



Great Ponton News

Term 5 2017-18

Messages

Welcome back after hopefully an enjoyable Easter break. Finally the sun is shining.

I would just like to remind you all that this term is very important for year 2 & 6 as the children are taking part in their SATs. Attendance is of the up-most importance.

School Focus

This academic year the school will be focusing heavily on reading and writing. It is very important that the children read regularly in school and at home. Also they need to read a wide range of texts as this will also improve their writing.

Christian Value

Our Christian value for after half term is '**Trust**'. This theme will run throughout the school collective worship and some lessons will be planned on this theme.



"But I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God."
Psalm 31:14

Dates for your diary

Week commencing 14th May KS2 SATs week

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 14 May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 15 May | English reading |
| Wednesday 16 May | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 17 May | Mathematics paper 3 |

Week commencing 21st May KS1 SATs week

23rd May Author visit– Billy Bob Buttons

PTA

I am pleased to announce the PTA has two new members; Michelle Scott and Julie Parish. I welcome you both on behalf of the whole school.

Thank you everyone who helped raise an impressive £228 at the Chocoholic Bingo, this money will go towards improving the library area.

We are now starting to plan for the summer fete, if you have any ideas as to how we can make this fete the best yet then please pop in and see Mrs Fraser.



Sporting Events

- ☆ 18th April Quick sticks hockey
- ☆ 26th April Tag Rugby
- ☆ 3rd May Cross Country
- ☆ 8th May Football & netball (CRA)
- ☆ 15th May Cricket (CRA)
- ☆ 17th May Tennis
- ☆ 23rd May Rounders (CRA)
- ☆ 24th May Rounders



☆ Lots of children are forgetting to bring their PE kits and don't seem to have the right clothing, particularly for outdoor PE. Please make sure the children have the appropriate attire.

Swimming

☆ Just a reminder that swimming this half term is EYFS, Yr1, Yr3 & Yr5.



Head teacher's message

We are very proud of our curriculum and enjoy arranging trips, residential, visits and visitors to the school to enhance and support the children's learning. Unfortunately, like most schools, we can't pay for every single child to go on these trips or to have these experiences unless we ask for a voluntary contribution from parents and carers. Please could I politely request that you contribute as much as you possibly can with these experiences? Unfortunately, some of our trips/ experiences will not go ahead if not fully funded. I appreciate that money can be an issue at times, if this is the case, please write me a note to ask for a payment extension or some support, eg. paying in instalments. Thank you for your understanding regarding this sensitive subject.