

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Although the snow meant we had to postpone our World Book Day celebration this year, last Thursday our school looked great as it was filled with storybook characters! Once again there were some excellent outfits and we all had a very enjoyable day.

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultation meetings last week. Our teachers appreciate these discussions with parents. Children in Year Two enjoyed sharing their work with parents this week, and their parents were given information about the Year Two SATs tests, which will take place after Easter. Over the next couple of weeks, children in Reception and Year One will have their parent sharing sessions.

Children in Pink class have been getting to know their new teacher, Miss Wilson. Miss Wilson will be joining us after Easter, when we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Plumtree.

We will be fundraising for Sport Relief this year through year group competitions next week (you will have received a blog notification earlier this week). Class heats will be held during the week, with year group finals to be held on the Friday. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions parents will not be able to attend, but we will be taking photos for our blog. Children are invited to bring a donation of £1 on Friday 23rd March.

On Monday the school photographer will be visiting to take class photos. These will take place during the morning (before any children are wearing their lunch!) and you will have the option of ordering prints.

Please ensure you have registered your child on the new Meal Selector system for school meals. Once registered, you will need to book your child's lunches for each week. If your child usually has a packed lunch, by registering them they will be able to have party lunches during events (eg the Wedding or Christening) and at Christmas. If you have any queries about registering, ordering or special diets, please contact Chartwells using the 'Contact Us' option on the website, or ask at the School Office.

We break up for the Easter holiday on **Thursday 29th March – normal finishing time.**

Have a lovely Easter break.

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 02/03/18 **75.3%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 72.4%, Yellow Class 84.7%, Red Class 69.0%, Orange Class 65.5%, Silver Class 78.0%, Purple Class 74.3%, Rainbow Class 78.0%, Green Class 76.7% and Pink Class 78.6%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 09/03/18 **96.9%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 94.1%, Yellow Class 99.3%, Red Class 96.9%, Orange Class 96.9%, Silver Class 98.3%, Purple Class 98.0%, Rainbow Class 95.3%, Green Class 97.3% and Pink Class 95.4%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

16th March 2018



At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence. Can we also ask that you demonstrate safe crossing of the road to your children by using Mark, the road crossing patrol man. We are very lucky to have him.

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice**.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.

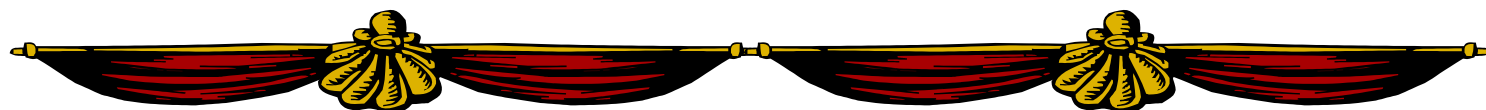


Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the School Office for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

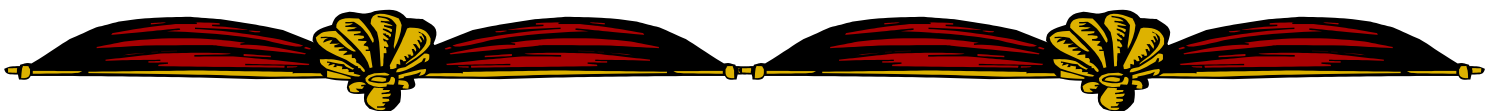
Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Year 1 19th & 26th March Collect from Hall 4.20pm	Yoga – All Year Groups FINAL SESSION 20th March Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 FINAL SESSION 21st March Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 FINAL SESSION 22nd March Collect from Hall 4.10pm
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 19th & 26th March Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm			Choir – All Year Groups FINAL SESSION 22nd March Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm



DIARY DATES

<u>March</u>	Monday 19 th	Class photographs
	Wednesday 21 st	Reception Parent Sharing 8.50am – 9.30am Year One Multi-skills at Oasis Academy Wintringham - 12.45pm
	Friday 23 rd	Wear sports kit for Sport Relief
	Wednesday 28 th	Year One Parent Sharing - 2.30pm
	Thursday 29 th	End of Term 4 - 3.10pm
<u>April</u>	Monday 16 th	School closed – Teacher training day
	Tuesday 17 th	Term 5 – School opens 8.50am



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 27TH APRIL 2018