



# Newsletter



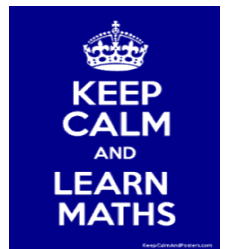
## 29th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



**Red Nose Day** Thank you to everyone who donated money for Red Nose Day last Friday, the children looked great in their red noses and accessories! The children had a great time playing various games at lunchtime, organised by Mrs Owen and the School Council. We have collected a fantastic amount of **£183.88**. Well done to everyone for getting involved!

**Maths Activity Afternoon** Following requests from parents we are opening our doors to show you the new maths curriculum in action! Children will be demonstrating their reasoning skills and challenging our visitors with an afternoon of maths activities, led by the children in each of the classrooms. Please join us at 1pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March in your child's classroom and then you can take them home for the Easter break.



**Deighton Gates Dash - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 from 10:30am**

The PTA is hosting a new event this year, a fun run for all the family! The event is open to Deighton Gates students, parents, family and friends. Goodies for all entrants!

Range of events to suit all ages and abilities (walkers welcome):

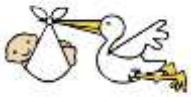
- KS1/KS2 races within school grounds
- The Dash 5km (approx) fun-run on local trails (16 years plus - 11 to 15 year olds must be appropriately supervised).
- Additional start time to allow everyone to take part if they wish.
- Dash £8 / Children's Races £4 / Family Ticket (2 adults plus connected kids) £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](mailto:deightondash@gmail.com)*

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



We would like to congratulate Mrs Cole on the news that she will be expecting a baby in the early Autumn. Mrs Cole will be on maternity leave from September and we wish her and her family all the best at this exciting time.

**Year 2 SATs meeting** Just a reminder that there will be a meeting for Year 2 parents in the Year 2 classroom on Thursday evening at 5pm. The staff will fill you in on the latest information about the assessment processes for 2017. This meeting is **not** for children. Please access the building through the main entrance.

**Tour de Yorkshire** Unfortunately the organising committee of Wetherby's leg of the Tour de Yorkshire have changed their plans for the giant art installation. We therefore no longer require the rainbow clothes. Any clothes that have already been collected will be recycled for the PTA funds.

**Deighton Gates Blog** Keep up to date by signing up for regular alerts from the school blog. See pictures of our fabulous children and to hear what we are getting up to! To access the blog go to [www.deightongates.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.deightongates.leeds.sch.uk) and click on the blog link. On the blog page you can sign up for alerts.



### Dates for your Diary

PTA Bake Sale - Year 5	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	After school
Maths Activity Afternoon	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>	1pm-2pm in each classroom
School closes for Easter	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>	School closes at 2pm
School re-opens	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	
PTA Meeting	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	7:30pm, Conference Room
May Bank Holiday	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	School Closed
SAT's Week	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	
PTA Meeting	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	7:30pm, Conference Room
Deighton Gates Dash - Fun Run	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017</b>	10:30am onwards Details can be found on: <a href="http://deightongates.leeds.sch.uk/dash1.htm">http://deightongates.leeds.sch.uk/dash1.htm</a>
PTA Bake Sale - Year 2	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	More information to follow
Travelling Book Fair	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	More information to follow
School closes for half term	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	Normal school closing times
School Re-opens	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	