



## Spring Newsletter Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February  
Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February \*

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Open the Book Assembly  
Safer Internet Day  
Valentines School Disco  
5.45pm – 6.45pm KS1  
7.00pm – 8.00pm KS2  
End of half term normal finish time  
Return to School  
World Book Day

\*Please note the change of date for the disco

- **Open the Book Assembly** - Parents are welcome to join the Open the Book Assembly delivered by members of our local Church community on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2.45pm
- **Celebration Assemblies** are held every Thursday at 2.45pm. Please join us if you can, we look forward to seeing you.
- **Elevate Annual School Review**  
Thank you to those parents who spoke to Mr Smit on Wednesday when we had our review. We were very pleased with his comments on the quality of teaching and the engagement of pupils in their learning.

➤ **Values Day**

We are super proud of the amazing artwork produced by the children during the recent Values Day.

Well done!



➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Sam V                  Brody S                  George B                  Theo

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behaviour and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Amelia P                  Jessie                  Freddie                  Jack

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Reggie

➤ **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Millicent                  Jessie                  Sienna                  Albert

➤ **Well-Being Warriors' Award**

The well-being ambassadors have chosen this person as they have been kind and caring and looking after the well-being of others.

Arthur

➤ **Singing Club**

Molly S

## REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ **School Start times**

Please note the following start times for each class:

8.40 for register at 8.50 Preschool (8.50-11.50 are the times for a morning session)

8.40 for register at 8.50 Reception

8.30 for register at 8.50 Y1-2

8.30 for register at 8.40 Y3-6

➤ **Absence reminder**

If your child is going to be absent please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ **Lateness**

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ **Safeguarding**

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

➤ **Holidays during Term Time**

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ **Collecting Children from School**

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school please complete a walk to school form which is available from the school office.

➤ **Free School Meals**

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals)

➤ **Parking Outside School**

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ **Easyfundraising**

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school. Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ **BAFTA**

For any queries about before and after school club please email: [s.snowden@mcgprimarieschool.org](mailto:s.snowden@mcgprimarieschool.org)  
Morning BAFTA sessions are in preschool and after school will be in the school hall.

➤ **Music Tuition in school**

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here: [Music Lessons](#)

**“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”**

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams” Mark 4:20