



21st April 2017



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Always children Starting this term, I will be inviting small groups of children to join me in my office for afternoon tea and a catch up. The children will be chosen for their consistently good behaviour and attitude - those that are **always** doing the right thing and will be nominated by staff. The children will also have an extra opportunity to play with the Imagination Playground equipment that arrived at the end of last term. Watch the blog to find out more!



Maths Activity Afternoon Thank you to everyone who managed to join the children in maths workshops at the end of last term. We do hope that you were impressed by the work that they are doing!

Competition Success! Well done to Rosie in Year 4 who has won another competition! This time Rosie has written a poem that will be published in an anthology for Young Writers. We are so proud to have a published poet in our school!



School Dinner Money We greatly appreciate prompt payment on the Monday if paying weekly. Please ask at the school office for a pupil ID Number if you would like to pay online. School meals are priced at £2.40 per day, £12 a week. If your child has any changes to their meal options, please can you inform the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Volunteers for a clear up in the Environmental Area! On Monday 8th May, from 3:20pm, Mrs Bromley will be clearing up the environmental area (at the back of Brooke Babes Nursery). Each year the stinging nettles need clearing and part of the undergrowth needs to be cut down in order to enable the children access. A lot of work and learning is done in this area from Reception to Year 6; whether it is looking for elves, mini-beasts or work on animal's habitats. If anyone would like to come and help for an hour, it would be very much be appreciated. Please let Mrs Bromley or your child's teacher know. Please bring any clippers or 'hackers'. Thank you in advance, Philippa Bromley



PTA News

Year 5 Bake Sale - We raised a fabulous amount of £115.10 at our Bake Sale at the end of last term. Thank you to everyone who was involved from baking, selling etc. The next Bake Sale will be Year 2 on Thursday 25th May. Thank you.



Big thank you for all the returned Smartie tubes, we will let you know soon how much was raised very soon. Hope the children enjoyed eating the chocy!



Deighton Gates Dash - Sunday 21st May 2017 from 10:30am

You can enter this event by clicking on this webpage:
<http://deightongates.leeds.sch.uk/dash1.htm>

- Range of events to suit all ages and abilities (walkers welcome):
- KS1/KS2 races within school grounds
- The Dash 5km (approx) fun-run on local trails (16 years plus - 11 to 15 year olds must be appropriately supervised).
- Additional start time to allow everyone to take part if they wish.
- Dash £8 / Children's Races £4 / Family Ticket (2 adults plus connected kids) £18
- Exact route subject to confirmation (dependent on numbers/weather etc.).

All proceeds to the PTA. Refreshments will be available, plus some other "athletic" challenges - non-runners welcome to come and cheer!

Volunteer Marshalls and first aiders are needed on the day. We'd greatly appreciate your help. Please contact Richard Plummer (Year 3/Reception), Fiona Hudson (Reception) or Ross Pellatt (Year 1) if interested, or e-mail deightondash@gmail.com

**Our next PTA Meeting will be next Wednesday 26th April, 7:30pm in the Conference room.
Everyone is welcome.**



'School of the Week' Our school will be 'School of the Week' every morning next week on Stray FM 97.2. Tune in every morning at 7:40am to hear some of our Year 6 pupils talking to Will Smith (Radio Presenter).

Roundhay Park Primary A consultation is now live asking the city to comment on site options for the proposed Roundhay Park Primary free school.

A free school bid from the Roundhay Park Primary School Trust has been approved by the Secretary of State for Education to provide additional school places in the Roundhay area. There are four sites which have the greatest potential to host the school; however there are issues with each of them. One of these sites is on a part of Roundhay Park so Leeds City Council feels it is right that the whole city has a say on whether it should be further considered for this purpose.

To help us achieve this we would be grateful if you could share this message with your school community this week via your school website and/or texts to parents. Here is a link to more information about the consultation, including details about how to submit comments by 28 April:
<http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Currentschoolsconsultation.aspx>.



Dates for your Diary

PTA Meeting	Wednesday 26th April 2017	7:30pm, Conference Room
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2017	School Closed
SAT's Week	Monday 8th May - Friday 12th May 2017	
PTA Meeting	Thursday 18th May 2017	7:30pm, Conference Room
Deighton Gates Dash - Fun Run	Sunday 21st May 2017	10:30am onwards Details can be found on: http://deightongates.leeds.sch.uk/dash1.htm
PTA Bake Sale - Year 2	Thursday 25th May 2017	More information to follow
Travelling Book Fair	Friday 26th May 2017	Volunteers required, please contact Mrs Lee in the School Office, if you can help anytime through the day.
School closes for half term	Friday 26th May 2017	Normal school closing times
School Re-opens	Monday 5th June 2017	
Class Photos - Adventure Photography	Monday 5th June 2017	