

Benfieldside Primary Newsletter March 2018



World Book Day



We will celebrate World Book Day on Wednesday 7th March. Children may come into school dressed as their favourite character for a donation of 50p. They will have the opportunity to buy cakes and refreshments and will be able to take part in a variety of activities and win prizes for a small cost. If you have any unwanted books in good condition for our book stall, they would be greatly appreciated.



Book Fair

The book fair is remaining in school this week. Parents can view books in the KS2 library on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school until 4:15.

Reading Percentages

Average records returned, with a comment, for last half term:

Class 1: 64%

Class 2: 42%

Class 3: 66%

Class 4: 64%

Class 5: 88%

Class 6: 74%

Class 7: 52%

Class 8: 65%

Class 9: 58%

Well done class 5!

School closes on Thursday the 29th of March and reopens on Monday the 16th of April.

Phonics



We would like to invite Y1 parents into school on March 15th at 13:15. You will be able to watch a phonics session being taught to a selection of children, to give you an idea of what we are doing in school. We will also share with you information about the phonics screening check, which the Y1 children will sit in June. (Please enter through the main office)

Easter Egg Raffle



Staff are very kindly donating Easter eggs for our raffle again this year. The tickets are 20p each or a £1.00 per strip. They will go on sale from March 19th and be drawn on March 28th.

Dogs and the School Grounds

Parents are reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, unless they are Guide Dogs or dogs needed for any other medical issues.

Important Dates

March 21st

Reception and Nursery visit Hall Hill Farm.

March 22nd 9:30

Class 3 and 4 assembly for parents. (Enter through the school Office)

March 26th

Nursery and Reception Parent and child Easter craft session (**Nursery AM and Reception PM**)

WK beginning May 14th

KS1 and 2 SATs week

Reports

You will be receiving your child's spring report on March 21st. If you have any questions regarding the content please contact the school office to make an appointment with the class teacher.