



Green Lea First School Newsletter – February 2019

Thankfully we have escaped the snow so far – let's hope we continue to do so – although I'm sure the children would love a snow day!

Multi-skills

Well done to the year 1 and 2 children who have now been to Alleynes to take part in multi-skills activities. They have really enjoyed the sessions and all the staff who have attended have complimented them on their behaviour and attitude. The year 3 and 4 sessions will now be on the afternoon of 14th March, when these year groups will need to come to school in their PE kits. A letter will be sent out shortly regarding permission.

Standon Bowers

Letters with details for the year 3 and 4 day trip/residential will be sent out this week. Please look out for them in your child's bag.

Governor Week

Governors were in school last week. They have been talking to children and teachers about various aspects of the curriculum. We are investing in resources to teach children about on-line safety. Tuesday 5th February is Internet Safety Day and all children will be taking part in different activities – please ask your child about what they have learnt.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Children are welcome to dress up as a book character on this day and other reading activities/games will be planned.

Craft Club & Dance Club

Unfortunately, due to illness, craft club has been cancelled until after Easter. Our curriculum dance teacher, Lucie, will be holding a dance club – suitable for boys and girls – to replace the club for the half term. There is no charge for this club as we would like to encourage all children to give the variety of dance on offer a try.

Violin Lessons

Violin lessons are proving very popular. Please try to remember violins on a Friday, as any spare ones have now been returned.

Chinese New Year

Children in school and nursery will be enjoying some Chinese New Year activities on Thursday 7th February.

Creative Week

Each term we have a creative week which is focused around a particular subject. Our creative week will be next week (11th February). Children will be learning about environmental issues, doing recycling art work and taking part in some "pass on plastic" activities. Please could you send in small plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, yoghurt lids, plastic bottle tops and small milk bottles – all washed and clean please. Art work will be displayed in the corridor at the end of the week.

After School Clubs

The following clubs are running after February half term.

Monday – Choir and music club (all children)

Tuesday – Multi-skills (all children)

Wednesday – Dance (Y2, 3, 4)

Thursday – Yoga (all children)

Friday – Yoga (all children)

Dates for the next half term

Half Term 18th to 22nd February (please note there is **NO INSET day** on 15th February – even though some schools are having an INSET day in the area). Our final Inset days are *Friday 19th July and Monday 22nd July*, when children will not be in school.

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (dressing up)

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March – Parents' evening (letter to follow)

Thursday March 14th – Year 3 and 4 at Alleynes

Thursday March 28th and 29th – Standon Bowers (day visit Y3 and overnight Y4)

Friday April 12th – break up for the Easter holidays

Monday April 29th – school opens for staff and pupils

Monday May 6th – Mayday – school closed

Year 2 children will have dance on a Thursday afternoon

Year 3/4 children will have yoga on a Friday morning

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