter Egg Competition</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Easter Raffle</b>	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Book worm club</b>	Every Tuesday 8.50-9.05

### Term dates

Finally we would just like to remind you that the half term will be ending on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and the summer term will start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. **However, the Monday will be an inset day and we will be welcoming the children back on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you have any questions about the above, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Early Years team. Although we may not always be able to speak to you in depth at the beginning or end of the day, you can make an appointment to see any member of the EYFS teaching staff after school to discuss any concerns you may have.

Warm regards,

The Early Years Team