



## ***Green Lea First School Newsletter – March 2019***

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day is on Thursday 7<sup>TH</sup> March. Children can come to school dressed up as a book character. If you don't have costumes at home we have dressing up clothes at school which children can borrow. Year 3 and 4 children will have dance in the afternoon and may wish to bring leggings/joggers to change into for that.

### **Assembly**

A representative from Dougie Mac is coming into assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The children will present a £200 cheque which was raised at the Christmas productions back in December in memory of Mr Adams. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

### **Parents' Evening**

You should have received a letter about parents' evenings on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March. These are being held over two nights in the hope that they will run to time and parents will not have to wait around. If you have anything to discuss that will take longer than 10 minutes please make a separate appointment. You will be given a short report of your child's progress and areas where you may help your child at home. Your child's books will also be available to look at so please arrive a few minutes before your appointment to give yourself time to have a look at these. Our parents' evenings are very well attended and myself and the teachers really appreciate the parental support at school. Thank you.

### **Mother's day assembly – Class 1**

Miss Dale is organising a mother's day assembly for her class on the afternoon of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. If mum is not able to attend then a dad or grandparent is welcome to attend instead. This will be at 2pm and will last around half an hour. The children will be sending their own invitations out in the next couple of weeks.

### **Standon Bowers**

Information will be sent out next week regarding the Standon Bowers visit on 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March for years 3 and 4.

### **After School Clubs**

The following clubs are running this half term.

Monday – Choir and music (all children)

Tuesday – Multi-skills (all children)

Wednesday – Dance (Class 2)

Thursday – Yoga (all children)

Friday – Yoga (all children) – full

### **Swimming**

After Easter, swimming will take place on a Tuesday morning. Due to a restriction on numbers we are only able to take years 2, 3 and 4 and not year 1 this time. Apologies if this is disappointing for year 1s but the swimming teachers are not available at the pool to teach year 1 as well.

If children are swimming they need to have a swimming cap. Girls should wear a one piece swimsuit and boys should have swimming trunks rather than swimming shorts. Ear-rings are not permitted at all.

### **Email**

You should have received an email from myself yesterday (Feb 28<sup>th</sup>) regarding on-line safety – please check your emails if you have not seen it yet.

### **Nursery**

Nursery is now full on a Friday, which is great news! There are a few spaces available on other days – although not many. If you know anyone who has a child who would like to try nursery please ask them to contact the school, as admissions are dealt with directly by us.

I am hoping to purchase a new building for nursery from September. As schools are always struggling for money to fund projects such as this, if anyone has any knowledge of where I may apply for any kind of grant/funding to help with this, or if there are any companies locally who help out with community projects I would appreciate you contacting me.

### **Dates**

11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' evenings
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sportshall athletics years 3/4 (details will be sent out once this has been confirmed)
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly for Class 1 mums or a grandparent/dad.
27 <sup>th</sup> March	A team of 4 to attend Pirehill to play a maths game (Game 24)
28/29 March	Standon Bowers (years 3 and 4) day trip and residential
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Assembly by Derek from the church
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Possible FOGL Easter afternoon in school (date to be confirmed by FOGL)
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
29 <sup>th</sup> April	School open to pupils
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming starts for years 2, 3 and 4

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