

KERESFORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

January 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

The spring term has started and things are now back into full swing as we move on into the New Year.

Although the weather so far has been kind to us over the last couple of years, please can I remind all parents of our adverse weather policy. The school attempts to remain open at all times. If school does need to close we will attempt to text all first contacts on the child's emergency contact list. It is important that these numbers are kept up to date, so if you do change your number please can you let the school office know as soon as possible. We also alert Dearne FM and they will do their best to ensure that it is on their website and announced during their morning breakfast show. We do keep registers open on these days so that children can arrive anytime up to lunchtime.

Once again we do have a lot of lost property in school. If you do put names in clothes we do return them to the rightful owners. Please can you check all uniform including coats and PE kit for names. The PTA do have a leaflet from a company which we can give you about iron on labels. These are good quality labels and speaking as a mum they do stay in clothes and they do help when there is a need to return clothes. At this point I would just like to remind you what our school uniform consists of, white or light blue polo shirt, royal blue jumper or cardigan, grey trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafore and black footwear (no colourful trainers please).

Thank you for all your support at the numerous events held before Christmas. All Christmas performances were well attended and all raffle prizes were collected. Thank you once again for all your support.

As our celebration assemblies have been well attended over the last couple of years, this year we will be splitting the Easter assembly into Key Stage 1 and 2. To give you prior warning of dates and times, we are holding Key Stage 1 assembly on Wednesday 21st March at 9am, whilst Key Stage 2 will be Friday 23rd at 9am.

Please can I also remind parents that classroom water bottles are for water only. Children should not be having juice or flavoured water in these bottles. If staff do notice anything other than water in bottles they will ask you to either take the bottles home or empty them out and put water in.

Regards
H. Otley

Diary Dates

17th January	Choir Young Voices
19th January	Class Triceratops Cooper Art Gallery
22nd January	Parents only—meeting for Kingswood 3.30pm in Class Velociraptor
23rd January	Winter Skate Day Key Stage 1 and 2
24th January	Winter Skate Day Key Stage 1 and 2
1st February	Astronomy Day Key Stage 1 and 2
4th February	Kingswood leave 10.45am from school
5th –9th February	Art week in school
9th February	Break up for half term
9th February	Kingswood return approximately 5pm at school
19th February	Return to school
6th March	Parents evening
8th March	Parents evening
16th March	PTA Disco night 6pm-7.30pm—Whole school event
21st March	Key Stage 1 Easter assembly 9am
23rd March	Key Stage 2 Easter assembly 9am
23rd March	Nursery Spring sing 11am
23rd March	Class T-Rex Spring sing 2.45pm