

Peterborough Telegraph Reception Class Photos...

The Peterborough Telegraph has asked us to make our reception parents aware that the class photos that their photographer took in the autumn term will be included within a supplement in their newspaper and will be published on **Thursday 23 February**.

eSafety event for parents...

If you were unable to attend our eSafety event for parents on **Wednesday 8 February 2017** but would like a copy of the information pack, including the presentation we gave, please ask at the school office.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 20 - Friday 24 February
Half Term Break

Monday 27 February
Start of second half term

Thursday 2 March
World Book Day ~ Dressing Up Day

Thursday 2 March
5.30pm - 6.30pm
World Book Day ~ Bedtime Stories

Wednesday 8 March
3.45pm - 5.45pm
Parents' Consultations

Thursday 9 March
4.00pm - 7.00pm
Parents' Consultations

Themed Lunches...

Our next three themed lunches are as follows:

- Pancake Day on Tuesday 28 February
- Easter Lunch on Wednesday 5 April
- St George's Day on Monday 24 April

As part of the Easter Lunch, our Cucina Staff will be awarding prizes for the best Easter bonnets worn at lunchtime. If children would like to take part in this competition, they would need to make an Easter bonnet at home and bring it to school to wear on Wednesday 5 April. We look forward to seeing the entries!

House Points...

Our new House Star Awards are now being given out on a weekly basis, with each award being worth one House point. The House points totals so far are...

Rigel	34
Sirius	37
Vega	40
Polaris	40

School Nurse drop in...

Jane Birch Mills, our School Nurse, will be holding 'drop in clinics' in school on the following days. Please contact Mrs McAlister if you wish to book an appointment with Jane on one of these occasions.

Tuesday 7 March

Tuesday 9 May

Tuesday 6 June

School Attendance Matters (SAM)...

Well done to Star class who had the best attendance during the last fortnight.



98.1%
(Star class)



97.07%
(Green Apples)



95.09%
(Comet class)

Please can we remind parents to ensure that any absences are reported on our absence line 01733 246821 each morning. If your child is absent for three days or more, please could we also ask that the reason for their absence is followed up in writing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs McAlister. Thank you.

World Book Day ~ Thursday 2 March...

Thursday 2 March 2017 is **World Book Day**. In order to recognise this annual event, we will be holding our World Book Day dressing up day on this day. We would like our children, and staff, to come to school dressed as a book character to celebrate their love of books and reading.

We will also be holding our annual **Bedtime Stories** event on this day, which will be held after school from **5.30pm - 6.30pm**. This year we will be promoting shared reading with children at our Bedtime Stories event, and would ask children to come along in their pyjamas and dressing gowns along with a favourite book or two. We will then be asking the children to read together - with friends, their peers or families - sharing books and talking about what they have read. It could be a chance for parents to read to their children, or for children to read with their friends, but will be a chance to model the power of reading together and sharing stories at bedtime. If you are able to come along, please complete the attached reply slip and return to school by Wednesday 1 March 2017. Younger siblings and family members are welcome to join us too for this event.

Young Carers Initiative...

This week saw the launch of our primary phase Young Carers Initiative, which will run in conjunction with the work already being carried out with young carers at secondary phase. Mrs McAlister said that the first session went brilliantly and the primary phase children who took part in their first Young Carers afternoon thoroughly enjoyed it and got a lot out of it. If you think your child may be a young carer for an adult or sibling at home, please speak to Mrs McAlister for further details about how the school can offer further support.



Half Term holiday ~ Monday 20 - Friday 24 February 2017



EASTER

WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL



EASTER MENU

MAIN MENU

Traditional Easter
Roast Dinner

OR

Quorn Fillet

DESSERT

Variety of Scrummy
Easter Cakes

World Book Day: Bedtime Stories Event - Thursday 2 March - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Please return this slip to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 1 March

We will be attending the Bedtime Stories Event on Thursday 2 March.

No. of adults _____ No. of children _____

We have children in the following year groups Rec Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4

We would like to spend our evening in Rec Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4

Child/ren's Name/s _____

Signed _____ Date _____