



Great Ponton News

Term 4 2019

Messages

Welcome back after the half term holiday. I hope you all took advantage of the lovely weather.

The staff have got another exciting and busy term ready for the children and I have no doubt that the children will enjoy their learning again. The teachers have got visits and visitors arranged to enhance their learning too.

Dates for your diary

- 28th February– Swimming begins– Rec, 1, 3 & 5
- 4/5th March– Bikeability Yr5/6– those who have signed up
- 4th March– PTA AGM– please come along and find out more
- 6th March– Swimming Gala
- 8th March– World Book Day- Dressing Up
- 11th March– Reception Parents Evening
- 13th March– Lambing Visit
- 15th March– Red Nose Day– talent contest
- 18th/19th March– Parents Evening
- 29th March– Photos
- 5th April– Last Day of Term

Working parties

I am looking to put together two working parties to help improve the appearance of the school.

The first would be suited for any parents/grandparents who are artistic and would like to help improve the library and entrance lobby.

The second is a gardening group to weed and tidy the outside area, especially in and around the car park.

If either or both of these sound of interest please pop in and let myself or Mrs Fraser know and once we have a group we can arrange some dates,

Thank you

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 'Wisdom'. This theme will run throughout the school collective worships and some lessons will be planned on this theme.



Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs start this week.

Monday- Art/ Yoga/ Netball

Tuesday- Multi Skills

Wednesday-

Thursday- Cheerleading

Friday- Football/ Dance



Head teacher's message We are very proud of our curriculum and enjoy arranging trips, residentials, 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.