



## EYFS Newsletter - Spring 2 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you had a fantastic February half-term holiday and enjoyed the break with your little ones. We are looking forward to getting stuck in to all the exciting things that this Spring half term has to offer and we hope you are too.

### Parent consultations

EYFS parent/carer consultations will be held during the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Parents with children in RMP will have the opportunity to meet with the class teacher on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Parents of children in REB will have the same opportunity on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of March. If you are unable to attend on either of the dates given then please talk to your class teacher. These sessions will predominantly take place after school.

### The EYFS Team

Unfortunately, we are saying farewell to the wonderful Mrs Mason who has been an integral part of the EYFS team for many years. Although we are sad to be seeing her go we know that she will enjoy looking after her grandchild. This means there is a space in our team so we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Alexander to Early Years. She will be working in RMP on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and we know she will make a fantastic addition to the team. Mrs Alexander is familiar with the school as she currently works as a teaching assistant in Y4 and has previous experience of working in Early Years settings.

### Forest School

We have been lucky enough to arrange another session at Forest school for the children in Reception. Children in RMP will have their session on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March and children in REB will have theirs on Thursday 28<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 further sessions later in the year.

Information on these will be given closer to the time.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 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.

### Dates for your diary

<b>Parent teacher consultations</b>	<b>RMP</b> Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
	<b>REB</b> Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Forest School (new dates)</b>	RMP - Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March REB - Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Easter Egg Competition</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
<b>Easter Raffle</b>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
<b>Book worm club</b>	Every Thursday 8.50-9.05

### Term dates

Finally we would just like to remind you that the half term will be ending on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and the summer term will start on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. **However, the Tuesday will be an inset day so we will be welcoming the children back on Wednesday 24<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